

PUBLIC WORDS

AN UPDATE FROM THE SUB COMMITTEE

We have been working on this project for almost two months now and have been really busy! Since February 11, when we first announced that we were, as a congregation, seeking God for His new name for us, we have met as a Sub Committee five times.

We have spent around 80–100 hours as a team; this includes our regular update meeting on Tuesday nights, as well as other tasks. We have created an extensive schedule used to track our progress, created a prayer schedule, and completed a criteria selection tool we use to evaluate the name submissions. Throughout this process, we have had some enlightening teaching times with Pastor Sandy, as he led us to prepare for name evaluations. We have also had some powerful moments with God as He spoke to us through this process—those are precious moments!

We ask that you continue to be involved. We want to encourage everyone to, first of all, pray over this process. Continue to seek God and ask Him to provide the team with His wisdom to know, with confidence, what His name is for our church. Secondly, continue to send in name suggestions.

To date, approximately 75 names have been submitted by the congregation. (Did you know that our Kids' Ministry has recently submitted 47 names? If we were on Survivor, they would win!) We honestly believe we have only scratched the surface. Who knows? Someone may still need to submit the name that could be the new name for our church!

You *do not* have to have an out-of-body experience in order to submit a name! If a name comes to you, submit it—there's still time! You don't even have to provide a reason. Just submit a name. If you have a vision or a prophetic word, submit that, too. Just keep your suggestions coming. We *do* evaluate each and every one!

—The Name Selection Sub Committee

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FOR HIS NAME FOR US