

The VCI Express

A bi monthly update on what is happening with the Vital Church Initiative at Nardin Park Church



November 8th, 2018 HEADLINE

VCI teams continue to meet and do their work. We remain on track with VCI prescription deadlines!

What has happened in last few weeks?

- **Hospitality Team** is developing plans for enhancing the ways we welcome guests to our church. The team is discussing having parking lot greeters, working with our existing Sunday morning greeters, new hallway hosts, new training for our usher teams and enhancements to our welcome center.
- 7 members of the **new Worship Design Team** attended the REACH Summit in Lansing on November 2nd and 3rd. Not only did the team learn best practices for launching a new worship service, they also spent one on one time with workshop presenter and our new worship design coach, Cathy Townley. In addition the team was able to network with other churches also launching new services.
- The **Governance Team** has attended several of our administrative committee meetings as it works to design a new, more efficient team structure to accomplish our new vision.

What is coming up next?

- Facilities team is finalizing plans for the restroom renovations, and dedicated spaces for memorials and church history.
- Discipleship team plans small group leader training for January and launch of a few new small groups for February 2019
- Next Town Hall Meeting will be on Sunday February 10th. Lunch and childcare provided.

A Nugget of Wisdom for Growing Churches

Growing churches are clear about their most important purpose. The purpose of the church is to help people connect with Jesus and to grow people as Christ's disciples. To help connect people with Jesus, we have to build a bridge between our church and today's culture. This means that we have to care more about someone else's eternity than our own personal preferences.