

Dreaming Week 1 Question: Where do we share our salt and light for the building of the Kingdom? Comments Addendum

- I think the largest item which can impact not only our local community but also the nation would be to offer answers to the question many people have, old and young, which are raised by science, schools, television, movies, etc. As to if God exists then why this and why that. With so many having access to the internet these days, I feel we are losing many to the skeptics and agnostics due to no church actively explaining why God exists and how we know and believe that. I fully support public education and science...love it...but the two (spirit and science) can live together and we can reach more people if we actively address the touch questions.
- I feel it is important to educate the community on how science, knowledge and the bible are not at war with each other, but are on and this information should validate our belief system rather than tear it down. Especially high school and college students.
- SMALL GROUPS: I feel that you must feel like you belong before you can believe. If you can create a strong core first then this core can then fill all the other areas and outreach. Without a core then there is not team to make the rest of God's work happen. Let's make this large church have an intentional small church feel!
- Raising our presence in the community around us. I feel we can share our faith and presence here in Central Florida and spread that foundation in the future.
- Youth – where they are – don't expect them to just show up here. The church building is great, but not a home to unchurched people. We need to love them where they are, in school and in community, before inviting them in.
- We should build skainos in Mollie Rae community
- We also should be a welcoming congregation and take the lead to 1) gays 2) remove negative line about Gays in the social principles
- Reach and welcome others: we can all do that – not just leaving it to the church
- Issues affecting children – we are the future, aren't we?