

## TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH STRATEGIC SESSION #2 SUMMARY

Below is listed some of the key bullet points from each group about the discussion topics from our second TC strategic session. The complete recap is also posted here on our website.

### **Making Friends as Focus - Not Just Being Friendly**

Openness Required  
Do things with others outside the church  
We are too cliquish  
Making friends is a personal responsibility and cannot be programmed  
Requires authenticity  
Get newcomers plugged in  
Friends meet the needs of others  
This is a culture shift for FBC that centers on personal relationships not on the programs of the church.

### **Intentional Relationships**

Is impacting lives by investing time beyond "hello"  
Helping newcomers see relationships as important  
Move beyond getting to know people to meeting their needs.  
Congregation following up with those who attend events  
Is about being real  
Sharing personal testimonies  
Looking for a way to connect to others

### **Young Families**

Appeal to young families  
Offer Flexibility in schedule – Alternative times  
Intentionality in ministering to young families  
Role models needed as mentors  
Appealing small group studies (Parenting, etc.)  
Serving who we have instead of reaching out  
Promote young adult activities  
Create more small group connection opportunities  
Meet them where they are  
We don't have what they are looking for

### **Discipleship As A Process**

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Typical church member does not grasp discipleship as a process

### **Challenges We Face**

Overcome Being Creatures of habit  
Lack of gathering space  
Lack of gathering time  
Knowing where young families are

### **Things We May Need to Sacrifice**

Time  
Traditional "church" service  
My Holy Huddle (Cliques)  
Programs