

# EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL

June 2009

Dear Council Members,

As you-all know, each committee at Trinity has been working on revising their own vision and mission statements to go hand-in-hand with Trinity's *overall* Vision and Mission Statements.

On Monday night, June 1<sup>st</sup>, our Evangelism Committee met in a special meeting to work, *again*, on a Vision and Mission Statement for our committee. This was our third meeting on this topic. But, our Evangelism Committee has had a very difficult time...

We've prayed about it...thought about it...talked about it...and prayed some more.

Perhaps the reason why we're having such difficulty expressing our mission is because it has *already* been expressed in Trinity's *overall* Vision and Mission Statement -- and is being supported by all the other committees. In other words, the entire church and all its committees are *focusing* on evangelism -- and that is **awesome!!** But maybe it makes an "Evangelism Committee" *in and of itself*, no longer necessary

**So, on June 1<sup>st</sup>, our committee voted to seek Council's guidance on whether or not to dissolve the Evangelism Committee, and transfer its projects (and the money budgeted toward them) to other standing committees.** For example, our June 20th door-to-door campaign (inviting our neighbors to the Summer Sundae Concerts), *could* perhaps become a project of **Publicity & Communications...** Our Affirmation of Faith classes *could* perhaps become a project of **Educational Ministry...** and so on....

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If the Evangelism Committee is not dissolved, we would like to adopt Trinity's Vision and Mission statement as our own. We would have fewer Guiding Principles, but that's basically, the only difference between our committee's work and the overall work of Trinity:

**TRINITY'S (AND EVANGELISM'S) VISION**  
Disciples in the Making, Making Disciples

**TRINITY'S (AND EVANGELISM'S) MISSION**  
Called by the Holy Spirit to be Christ's Disciples, we seek to equip ourselves and others to live like Christ, and to be sent into the world proclaiming and living the Good News as daily witnesses of God's transforming love.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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