

Adult Education Commission Minutes

October 21, 2015

Members present: Terri Campbell, Lisa Dudley, Mary Beth Elmore, Susan Gatewood, Diana Griffin Bunn, Hubert Harvey, Bret Hensley, Lee Ann Hill, Fred Hussell, Donna Myers, Chris Ratcliff, Linda Turner

Terri opened with prayer. Minutes read and approved.

Susan read a message from Moderator Dave Campbell noting that those in Bible Study would be in prayer for the commissions as we “consider the various ministries of our Church and how we can use those ministries to equip our members to grow in faith and discipleship.”

Spiritual Growth Retreat is scheduled for Feb. 26-27 in Parchment Valley. Hubert will ask Dr. Sayles to lead. Dr. Moore is another possible leader. Past Retreats have included a book study. Our suggested emphasis for the Retreat is Discipleship.

Subcommittees were designated as:

Church Picnic : Lisa Dudley, Susan Gatewood, Lee Ann Hill, Chris Ratcliff

Curriculum/Resources : Terri Campbell, Susan Gatewood, Diana Griffin Bunn

Events : Lisa Dudley, Susan Gatewood, Bret Hensley

Leadership Workshops (Teacher training and appreciation) : Bret Hensley, Donna Myers, Chris Ratcliff

Library : Terri Campbell

Retreats : Lisa Dudley, Mary Beth Elmore, Fred Hussell, Linda Turner

Senior Ministries : Pam Morrison ?, Steve Waggoner ?

One possible event is a trip to Israel next summer with Cliff Winters.

Sunday School classes are encouraged to be in contact with those who have not been in class recently.

Renovation end date is still uncertain. Work on the office/chapel area may have to begin before the Education Building is complete. This would mean another move for Friendship and Homebuilders classes. Combining all adult classes to meet in the Sanctuary for an Advent study was discussed.

Next meeting will be November 18.