

We had good attendance, 39 participants, being evenly split between male/female. Everyone was participating with lots of valuable feedback.

Pastor Peter based his first question to the group, “Who are we?” and “What’s unique about us?” He based these questions on Acts ch.15 v. 28. Then he asked us to reflect on what GOD was saying to us.

The next group discussion was based on the following question: “If OFLC were a person, describe the following: Name, Gender, Age, Ethnicity, job or employment, what type of vehicle we drive, what is our family like. Each table then shared their answers:

Table 1: We are middle age, vanilla for ethnicity, social worker or customer service, huge extended family, food ministry describes us.

Table 2: We are an action church with lots of diversity, female age 65 +, non-ethnic, generous with a large family, we reach out, we are farmers / the backbone producing for others. Last, we are introverted; volunteers and our hobbies are food.

Table 3: Our name is “PAT” non-gender, we are age 55, generous, community minded with Scandinavian heritage. We are good people with a large extended family.

Table 4: We are “FE+MALE”, meaning both male and female. Our age is 47 - 50 and “Minnesota Nice.” We come from a rural experience. We like fishing, quilting, are generous, caring, welcoming and have wisdom.

Table 5: We are age 40-50, a vibrant and diverse community that drives a passenger van. Our hobby is food and our diversity is in religion.

Table 6: We are middle-aged caregivers within the community, music and food are our hobbies.

The next question Pastor Peter proposed was, “What would we **always** do?”

1. Worship
2. Welcoming/Inclusive
3. Music/Food
4. Ministries
5. Education
6. Prayer/Caring/ Giving/Loving
7. Serving/Outreach

The next question was, “What would we **never** do?”

1. Turn people away
2. Judge others
3. Pay off debt

This was a great question for the group: If we (OFLC) did not exist, who would miss us?

1. Church members
2. Staff/ Employees
3. Community, i.e. Mops, Tops, Boy/Girl Scouts, Food Drop to name only a few
4. Confirmation/all youth programs
5. Baptize/Burial of both members and non members.

The last question was fun as we had to really think outside of the box: “What is a BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS goal?” If money/resources are no problem--we have anything we need—what should we do?

1. Homeless Shelter
2. Hospice Center
3. Housing Center for seniors
4. Free Restaurant
5. Youth Pastor
6. Full scholarship for those wanting to become Pastors.
7. Tech platform to connect entire community, better meet needs of youth, outreach to those who cannot attend activities.