

Agenda for Town Hall Meeting On Congregational Mission Profile

Beforehand:

- The Town Meeting is held after the completion of the Mission Profile. The congregation is invited to come and hear the results of the Profile study, pose questions and have discussion, with the Bishop and synod staff present.
- The time is most productive if people are given opportunity to receive copies and review the Mission Profile before the Meeting. Consider preparing a two-page summary document for everyone, and having 10-20 copies of the entire MSP available for those who wish to read it all.

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| Call to Order | Congregational President | |
| Devotions/Prayer | (Interim) Pastor
(Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:6-16) | <i>5 minutes</i> |
| Initial Comments from Bishop/Staff | | <i>5 minutes</i> |
| Presentation of Mission Profile highlights | | <i>20 minutes</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Brief overview of process used➤ Special consideration of<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Recent factors that shape current congregational dynamics○ Description of how we describe our community context○ The next 5-10 years: what is God calling us to?○ Given the above, how do we describe “the leader we seek?”➤ Other comments by Church Council Mission Exploration Team, or Call Committee | | |
| Discussion | | <i>30-45 minutes</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Questions of clarification➤ Discussion starters:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What are the particularly important portions of the profile?○ Are there points or observations that you take issue with?○ What does the synod staff and prospective pastor need to be sure and understand from this profile?➤ Conversation with Synod Bishop and Staff<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Observations/comments/questions about the profile○ Understanding next steps | | |
| Final Announcements | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Nomination of pastoral candidates for consideration➤ Other➤ Adjourn | | |