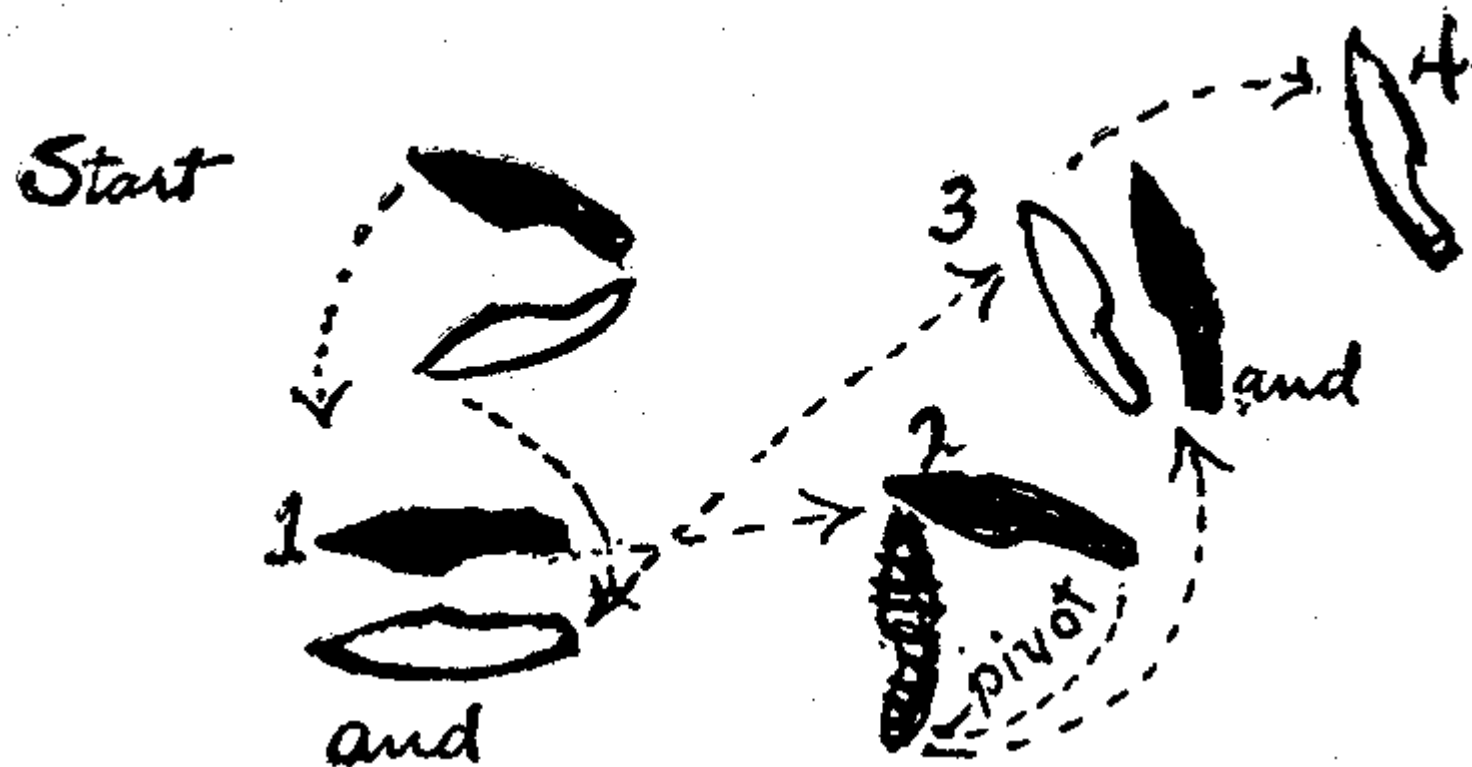


Let's Learn a New Dance Together

Balancing Our Rhythm, Moving Together in Faith & Mission

Reflections on the LCC Survey Results



Step 1 The Anchor Foot

Worship & Preaching as Our Steady Center of Gravity

- ▶ **Sermon Priority:** 71% of members identify preaching as the most meaningful part of worship.
- ▶ **Evolution over Change:** Two-thirds want thoughtful improvements, but only 5% desire significant change.
- ▶ **Direct Collaborator:** 75% of respondents seek a pastor who co-leads alongside the congregation.

91%

Value strong sermon delivery as a top pastoral quality



Step 2 The Leading Foot

Theology as Open Inquiry, Outward Mission, and Social Witness



Open Inquiry

7 out of 10 members describe LCC theology as "open to questioning", valuing freedom of thought.



Contextual Study

75% of members want scripture engaged with attention to history, academic depth, and social context.



Active Witness

73% prioritize supporting the unhoused, and 78% believe LCC must address political issues with moral implications.

Step 3 Finding Our Balance

Bridging Friendly Hospitality with Visible, Structural Inclusivity



- ▶ **The Welcoming Gap:** 9 in 10 feel individual hospitality, but only 1/3 rate LCC "most welcoming" overall.
- ▶ **Visible Values:** 3 in 5 (60%) say our progressive values are clear but not consistently visible in practice.
- ▶ **Growth Priority:** 3 in 5 identify race and ethnic representation as critical improvement areas.

33%

Currently view LCC's community as
"extremely inclusive"

60%

Identify race representation as top priority
for action

Step 4 Future Rhythm

Ensuring Long-Term Sustainability and Caring for Our Planet



- ▶ **Demographics:** Nearly half of our members feel deeply concerned about LCC's aging population.
- ▶ **Generational Intent:** Over half agree LCC must exert high focus on reaching and engaging younger seekers.
- ▶ **Climate Outreach:** Less than half believe we visibly and intentionally practice planet-care.

60%

Realize few young families today actively seek out traditional churches

54%

Seek immediate expansion of public outreach to the wider community

Plan The New Choreography

Practical Next Steps to Align Our Values with Concrete Actions



1

Post-Service Updates

Launch after-church briefings to fix internal communication gaps.

2

Audit Values Visibility

Revamp print/digital materials to make progressive values clear.

3

Promote Theology

Market our unique space for open questioning and historical study.

4

Inclusivity Workshops

Host racial justice and inclusion initiatives to close the representation gap.

5

Publicize Actions

Share our unhoused care and green stewardship publicly on social media.

REHEARSING THE STEPS

Stepping Forward Together

The survey results are not a static report on paper. They are an active invitation to align our values and practice our steps side-by-side.

"What steps are you ready to practice next?"

Evolution in Worship

Racial Inclusivity

Active Creation Care

Transparent Information Sharing