

Attendees of the September 19 Listening Post reflected on what OFLC will ALWAYS do, and what OFLC will NEVER do. Responses were sorted and categorized into themes. The number of people who shared the same response appears in parenthesis.

What OFLC will ALWAYS do:

Welcome/Include others (23)
Volunteer/Serve the community (17)
Feed/Share food (11)
Help others (11)
Teach/Educate (9)
Worship (9)
Love (7)
Pray (5)
Sing/Music (5)
Follow Jesus (4)
Reach out (2)
Offer Sacraments (2)
Be strong
Warm, Kind
Offer Hope
Understanding
Look to expand our ministry--New Ideas
Courteous
Show Compassion

What OFLC will NEVER do:

Turn people away/Exclude people (22)
Judge (9)
Pay off our debt (3)
Run out of food/stop cooking (3)
Give up/close doors (3)
Mega church/fancy church (3)
Deny Jesus (2)
Stop Caring (2)
Discourage anyone from trying
Stray from our mission statement
Interfere with a Vikings game
Restrict or withhold communion
Stop praying
Make everyone happy
Forget those that formed the foundation
Put programs before relationships or people
Politicize God
Divide our church/community
Satanic devil worship
Stop listening to God
Close our minds to opportunity
Paint lines on the parking lot