

Whatcoat Visioning Task Force Plan (Revision 1)
(all meetings 2:00-3:30 p.m.)

1. Sunday, January 3, 2016 - Opening Meeting - Expectations and **Discovering Core Values**: Why We Do What We Do (church/personal assessments and story board)
Offline - demographic study of community and congregation
2. Sunday, January 17, 2016 - **Community and Congregation (Part 1)** (Survey and Demographics review). **Discovering the Ministry Community**: Strategy Activity 1: Whom are we trying to reach?

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 - Report progress to Administrative Board

3. Sunday, January 31, 2016 - **Community and Congregation (Part 2)**. Finalize Core Values and identify key intersections of Whatcoat's spiritual gifts and our surrounding community's needs and opportunities.
4. Sunday, February 14, 2016 - **Developing a Mission**: What We Are Supposed to Be Doing
5. Sunday, February 28, 2016 - **Creating a Vision**: The Kind of Church We Want to Be

Sunday, March 6, 2016 - Combined Service and Town Meeting

6. Sunday, March 13, 2016 - **Revisit, reshape Core Values, Vision and Mission Statements** in light of congregational input - **Assimilation & Discipleship: Making Mature Disciples**: Strategy Activity 2
What are we trying to do for the community? ID the characteristics of a mature disciple and a process which helps people assimilate and mature in discipleship (primary and secondary activities). Less is more. SMART progress indicators.
Offline - Staff composition (job descriptions), leadership structure and present assimilation, discipling and leadership development process

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 - Report Progress to Administrative Board - vote to formally adopt Core Values, Mission and Vision Statements

7. Sunday, April 3, 2016 - **Building a Ministry Dream Team**: Strategy Activity 3
Who will do this for them? Staff and lay leadership recommendations in (2) including discovery, consulting and placement process.
Offline - Building & grounds study and Financial evaluation
8. Sunday, April 24, 2016 - **Ministry setting and Finances** - and Findings/
Recommendations. **Determining the Best Ministry Setting**: Strategy Activity 4
Where will this take place? Plant and location evaluation
Raising the Necessary Finances: Strategy Activity 5
How much will it cost? Audit and evaluation (Missions & Evangelism; Personnel; Programming; and Facilities)

9. Saturday, May 21, 2016 (8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) - Leadership Retreat/Present VTF Report

**Sunday, June 19, 2016 - Special Church Conference for VTF Presentation/Vote
Whatcoat UMC 2016 Visioning Task Force Members**

1. Drew Boyce, Praise Team (no Jan. 3, 17, or Apr. 3)
2. Margaret Cahall, Finance Chair
3. Tom Cahall, SPRT Chair
4. Becky Caswell-Wade, Administrative Board Chair
5. Heather Childers, Administrative Board Secretary
6. Kay Conaway, Nominations Member (no Apr. 3)
7. Mimi Conner, Missions Team
8. Bob Contino, Lay Leader (no Jan. 3)
9. Patti Contino, Lat Delegate to Annual Conference
10. Bonnie Dyer, Long-time member/leader
11. Pat Dyer, Historian
12. Charlotte Fraser, UMW Co-President
13. Don Fry, Celebrate Recovery Leader/SPRT Member
14. Rita Fry, Celebrate Recovery Leader/Nominations Member
15. Bo Gordy-Stith, Pastor
16. Jane Griesa, SPRT Member
17. Kris Knarr, Staff/Worship Co-Chair
18. Julie Lewicki, Missions Team Chair (no Jan. 3)
19. Jane Maroon, Worship Team
20. Sondra Satterfield, Staff/Praise Team
21. Ann Spence, Long-time member/leader
22. Tim Stark, Trustee Chair
23. Doyle Tiller, Boy Scout Representative
24. Fred Truitt, Long-time member/leader, Nominations Member
25. Dorothy Warren, new friend of Whatcoat
26. Dee Waud, Missions Team Member, SPRT Member