

Time and Space Self-Assessment Report to Stewards

1. Is our mission group developing servant leaders who can teach, preach, invite others to worship, care for members' needs, etc.?

We keep the list for Martha's Mob and several of our members participate regularly. This is a way of developing leadership in Seekers.

2. How has our mission group done so during the past several years? What are some examples of our mission group activities that have fostered this?

See above – our call is about the building and we concentrate on that.

3. Does our mission group have one or more ways to check on the spiritual health of its members? Does it have one or more ways to assess how time/energy/and money are expended through Seekers that reflect mission group members' spiritual health?

We have a check-in time at the beginning of every meeting, and our sharing has been deepening over recent times. During the devotions time we are invited to reflect on spiritual subjects. We pay particular attention to supporting Bill Drehman during his leave and we all look out for one another outside of meetings. Work parties also give us opportunities to check in with one another. We do not talk regularly about tithing or specific traditional spiritual disciplines. However, members of T&S give a lot of time, energy, expertise, and money towards keeping the building running.

4. What trends of spiritual growth has your mission group noted that might inform School for Christian Growth classes or other activities at Seekers?

We have a trend of wanting to divest of our possessions as a spiritual exercise. We have responded to various issues regarding teenagers on the porch, homeless people, and graffiti by being clear that these are community spiritual issues, not simply mechanical building and security issues. This could be a subject for SCG. We try to keep the building filled with like-minded groups and individuals. We are on the front line of increasing urbanization, with all the buildings rising around us. There are more 12 Step groups meeting in the building, as well as groups and individuals who want to offer spiritual training and teaching. People are using our space to create teaching opportunities. We could do more to publicize these activities to Seekers.

5. Who in your mission group tends the spiritual development of its members?

Deborah receives spiritual reports from most of the members, and Peter receives spiritual reports from her and Glen. Glen is the worship leader.