

# From Council...August 2017

## Hope Mission

- August 22<sup>nd</sup> the following people attended the Council/Hope Mission meeting:
  - Council Members, Pastors Rob and Ben
  - Four from Hope: Bruce Reith (Director of Hope Mission), Daniel Primeau (Community Engagement Leader, Kelly Row (Red Deer Manager), Grant Eliason (Chairman of the Hope Mission Board)
  - Two members of the Hope Mission sub-committee (Jen Turner, Chantel Tombs); one other was unable to attend. On this sub-committee there will also be a council liaison as well as ex-officio the senior pastor and moderator.
- We discussed the various questions that were raised at the Annual Meeting in May and learned much about Hope Mission:
  - Core values of Hope Mission: Fiscal Responsibility, Good stewardship of the resources given, provide top notch prevention & recovery ministries, integrity, quality, excellence and share God's love and plan for their lives
  - Mission statement: *We exist to serve, strengthen and uplift boys, girls, men and women in the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ.*
  - Qualifications of Hope Mission Leadership: Agreed to & signed a Statement of Faith, Board members are born-again believers, supportive of established constitution/by-laws.
  - B.A.F.F.L.E.D.: They spoke often of being baffled by God, by how He works and they shared many instances of God providing for their needs. They also use it as an anagram to reflect the values of Hope Mission
    - B – Believe & Trust in God
    - A – Alberta wide footprint
    - F – First class facilities
    - F – Financial stability
    - L – Learning/Training
    - E – Excellence in programs
    - D – Developing good communication both internally & externally
  - Plans for the Youth Recreation Centre: open 6 days per week, offer hot meal every day, provide afterschool care, expose the kids to areas they may be passionate about, character building, relationship building.

- Areas that UBC could get involved: volunteer with Hope Mission, kitchen ministry, bible teaching/discipleship, child care, skill development, downtown outreach, men's/women's/single mom's ministries
- Next Steps: create an agreement which would monitor the partnership between Hope Mission & UBC; ensure smooth transition should leadership or staff change (either side); work together to create the design of the facility and get community input; determine what would happen to existing facility

## IMPORTANT MEETING

- Sunday, October 1, 2017
- Hope Mission will be coming to make a presentation after the morning service; share what they do in Alberta and share the needs here in Red Deer and how UBC can be involved
- This is an opportunity to get familiar with Hope Mission and ask questions about their ministry
- Potluck lunch will follow for fellowship and conversation and Q&A

Please feel free to contact your Council Members 😊

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