

Church Retreat, Part 4

The Board of Education

The Board of Education leads Grace Baptist in all of its educational and teaching ministries, inside and outside of the church.

Here are some of the goals for 2019 that the Board discussed at the Retreat:

- 1) Re-vamping the Second Hour so that our children receive deeper teaching and spiritual formation.
- 2) Working to produce a written set of Children's Safety policies.
- 3) Creating brochures which describe the composition and curriculum of all the classes available on Sunday morning.
- 4) Combining Sunday morning classes occasionally. The first of these combined Sunday school classes for adults will be held this Sunday, February 17. The next will be on April 14 and will include children as well as adults.
- 5) Re-starting Theology on Tap.
- 6) Holding a Spiritual Retreat on a weekend in the Fall.
- 7) Looking for more ways to extend the teaching ministry of Grace Baptist beyond our walls. Our Davis lectures are a perfect expression of this goal.

If you have any questions about the work of the Education Board, please contact the Chair of the Board, Xochitl Koppelmeyer.

The Board of Stewardship

The Board of Stewardship is tasked with the oversight of the financial ministries of the church and the use and up-keep of the church buildings.

At the Retreat, the Board discussed:

- 1) Refurbishing and beautifying the berm and the church grounds.

- 2) Refurbishing the white house—which is well on the way!
- 3) Getting a new computer for our Church Secretary, Lisa Wardo.
- 4) Dealing with the old freezer- another goal accomplished!
- 5) Exploring how our buildings and property could be used to provide temporary housing to those in need of such.

If you have any questions about the work of the Stewardship Board, please contact the Chair of the Board, Tom Wiberg.

I love to see the energy and good work of all of our boards! In the next installment, I'll write about some of the longer term dreams discussed at the Retreat.

To be continued.....