

FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for you to give us your important feedback! Please select one of the following times that you tentatively will be able to participate and RSVP at fpcmarietta.org/vision-2035 or fill out a card at the comment box in the Gathering Space.

While RSVPs for these sessions are helpful, they are not required. You are welcome to attend as you are able!

- March 1 Senior FPC Staff**
- March 5 Current and New Officers**
- March 6 Sunday School Hour
9:35-10:50 Holland Hall
(No adult Sunday School)**
- March 10 ZOOM 6:00-7:30**
- March 15 FPC Staff 10-11:30**
- March 16 In-Person 1:30-3 Great Hall**
- March 20 Journey parents 4-5:30**
- March 20 Middle School Only 4-5:30**
- March 20 High School Only 6-7:30**
- March 22 ZOOM 7-8:30**

Be sure to include your contact information when you RSVP to receive any important meeting updates.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please find a questionnaire online or in written form at the comment box in the Gathering Space.

Who are we? Why are we here?

We seek to be a place where God changes lives with faith, hope, and love. We are a long-established church, community-based and multi-generational.

In the 21st century, we aspire to be a place of expanding diversity, which values our customs yet strives to be forward-thinking.

We will build on our tradition of worship and praise. We will focus on education and impactful programs for all ages. We will love our neighbors with justice, mercy, and humility.

QUESTIONS?

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All Task Force names are listed online at
fpcmarietta.org/Vision2035



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IN FAITH
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EXAMINING THE PRESENT
PROJECTING THE FUTURE
MAKING IT HAPPEN TOGETHER

VISION 2035



THE VISIONING PROCESS

Didn't we just do this?

As society changes and our membership grows, it is important that we revisit our vision periodically to make sure we are serving our community and each other to the best of our abilities.

Determining and casting vision is a 9-step process, which we revisit every 3-4 years.

1. Determine the current state of the church
2. Look at our community
3. Define a vision
4. Take inventory
5. Gather feedback
6. Structure the plan
7. Review/Approve the plan
8. Communicate the plan
9. Implement & monitor the plan



**IN 2035, OUR CHURCH
WILL BE 200 YEARS OLD AND
WILL BEGIN OUR THIRD CENTURY!
WHO DO WE WANT TO BE?
THAT IS UP TO ALL OF US.**

VISIONS OF THE PAST

Two hundred years ago, twelve families had a dream for their families, and an even bigger vision for their community. One family couldn't do it alone, so they pooled their means and talents and founded this congregation. Less than 20 years later, with a vision to house 400 worshipers, our Sanctuary was built by 96 members!

More recently, a small Sunday School class was made aware of a need for after-school care for the children of Marietta's Lemon Street Housing Project. The concern resulted in Club 3:30, which in 1988 enrolled 8 students. Today, it serves as the longest continuously running after-school program in Georgia! Because of the vision of a dedicated few and the love and care of many, Club 3:30 has served over 200 children and their families in our community, and is now a flagship mission program of our church.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Currently, the first thing you can do is to please pray for FPC members who dream and for wisdom and discernment for our team. The next thing you can do is show up to one of our feedback meetings, in-person or virtually, and contribute your input. Finally, when the vision is established, volunteer your various skills, talents, and resources to make it happen!