

The Karns 2015 Congregational Growth Planning Session

As you know, we will have a congregational growth planning session on March 29th after the meal. The elders have determined that it would be beneficial to ask the congregation for ways to improve in four specific areas: outreach and evangelism; worship; education; and involvement ministries. The purpose of the session is to involve the congregation in better serving our church family, the Karns community, and God.

Just as the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers (Acts 16:5), so too will the Karns congregation grow. We want to make sure that our emphasis is not on worldly goals, but on strengthening our faith, serving our community, and serving our God. We want the Lord to add to our number daily those who are saved (Acts 2:47).

This growth planning session is very important to the elders. We want and need your input on how we can be more effective in sharing the gospel and loving one another. Please plan to be there on March 29. It should take about 2 hours.

The elders love each and every one of you, and desire your participation. We have prayed about the growth planning session, and will continue to do so. We take very seriously the instructions to elders in 1 Peter 5:1-3: "The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

For the elders,
Tony Turner