

Seeking God's Will Concerning the Reuniting of FBC and CCBC
Updated: October 11, 2006

Questions that have been asked and discussed in some detail:

- 1) Why should CCBC and FBC pursue reconciliation?
- 2) Should CCBC and FBC reunite?
 - a) What are the biblical reasons for such a reunion?
 - b) What would be the practical advantages of such a reunion?
- 3) Are there any legitimate reasons for our two churches not to reunite?
- 4) Do both sets of current leaders agree on key theological, doctrinal, and practical issues?
- 5) How would the preaching duties be distributed?
- 6) Will small groups be implemented in the new church?
- 7) What is the financial health of each church?

Questions that have been asked and some ideas discussed:

- 1) What will the process of reunion be?
- 2) How will the churches vote on this decision?
- 3) How will the new church be governed?
- 4) How will pastoral duties (besides preaching) be distributed?
- 5) How will a new covenant, constitution, and by-laws be crafted and approved?
- 6) How will we add members to the new church? In particular, how will existing members of FBC and CCBC be added initially to the new church? And how should we handle inactive members?
- 7) How will both facilities be used?
- 8) How will both facilities and grounds be maintained and cleaned?
- 9) Could the new church afford to bring a youth and/or music minister on staff?
- 10) Who will keep the books?

Questions that still need to be addressed:

- 1) What will the timeline for reunion be?
- 2) When and how will small groups be implemented in the new church?
- 3) How will we blend current ministries (i.e., Sunday school, nursery, music, youth, food ministry, etc.)?
- 4) Will the new church continue CCBC's team ministry?
- 5) How will the deacons of both churches be merged? Who will lead them?
- 6) How do we go through the process of transferring all properties, debts, and bills to the new church?
- 7) What will the new church be called?

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Updated: November 30, 2006

Questions that Will Need to be Reviewed before the Vote:

- 1) Why should CCBC and FBC pursue reconciliation?
- 2) Should CCBC and FBC reunite?
 - a) What are the biblical reasons for such a reunion?
 - b) What would be the practical advantages of such a reunion?
- 3) Are there any legitimate reasons for our two churches not to reunite?
- 4) Do both sets of current leaders agree on key theological, doctrinal, and practical issues?
- 5) How would the preaching duties be distributed?

High Priority Questions to be Addressed before the Vote:

- 1) LT: What will the timeline for reunion be?
- 2) JL: Will small groups be implemented in the new church?
- 3) TN/TH: What is the financial health of each church?
- 4) JB: What will the process of reunion be?
- 5) JN/RL: How will the churches vote on this decision?
- 6) TH: How will the new church be governed?
- 7) TH: What will the statement of faith, mission statement, covenant, and core values be?
- 8) RL: How will we add members to the new church? In particular, how will existing members of FBC and CCBC be added initially to the new church? And how should we handle inactive members?
- 9) JB: How will both facilities be used?
- 10) JL: When and how will small groups be implemented in the new church?
- 11) TN: How will we blend current ministries (i.e., Sunday school, nursery, music, youth, food ministry, etc.)?
- 12) TH: Will the new church continue CCBC's team ministry?
- 13) JN: How will the deacons of both churches be merged? Who will lead them?

Medium Priority Questions to be Addressed before the Vote:

- 1) RL/TH: How will pastoral duties (besides preaching) be distributed?
- 2) JN: How do we go through the process of transferring all properties, debts, and bills to the new church?
- 3) FBC/CCBC: What will the new church be called?

Questions that can be Addressed after the Vote:

- 1) TH: What will the constitution and by-laws be?
- 2) JB: How will both facilities and grounds be maintained and cleaned?
- 3) TN/TH: Could the new church afford to bring a youth and/or music minister on staff?
- 4) TN: Who will keep the books?