

## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL

January 2010

The Evangelism Committee met on December 21, 2009, and - *in our final meeting of the year* - we adopted a list of **Guiding Principals** to go hand-in-hand with our Committee's new Mission Statement...

### **Evangelism's Mission Statement** (*adopted November 16, 2009*):

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Evangelism Committee exists to share the love of Jesus with all of God's children, engaging them right where they are, and encouraging them to join us as we continually grow into a richer, deeper relationship with the One Who loves us most: our Heavenly Father.*

### **Evangelism's Guiding Principals** (*adopted December 21, 2009*):

We will foster an atmosphere of passionate spirituality that encourages each of us to live out our faith through worship, study, prayer, and small groups.

We will assist in helping develop loving relationships, and will practice genuine hospitality to all.

We will support, motivate, and mentor individuals to be all God wants them to be.

We will foster an environment open to changing needs and new ideas as we continually discern God's will for us in this place.

We will strive to reach out to any members of our congregation who appear to have stopped worshipping with us.

May *each* of you enjoy a safe, healthy, happy 2010!

Sincerely, Betsy Knarr