

White Oak Christian Church

Elder Notes

JAN 25 2010

Mission Statement

Growing a community where people are becoming fully devoted followers of Christ

Core Values



Love GOD
Love ONE ANOTHER
Love IN ACTION
Love our NEIGHBORS
Love the WORD

2010 Elders

Dennis McDaniel (chairman)
John Frey
Bill Fudge
Dean Heitkamp
Bruce Maxwell
Steve Robinson
Jon Weatherly (vice chrm)
David Willmore (sec)
Mike Wodke

Church Website

www.WOCC.cc

Update

It is hard to believe that it has been a month already since David Roberson preached his last sermon as Senior Minister of White Oak Christian Church. The elders want everyone to be kept informed as we proceed together through the transition.

On January 5, the elders and staff met with Dr. David Roadcup who is Executive Director of Cincinnati Christian University's Center for Church Advancement. The center works with churches of all sizes with various areas of need. David's presentation gave tremendous guidance in preparing for what could potentially be a long process. Dr. Roadcup made the same presentation to us that he made to the church at Worthington. Of course their search ended with us needing to start one.

Part of the guidance we received included the importance of determining if any modifications are needed to the responsibilities of the position to be filled. The elders have been and continue to review this issue.

The assembly of a search team that reflects a good cross-section of the congregation is an integral part of the process. The elders and staff have been working diligently the past few weeks to assemble the team who will lead our congregation in our search. This team will be structured to ensure a positive representation for everyone. Once the team is assembled we will inform you and solicit your prayers.

White Oak Christian Church is a blessed congregation. We acknowledge God has provided us with a great staff. We are also fortunate to have men like Johnny Pressley step up when needed to preach Bible-centered messages.

One of our goals is to provide a nearly seamless transition between David and the man who will become our next senior minister. Our theme for the year--**First Love God**--will continue to dominate the pulpit and events as was originally planned. Johnny Pressley has a gift and he shares it by assisting in the pulpit. However, Johnny has prior commitments and will be unavailable to preach in February.

The worship planning team, with the endorsement of the elders, is continuing with the theme that has been established. The pulpit in February at the Colerain Township Campus will be filled via a rotation of our own very talented and gifted staff.

Our commitment is to keep everyone informed as the elders, staff and search team work together over the weeks and months to come. A page on our web-site is being created that will outline the search process and update where we are in that process.

As we proceed, one of the most important things everyone can do is pray:

- Please keep the **search team, staff, and elders** in your prayers
- Pray for **the man God is preparing to answer the call** to lead our fellowship as Senior Minister
- Pray for his **family**
- Please continue to pray for **David and Monica** as they transition into their new ministry in Worthington

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