

Elders' Report

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Please list the members currently serving on your ministry or leadership team.

- ❖ Jonathan Atwood, Bobbie Benjamin, Julie Steiner, Kathy Sykes, Janice Smith, Larry Waddell, Yiwola Awoyale

Please list what the goals of your group or ministry were for 2018.

- ❖ Our goals for 2018, in addition to our standing responsibilities (such as monitoring the financial health of the congregation), were to staff the Office Administrator position, shepherd the 4th Street Parcel Project along in its process, and work to determine the future of the crèche.

Were you able to achieve your goals for 2018? Please be as specific as possible of your successes and failures.

- ❖ We were successful in staffing the Office Administrator position, despite some false starts, but we were ultimately rewarded for our patience when we found Kristyn, who has been doing a wonderful job.
- ❖ The Parcel Project continues to move apace. Even though sometimes it seemed like not much was happening, we were able to achieve a decent amount of progress.
- ❖ The crèche is still an unresolved issue and will be a goal for 2019.

What do you hope to accomplish in the coming 2019 year?

- ❖ We look forward to continuing the work on the Parcel Project. In addition, we will have to decide, with the help of the congregation, the future of the men's shelter and future uses of the social hall, as well as what is to be the future of the crèche.

What are the ways that the church can support your team?

- ❖ By keeping in contact with the Elders and letting them know your views on the issues of the day.