

## Pathway to Strategic Planning #2

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, 19 members of the church's leadership team assembled to continue our *Pathway to Strategic Planning* meeting. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with a summary of what was achieved.

The objective of *Pathway to Strategic Planning* is to re-vitalize OUMC's mission and vision statements for use in planning our activities and resources--for this year and into the future. This week's meeting was a continuation of the work begun in January. Our specific goal was to come to agreement on a proposed ***Mission Statement*** that could be shared with the congregation today, thus allowing each of you the opportunity to provide comments and feedback before it is adopted.

Pastor Hawks started the meeting by reviewing a proposed draft of a ***Mission Statement*** he prepared, based on the work done at January's meeting. The group evaluated the statement line-by-line, voting on a number of options as we went along. Following is the result of our work, and is proposed as OUMC's new ***Mission Statement***:

***Know Jesus as Christ***  
***Invite others to follow Him***  
***Develop devoted disciples***  
***Serve those in need***

We hope you will take the time to review and prayerfully consider our work. Please share any comments/suggestions you may have with Pastor Hawks at 703-938-1234 or [hawks.don@gmail.com](mailto:hawks.don@gmail.com). Our group meets again Wednesday, February 18th at 7:30pm and our task will be to create a complementary *Vision Statement*. All members are invited to attend.

Our work continues - a ***Mission Statement*** with ***Enthusiasm*** and a ***Bold Vision*** for the future.....