

Cherry Log Christian Church Board Retreat – September 6, 2014

The board retreat was a very positive meeting full of thoughts, comments, and ideas. As we talked about why each of us is in this church and then why this church needs to be in this community and greater world, the board members' words reminded us why each of us are very much a part of our Christian family.

The board will continue to discern throughout this year as to why our church needs to continue in this community. Sharon said that she looks forward to our support of each other as well as the board's support of our congregation.

What came from the board's discussion was that we do need to work with our identity and how people in and outside the church community view us and what we can do to help with that. Jerry will continue to do some work with our identity based on the work that was done at the board retreat, as well as the work that the task group that he has been working has already done. As a reminder, these are the words that the board came up with as a response to why our church needs to exist.

Group 1	Group 2
Foundation Grace God Peace Love	Spirit Unity Peace Love Grace (God was in a category by itself)
Offering Education Healing Safety	Atmosphere Acceptance Safety Healing
Identity Unique Choice Unity Alternative Connection Acceptance	Identity Alternative Education Choice Unique Connection

In Christian love,
 Sharon
 Church Moderator