

Updating the Belvedere Family Church Mission Statement!

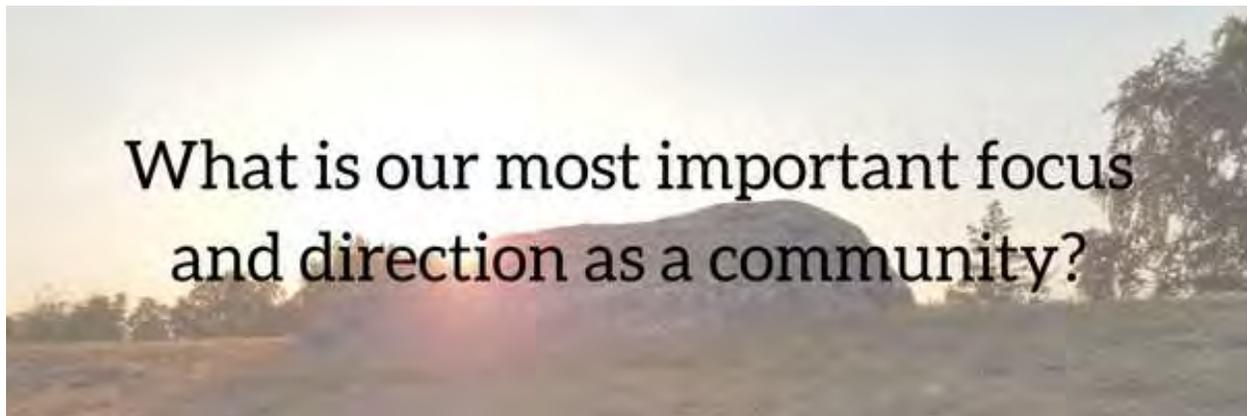
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A couple of weeks ago, we let you know that we will soon begin a process to update our Belvedere Family Church Mission Statement. As was explained in that letter, even though a National Mission Statement exists, the situation in each local community is different. Therefore the way our community works towards various national and international goals will be different than say, Chicago or Boston.

That's why it is important for us to decide, together and in the context of everything around us:



The answer to that question will be encapsulated in our Mission Statement (MS) and that's why your opinion is valuable and needed!

Here's how it will work:

On November 12th, a group of 25 people from our community will assemble at Belvedere for the Mission Statement creation project. Participants include Dr. Kone, the paid staff of Belvedere Family Church, representatives from the Council and each of the BFC committees and ministries such as Kodan, Youth Ministry, Sunday Service, Sunday School, etc. and two members from the community-at-large, who do not represent a specific ministry or committee (elected by you).

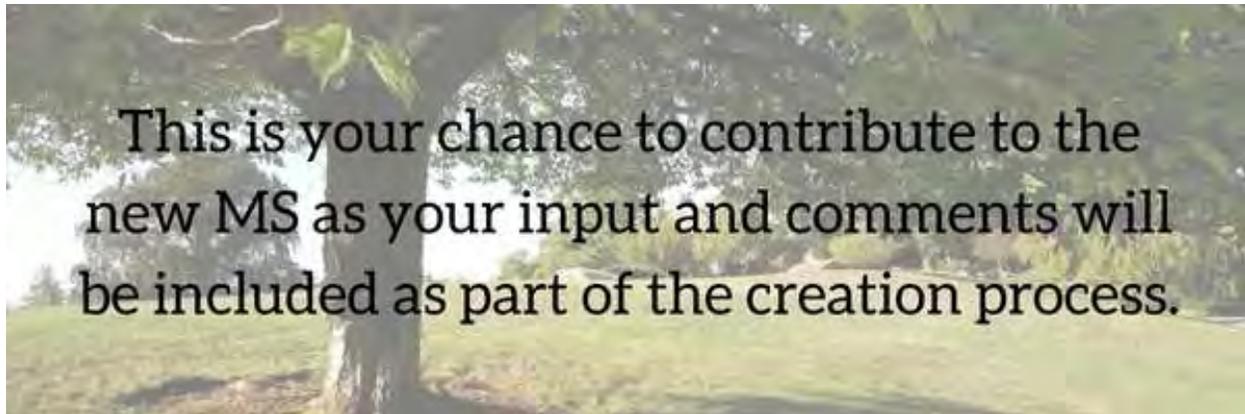
The project will take about three hours and is a structured and professionally guided process including a review of community input, a question and answer section and then the combining and editing of all responses.

We are expecting that this process will create a one sentence mission statement that will simply and concisely express the mission of BFC.

The new MS will offer guidance, context and a common reference point as we organize our various activities programs and goals.

So, the team of 25 needs your input! Everyone's input is valuable!

Here's how to be involved- Click on [this link](#) to see a very short questionnaire:



Also the questionnaire will ask you to nominate two members to represent the community-at-large as mentioned above.

The deadline to submit the questionnaire is 11:59pm, Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

We want to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Susan, Chris, and Kester for:

The BFC Mission Statement Committee

Chris Perkins (Chair), Dr. Kone, Susan Bouachri, Toyo Hagiwara, and Kester Wilkening

Stated Purpose of the BFC Mission Statement Committee

Initiate, plan, and carry out a process to update the mission statement (MS) for the Belvedere Family Church while including as much of the community as possible.

P.S. See the previous email that went out describing the history of how the BFC Mission Statement Committee was formed.



BFC Mission Statement Survey

Hello member of the BFC community!

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the creation process of our Belvedere Family Church mission statement. With as much inclusion and input from our BFC congregation as possible, we hope that our mission statement will reflect the purpose, aim, and values of our community that is true to who we are. Please take time to reflect and answer the following questions that will guide our mission statement creation process.

Thank you for your responses! Sincerely,

The BFC Mission Statement Committee
Dr. Kone, Chris Perkins, Toyo Hagiwara, Susan Bouachri, Kester Wilkening

*the example answers are there to serve as an idea and how we would like the answers to be written, not to sway your responses

* Required

Name (Last, First)

Your answer _____

Age group

- Under 18
- 18-21
- 22-25
- 26-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51+

Sex

- Male

Female

How much would you identify yourself as a member of the Belvedere Family Church (BFC) community?

	1	2	3	4	5	
very little/ none	<input type="radio"/>	very strongly				

Who among the Belvedere Family Church congregation would you nominate to participate in the mission statement creation meeting on Nov. 12th? (please include 2 individual's names)

Your answer _____

In your view, what is the main problem or need that the BFC addresses or aspires to solve? (example: the need for a strong community of God-centered families) *

Your answer _____

Who is the target audience of the Belvedere Family Church? (example: the congregation of the BFC community) *

Your answer _____

How will the BFC address that problem or need? (example: through education that enriches the family) *

Your answer _____

Why does the BFC address that problem or need? (example: to inspire change) *

Your answer _____

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