



Toward **Bold**  
Faithfulness

# Consolidation of Prioritized List from Face to Face Discovery Sessions

## Most Urgent Needs of the Larger Community

### Session 1

- 1 Social Justice (Racial, Homelessness, Poverty, Hunger), Environmental)
- 2 Connectedness (Individuals, Churches, Neighborhoods)
- 3 Hope | Faith | Meaning
- 4 Mental Health Substance Abuse
- 5 Education

*Added Item Changing Demographics*

### Session 2

- 1 Systematic Social Justice
- 2 Loss | Lack of community Connection & Belonging
- 3 Relational Skills

*Added Item Spiritual Connection | Relationship with God*

### Session 3

- 1 Understanding the Economic Divide
- 2 Racial Reconciliation & Equality
- 3 Ecumenical & Interfaith Connections around Need
- 4 Receptivity to Needs “Beyond Our Own: Racial, Poverty, Gender & Sexuality”
- 5 Be a Part of Relevant Change within the Community

*Added Item Jesus*

### Session 4

- 1 Poverty Alleviation
- 2 Racial Reconciliation
- 3 Immigration Reform
- 4 Education (public)
- 5 Social Policies

*Added Item Addiction*

### Session 5

- 1 Equity (economic, education)
- 2 Community Development (jobs, education, protection from abuse, empowerment, industry opportunities)
- 3 Kindness, belonging, build a true sense of community (seen and heard)
- 4 Prophetic leadership

### Session 6

- 1 Poverty | Inequality
- 2 Health Issues (Mental Health)
- 3 Sense of Community & Belonging
- 4 Welcome | Embracing Diversity
- 5 Racial Justice

*Added Item Networking | Community Organizing*

### Session 7

- 1 Racial Reconciliation
- 2 Poverty
- 3 Mental Health | Addiction
- 4 Political Divide
- 5 Education Funding

*Added Item Authentic Faith Experience | Community*

### Session 8

- 1 Poverty and issues related to poverty
- 2 Polarized Environments – need for dialogue amongst difference
- 3 Global Migration
- 4 Global Security that results in peace, and positive reforms
- 5 Global church to be engaged in God’s mission in the world.

## **Session 9**

- 1 Human rights / social justice
  - 2 Healthy relationships / mental health
  - 3 Interfaith / inter-religious
  - 4 Social needs (training, including access to ed, med, immigration)
  - 5 Healing for hurting people / trauma care
- Added Item Hope and freedom in Christ / spiritual exploration*

## **Session 10**

- 1 Racial reconciliation
- 2 Need to be accepted/welcome/understood
- 3 Basic human needs (safety, jobs)
- 4 Lack of understanding/minority voices needed/  
lack of understanding of privilege
- 5 Poverty

## **Session 11**

- 1 Global Migration
  - 2 Poverty
  - 3 Environmental Crisis/Stewardship
  - 4 Opportunities to experience the uncontrollable  
Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
  - 5 Sense of Community. Willingness to work  
together. Embracing diversity in our community
- Added Item Access to health care. Ageing society*

## **Session 12**

- 1 Advocating and Living Authentic Baptist (directly speaking/ living counter message of “Trump Christian (see above)”
- 2 Racial Justice and Economic Justice

## **Session 13**

- 1 Weave a new social fabric | Robust Ecclesiology
- 2 Believing the God is at work in the world (and taking a risk to act)