

2018 Annual Freshwater Family Meeting

November 18, 2018

Dear Partners and Future Partners of Freshwater Church,

2018 has been another fantastic year at Freshwater. Since our 2017 Annual Family Meeting God has connected us with many new families and individuals. We're all thankful for the growth that we've seen and we hope to see it in the future. As you know, the stated mission of Freshwater Church is to "Make disciples by leading the people of our community and world into a total-committed relationship with Jesus Christ." We have no reason to believe that this growth won't continue into the future.

Following are 2 Ministry Objectives that we will be pursuing in 2019 that we believe, God willing, will help us to better achieve our mission of making disciples. In addition to these 2 2019 Ministry Objectives, we have also stated 3 long-term Ministry Objectives. Tonight we'll begin by briefly looking back over the last year and then we'll look forward toward the future.

Looking Back

Last years Family Meeting primarily included discussion regarding four ministry objectives for 2018. Those ministry objectives were:

1. Installation of New Ministers
2. Development of Tanner Bridge Property
3. Continued Reproduction of Life Groups
4. Increased Fellowship Opportunities at Freshwater

In addition, there were four long-term ministry objectives. They were:

1. Increased Development of Freshwater Church – California Campus
2. Calling of Full-Time Minister of Disciple-Making.
3. Identification of next local Freshwater Church Campus
4. Installation of additional Elders and Deacons

Financially, 2018 has brought with it increased giving. Our 2018 Budget was 375,000. We should end the year with about \$490-500k in total receipts.

Looking Forward

- Calendar
- 2019 Budget

- Ministry Updates
 - Student Ministry
 - Life Groups
 - Freshwater Kids
 - Wellspring and Act Like Men
 - International Disciple-Making (Guatemala and London)

2019 Ministry Objectives

1. Development of Tanner Bridge Property

Jerry Graham has been named as our Project Manager for the development of the property. All things concerned with the future building will cross his desk.

2. Continued Reproduction of Life Groups

Current number of Life Groups:	13
Goal by end of 2019:	18
Net Increase:	5 (38%)

Long-Term Ministry Objectives

1. Increased Development of Freshwater Church – California Campus

This is a work in progress. It is not off the table. It is, however, paused due to the construction of our new building.

2. Identification of next local Freshwater Church Campus

Eventually, the Freshwater Church – California Campus will be a fully-functional church plant. Our vision is always to expand and build. We ask you to prayerfully consider where in central MO Freshwater Church should plant after California.

3. Installation of additional Elders

Currently we have 5 Elders and 9 Deacons. Gary Mathes is moving which brings our total number of Elders down to 4. Tonight we're also installing 5 new Deacons, bringing the total up to 14. We would like to see 2 additional elders and 4 additional deacons added within the next 2 years.

Changes you need to be aware of

1. Installation of 5 new deacons as of tonight (Bert Dirschell, Kenny and Joan Shaw, Eric and Kelly Barb)
2. Installation of Josh Hettich at Assistant Worship Minister Jan 1, 2019
3. Student Ministry JumpStart – Dec 2: Eat at 6, out by 7:15.
4. Life Groups are now assigned to Elders. Elder families are no longer functional.
5. New Events: London/Guat Emphasis, Life Group KickOff, An Evening of Discussion about the Prosperity Gospel.
6. Beginning of Security Ministry

Where we need you now

- Would you consider being involved discipling a teenager?