

VISION TEAM UPDATE
Recap from Session 5 – March, 2025



Our team is moving towards the final session of this part of the visioning process. We're grateful for your continued prayers for us and for where God is leading. We met as a team for an abbreviated time in February (due to complications that prevented our coach from traveling to join us in person). This proved to be a beneficial time to further discuss and discern more about our church values and how to best capture the essence of each one.

Session 5 Recap: March 14 & 15

The team met for our fifth session facilitated by our coach. The work was mostly centered around the concept of strategy and thinking more deeply about **HOW** we will do our mission. We began categorizing what we are currently doing as a church, considering and identifying key pathways and entry points for how people can engage and grow as disciples. The goal wasn't to dive into the programmatic details, but to discern a "map" that communicates a clear path for how we are inviting people to connect with Jesus at Fair Oaks Church.

Additional team session & prayer time: March 20

We met for a brief team-only meeting after our Session to check in and regroup before going into our sixth and final team session on April 4 & 5. We've found it's helpful to give additional time and space to discern in-between sessions and come back together for more prayer and ensure we are moving forward together.

What's Next?

This team is committed to this process, even if it takes longer than we originally planned. We'll have our final session with our coach in April. We'll continue to keep you informed with the timeline for the next phase. **You can expect that this will take time.** Once we pass it off to our elders and staff, they will begin discerning how to integrate this into everything we do, and what that will look like at Fair Oaks. We understand that it will take time for our congregation to take in and digest this too. We look forward to sharing more with you as we go!

Please continue to be in prayer as we are truly just beginning the work! Thank you for your faithfulness and your patience. We believe that Jesus calls His people to be part of a local church body. We're grateful that you are coming along with us, and we trust God is leading us all the way.