

# The State of the Harvesters Community

27 May 2018

**HARVESTERS**  
Leadership Team

# Agenda

- **Opening Remarks & Introductions**
  - *Tom Van Camp*
- **Volunteers** - Key to our community
  - *Betty Sellers*
- **Prayer** - Vital...yet an untapped resource
  - *Archie Ni & Pat Quigley*
- **Planning** - Why are we doing a plan?
  - *Marty Cuellar & Larry Hanlon*
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  - *Mary Lou Heaner*
- **Finance** - How class funds are managed
  - *Tom Van Camp*

# Opening Remarks & Introductions

- Leadership Team
  - Christi Ambuehl - Director of Community Groups
  - Tom Van Camp - Team Leader
    - *Kathy Bogardus*
    - *Marty Cuellar*
    - *Larry Hanlon*
    - *Mary Lou Heaner*
    - *Brenda Johnson*
    - *Archie Ni and Pat Quigley*
    - *Frits ten Pas*
    - *Betty Sellers*
- Prayer
- Announcements

# Volunteers - Key to our community

- Volunteers
  - *Always needed and always wanted*
- Let me show you how important volunteers are
- Did we forget anyone?
- Harvesters could not function without all of you!

# Prayer – Vital...yet an untapped resource

- Guidelines for submitting prayer requests
- Urgent requests
  - For emergencies, send an email but also immediately text Pat @ **770.446.8611**.
- Avoid too much information
  - Provide enough detail to know who we are praying for and their situation. Please just use one side of the Prayer Request form.
- Avoid vague requests
  - If someone you know asks you to pray for a friend's friend whose name you do not know...that is probably not an appropriate request to share.
- Please write legibly
  - If need be, please type your request on Saturday night and email it to [pat@validunlap.com](mailto:pat@validunlap.com). If you do not remember it until Sunday in Harvesters then please text it to Pat @ **770.446.8611**.
- Editing is not available
  - Please write your request exactly as you want it to be read by the class.
- Do not reply to Pat Quigley
  - If you want to let someone know you are praying for them, please respond directly to their personal email address.

# Prayer - Vital...yet an untapped resource

- Guidelines for requesting announcements
- Plan ahead
  - Most announcements are known at least one week in advance so providing the information for inclusion with Sunday's prayer requests is preferred.
- Layout
  - Please keep the layout the same as used for prayer requests. No italics, bullets, emojis, etc. The name of the person making the announcement will be in bold type with the announcement in a very readable format.

# Planning - Why are we doing a plan?

- Basic planning helps continue the class impact; we believe Harvesters has
  - Extensive Kingdom of God impact
  - Lived out the mission and vision of Perimeter Church (PC)
  - Represents the manifestation of PC teaching
- Clarifies a direction for the future
  - Establishes a framework for decisions regarding participation, teaching content, guest presentations, and on-going support for missions
- A branding statement is needed but
  - The statement must present a concise statement of what this community is
  - Clarity via a survey helps define what Harvesters really is
- So that this community might provide a place for PC members who are beyond the intent of *Young Adults & Families*.

# Planning - Sample survey question

- Over your years at Perimeter, how many service areas within the church have you worked in?
  - *Examples: The nursery, as an Elder or Deacon, greeter, usher, parking lot support, etc.*
  - Provide a number (ex 6, 4) - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Of these, how many are you currently active in? - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Of these current services, are you involved in the leadership?
      - Yes
      - No
  - None

# Care Groups - More intimate fellowship and support through growing relations

- Care Group Updates
- Super 8 dinners

# Finance - How class funds are managed

- Giving is always above your tithe!
- Ministry Support team
  - Brenda Johnson
  - Jeff & Julie Allen
- Collections - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month
  - Checks to Perimeter Church
  - MF: Harvester's Ministry Support
- Current Support Ministries
  - Jackson Institute - 60%
  - Christian Heritage - 20%
  - Tanzania - 20%
- Future Ministry Support considered annually
  - Like Kingdom Investments