



Breakout Questions: Belonging & Visioning

Your Name:

Your Congregation:

What is the capacity in which you lead?

1. Who are you in 3 sentences? (The sentences cannot be a long, continuous flow like the Apostle Paul's.)

2. The pandemic has affected us in many ways. One of the most profound was that it disconnected us from people and kept us from gathering as the body of Christ in person. **What is one way that you maintained connectivity with significant people in your life over the past 18 months?**

3. What is one way you are learning to care for yourself and nurture your relationship with Christ? Do you have a spiritual practice that helps sustain you and build viability?

4. Have you ever experienced/been involved with a church, business or non-profit that had a strategic and effective vision? If so, describe how it focused and energized you and the organization.

5. Will Mancini says in his book Church Unique, "The role of the leader is to make sure that brick-making church-goers always see the great cathedral their bricks are ultimately building." *Vision and faith are vitally linked.*

Vision is seeing the church as God is calling it to be before it exists. **Faith** is taking the steps to make it happen. Vision is a picture of the presbytery in 2-3 years that empowers and energizes people to live into a purposeful, shared calling.

Too often, visioning work starts with the present and reaches into the future. *The best practice of visioning begins with the future and works backward.*

What is a vision that you have personally, or in your professional capacity, for Grace Presbytery?