**Call to Order:**

**Attendance:** Ben Herlong, Bill Click, Janie Matson, Peggy Palmer, Steve Nyberg, Parker Carter, Fran Threatt, Donna Sliva, BethAnn Strauss, Jeff Wilcox, Al Quarles

**Opening Prayer:**

**Greeting:**

**Purpose:** General discussion of the Mission/Vision of the church, and how Aldersgate will approach opportunities for growth in the short and long term.

**The Great Commission**: Matthew 28:18-20

**Mission**: “Making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world (in your community).”

**Recent Events**:

* Bishop’s BBQ Bash: 11/21/2015, Rock Hill District
* “Next Chapter”: 01/31/2016
* Reaching New People: 02/26/2016, Rock Hill, Columbia, and Hartsville

**What are we going to do and how are we going to get there?**

Plans by various committees (Offices, Ministries, and Guideline Descriptions),. based on responsibilities. Set goals, tasks, responsibilities, and schedules.

1. Evaluate current programs and ministries. Keep, modify, or delete. Membership Survey (gifts, areas of interest, various questions…)
2. Small Groups: Church committees and groups, as well as other small groups for Spiritual Growth and Social gatherings. Get away from church building. Regular meetings or gatherings.
3. Committees and groups. Regular meetings/conference calls; Team Building; openness, trust, cooperation, commitment
4. Facilities:
   1. Kitchen remodeling
   2. Covered Picnic Shelter with Grill
   3. Frontage Landscaping, along Celanese, Garden/Gazebo/Fountain, Attract Attention to Aldersgate
   4. Larger sign in the front?
   5. Fellowship Hall, banners, sound dampening, stage, sound system
   6. Screens in sanctuary
   7. Security, First Responder Equipment
5. Giving and Member Notifications
   1. Methods of giving, and communicating to members: new smart phone app
   2. Commitment of members
6. New Website: need layout or desired information for the various committees and groups. Ready to move on this.
7. Missions:
   1. very good at meeting the Great Commission: Keep, Modify, Delete (add local schools, hospital, organizations)
8. Reaching New People (bringing Christ to others)
   1. Pastor in community, local organizations (Pastor’s schedule)
   2. Member Care (note cards, phone team)
   3. Local schools, hospitals/ER, and community groups: exposure to workers, nurses, teachers, children and parents
   4. Culture of Invitation: “Elbow Activities”
   5. “Coaching Cluster”

**Further Business:**

**Next Meeting:** 3/20/16 @ 6:30pm (prior to Church council Mtg 4/10/16 @ 6:15pm

**Adjourn Meeting:**