



Partnership for Missional Church (PMC) at RLC Travelogue Update February 2012

Purpose of Voyage: to help direct us into God's preferred and promised future, and to discover how RLC can be a means to God's ends.

Since RLC Council voted to participate in PMC in November 2011, the following highlights have taken place:

- ✓ A Steering Team was formed to lead the congregation in Dwelling in the Word, oversee logistics of the process, and keep the end in sight.
- ✓ A Listening Team has been formed who will meet with individuals to listen to answers to prescribed questions and integrate these responses into the narrative of our past, present, and future.
- ✓ All RLC members and friends were/are invited to join us in praying for this journey.
- ✓ RLC Council, Steering Team, and Listening Team met with Church Innovations and our partner churches at our first cluster event in December. We were given an orientation to the PMC process, became more familiar with our partners, and learned about some best practices to help us with our upcoming assignments

The first leg of our journey, which will continue through most of 2012, emphasizes listening and discovering our partners. In the next few months we have several ways we will LISTEN to God and each other.

We ask that you look for ways to join us in the upcoming months by being a part of the crew as we.....

- ✓ LISTEN to God and others by revitalizing a practice we call "Dwelling in the Word." This practice has us listening to scripture TOGETHER and hearing God in our midst as we do. If you would like to add the practice of Dwelling in the Word to a team or group meeting, Larry Huelskoetter would love to be invited to your meeting and lead you through the initial experience.
- ✓ Our Listening Team will be LISTENING to individuals from the congregation in one-on-one interviews. What they hear will be recorded confidentially and shared in an anonymous way to help us all understand "who and where we are now."
- ✓ The RLC Mardi Gras Timeline Event on February 19 offers a great way for us all to LISTEN, SHARE, and DISCOVER. Please be a part of this festive and enlightening look at our past, on our way to the future, while rediscovering God in our midst. Look for more details below.



We continue to need all members to pray for the Holy Spirit to be the wind in our sails on this voyage into uncharted waters of the future and . . .

May God himself breathe new life in to our vision of who He is.

PMC Steering Team

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