

Proposal to create a “Covenantal Congregation Task Force”

The Board shall create a Covenantal Congregation task force to advise the BoT

The task force shall work until June 2018 (unless modified by the BoT).
The task force shall report its findings or progress toward those findings to the BoT monthly.

The task force shall elect a chair from the members of the group, all appointed by the BoT and to include one trustee, minimum.

The task force shall answer questions by the board to include but not limited to those below:

How do we encourage and nurture a covenantal culture?

How do we encourage trust of intention and non-violent language?

How do we limit conflict?

When we must manage conflict, how do we best utilize our conflict management language?

What structure shall the board create to best manage these processes?

Who are the best members to serve in the various capacities outlined?

What shape will these functions take moving forward both structurally and the processes themselves?

I have received a verbal agreement that Barb Termaat is willing to serve. I will approach Jerry Schatz and Barb Bloomer. Because this is tied in with issues of leadership I have invited a member of LDC to participate (via Joe Cook, chair). Board President or President elect will also serve.