

Hi CAC Family!

We just wanted to invite everyone again to our Worship Night on Saturday 9/30/2023 at 7:00 PM. We are all very excited about his time of praise and worship. It will be a time of worship and praise using extended time of music and sharing. We are praying that God will meet us there and we will leave knowing that God was there and allowed us to have a deeper experience of worshipping Him. Hope to see you there!

The last 3/9 essential categories:

1. **ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP**: Alliance Partnership is evident through living as the Christ Centered, Acts 1:8 family with active appropriation of the C&MA Values, Doctrines and Perspectives. Philippians 1:1-11.
2. **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**: The church is a wise steward of their God given resources and fosters a culture of financial wisdom, accountability, and generosity within the church body. Luke 19:11-26, I Chronicles 29:14.
3. **EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION**: Effective Organization supports the church to operate effectively and expand to attain the Mission, Vision and Values of the church. Hebrews 6:11, Luke 14:28-33, Exodus 18.

As a quick reminder the scores mean the following:

- 1.0-2.0: No development.
- 2.1-3.4: Low development.
- 3.5-3.9: Moderate development.
- 4.0-5.0: Strong development.

I. **ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP:**

- a. Engages in partnership with Alliance International Ministries: Leadership 3.8. Non-leadership 3.5.
- b. Engages in partnership with district ministries and events: Leadership 2.3. Non-leadership 2.6.
- c. Contributes to the Great Commission Fund and District Fund: Leadership 3.9. Non-leadership 3.8.
- d. Values participation in the C&MA denomination: Leadership 4.2. Non-leadership 4.0.

Comments: This was one of our lower scoring Essential Elements. Our highest subcategory was (d), values participation in the C&MA denomination. The lowest subcategory was (b), engages in partnership with district ministries and events.

II. **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

- a. Stewards funds by prayer and Spirit guidance: Leadership 4.7. Non-leadership 4.4.
- b. Fosters faithful tithing and inspired generosity: Leadership 4.5. Non-leadership 4.2.

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- c. Effectively executes the mission within financial means: Leadership 4.4. Non-leadership 4.2.
 - d. Practices accountability, financial transparency and legal compliance: Leadership 4.6. Non-leadership 4.5.
 - e. Properly cares for facility: Leadership 4.3. Non-leadership 4.5.

Comments: We scored high in all subcategories in this section. Our highest was (a), stewards funds by prayer and Spirit guidance. The lowest was ©, effectively executing the mission within financial means.

III. EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION:

- a. Routinely practices evaluation and improvement for effective systems and structures: Leadership 3.0. Non-leadership 3.4.
- b. Embraces change to lead towards Kingdom advancement: Leadership 4.0. Non-leadership 3.8.
- c. Empowers qualified staff and holds them accountable to clear expectations and defined roles: Leadership 3.9. Non-leadership 4.0.
- d. Mobilizes volunteers to fulfill the mission of the church: Leadership 3.6. Non-leadership 3.1.
- e. Develops and communicates clear processes of effective decision making: Leadership 4.0. Non-leadership 3.5.
- f. Enables staff and volunteer work to be efficient and effective: Leadership 3.9. Non-leadership 4.0.
- g. Communicates programs and initiatives clearly, promptly, and consistently: Leadership 4.0. Non-leadership 4.0.

Comments: This was one of our lower scoring Essential Elements. Our highest subcategory was (g) communicates programs and initiatives clearly, promptly and consistently. Our lowest was (a), routinely practices evaluation and improvement for effective systems and structures.

Here are the remaining sessions:

October 3 – Compass Session–What aligns us? First understand what we mean by Leadership, Mission and Discipleship so we can have a common understanding of these terms. Determining the cardinal directions in Leadership, Missions and Discipleship.

November 7 – Impact Session part 1–What is our “Critical Gospel Impact”? Understanding how this intersects in the context which God has placed us.

December 5 – Impact Session part 2

January 9 – Story Session–what do we need to know about our church so we can repeat what is good, redeem what needs to be accounted for and restore wounds we have inflicted or received.

January 30 – Map Session–How will we know we are on track? MAP provides a framework to ensure we stay on track with our cardinal directions, CGI and what our story revealed to us.

March 5 – Remember Session–what do we need to remember from our PEAK journey?

Future Elder Newsletters:

Elder Newsletter 9.5, I would like to finish with Volunteer Engagement and the Leadership Team Evaluation.

Once again, I want to remind you of who is on the PEAK Team: Dennis Beatty, Brent Beck, Sandi Beck, Nick Charbonnier, Marilyn Greenleaf, Rachel Keen, Lindsey Lessley, Adam Mower, Marlin Myers, Nancy Pickett, Jeff Reister, Jenny Schuening, Joshua Stager, Jim Trigg, Mel Yamase.

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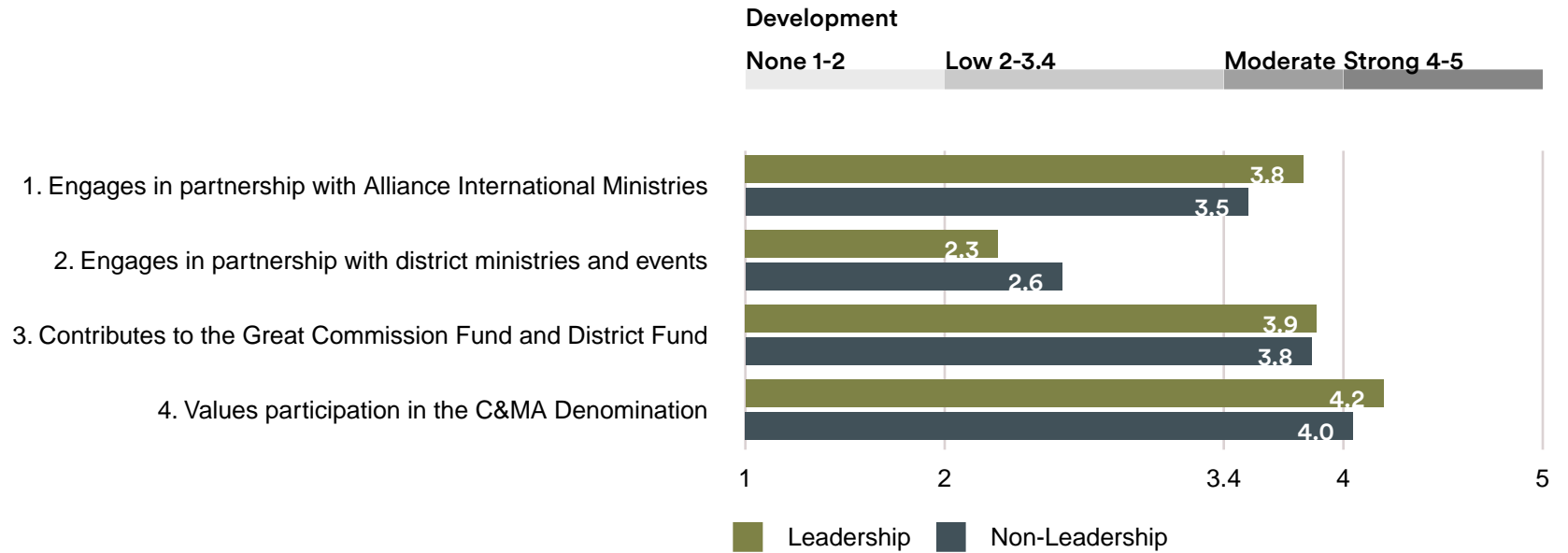
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