

Readiness Assessment & Feasibility Study – Grace Community Church August & September 2011

PRESENTERS TEAM: Mike Broich, Larry Dauer, Karen Denaro, Tom Denaro, Bill Quackenbush, Pete Robinson, Brad Sahlstrom, and Denise Wiggins

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 535 participants (@ 56% of Grace’s weekend adult attendance)

Grace Community Church offered 31 opportunities over 6 weeks, inviting the entire congregation to attend Focus Group meetings for information and feedback on the multi-site vision and a vision campaign. At the conclusion of these 31 Focus Groups, there have been a total of 535 participants in attendance.

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT: 97 to 98% supportive of a vision campaign

Each participant was asked for his/her written feedback regarding a vision campaign, including the question, “Would you consider supporting a capital campaign... Financially? Volunteer Time?” Of those responding, 98% gave a positive response to the financial question, and 97% gave a positive response to the volunteer question.

VISION/CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER SUPPORT: 234 individuals with hundreds of offers

When asked about specific areas where they would be interested in serving, 234 individuals made hundreds of specific offers, volunteering to serve in a vision campaign and/or the multi-site vision. Additionally, hundreds more volunteered to serve “wherever needed” or “wherever God leads.”

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP: 207 specific recommendations

When asking each participant who he/she would suggest for leadership roles to ensure the success of a capital campaign, 207 specific suggestions were made for trusted leaders in the congregation.

What Are People Talking About?

Percentage of Written and Verbal Feedback Congregation Gives to Various Topics

** this data derived from first 25 meetings * (also consistent with full meeting series, given negligible margin of error)*

Christ / Jesus / God / Lord	20.8%
More / Grow / Growth	14.5%
Souls / People / Hearts	13.9%
Reach / Save	12.8%
Multi-Site / Site	9.3%
Gospel / Word / Preach / Bible	5.9%
“Orange County” / County	4.9%
Expand / Increase / Spread / Beyond	4.5%
Mission / Vision	4.3%
Serve / Serving	3.0%
Fund(s) / Money / Campaign	2.7%
Debt / Mortgage	2.6%
Economy / Economic	0.5%
Kingdom	0.4%

All questions, comments, and feedback are being carefully documented for a comprehensive report to be completed by early October 2011. Any questions on more detailed documentation can be directed to Adrian Schoonmaker, Campaign Consultant, at 757.773.5726 or adrianschoonmaker@jdklote.com.