

## Highlights of First Baptist Church Board Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Present: Brent Erickson, Craig Hunter, Dee Krumwiede, Rod Maurer, Dave Reed, Jef Riley, Matt Solverson, Richard March, Pastor Nate Whiteside and Russ Paul Youth Pastor

Absent: Bryan Black, Charles Davis, Rob McGinnis and Tim Swigart

Pastor Nate read to us from Proverbs 16:2-3. We are also discussing the Five Dysfunctions of a Team book for our learning. We decided to meet on December 20<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting; we skipped last week Saturday because it was Thanksgiving weekend.

We discussed our goal setting ideas and contrasted them to our personal relationship building. In order to meet a goal we first have to identify what our specific goal is. If we do not have a goal we won't have any purpose or direction.

We discussed the need for volunteers in ministry, who wants to be involved, how often they want to be involved, how long, how deep and wide is their commitment to a specific ministry already. We have people who are deeply interested or involved in ministry. How can we provide opportunities that will fit the needs and commitment level of the people who are not currently involved?

We moved on to the Executive Assistant position. The request for resume submission will be announced December 7<sup>th</sup> during the service. The request for all resume submissions will be processed through our website, [www.firstbaptistdarlington.com](http://www.firstbaptistdarlington.com).

**The person being hired has to agree to our statement of beliefs and values in our church.**

We discussed witnessing to others; Pastor Russ commented that the Junior High group members are awesome at inviting others their age to come to the youth activities.

We closed in prayer for specific requests and for the upcoming Executive Assistant position to work out successfully.

While not officially part of this meeting it should be noted that Rob McGinnis is no longer a Board member having moved to Eagle, Colorado to take on a new job with Transportation and Safety Administration. We will miss his participation and insight on this Board. His position will be filled with a new Board member during the January business meeting.

Respectfully,

Jef Riley

Jef Riley-Board Member