1. What is the congregation’s vision for ministry. Additionally, describe how this

this vision is lived out.

Our vision is that we as a congregation are to discern and respond to God’s call individually and corporately.

We are seeking to be faithful to God’s grace in our traditional worship service in which we give glory, praise and thanksgiving to our Triune God through prayer, songs, scripture, and sermon. With gratitude to God’s grace in Jesus Christ at the end of worship we leave to humbly serve as better disciples of Christ.

We seek through our education programs to learn more fully about the chief end of man - “to know God and enjoy him forever.” In our Sunday School we offer traditional, spiritual based classes and contemporary, faith based studies to deepen our understanding of God and his purpose for us.

We strive to project an image of inclusiveness, warmth, concern, and participation in the community in which we live.

We believe in personifying the love of Christ within the church by caring for and supporting one another, and having fellowship with each other at all of our gatherings.

We endeavor to answer God’s call by sharing the love of Christ with others in ways that are uplifting, affirming, and responsive to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

FPC continues to demonstrate our openness to change. Our congregation responds to the changing needs of our community in our outreach programs. We incorporate special programs and worship services to address our evolving and diverse culture. We participate in the call for help from our brothers and sisters in Christ in local, national, and international emergencies. We provide programs that focus on current, critical issues facing the world today.