

## The VCI Express

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



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## Staff Parish approves job description for new part time communications specialist

### **What has happened in last few weeks?**

- Marketing and Communications team has been working on a job description for a new part time staff position: Communications Specialist. The part time job will include graphic design and communications for the church, including social media. The job description was shared with Staff Parish and has been approved.
- Next, the marketing team will apply for a sunset grant from the United Methodist Union to help with the funding of this new part time staff position. Grant application will go to the Union for review at their December meeting, and job will be posted after that time.
- Governance and Hospitality teams have begun meeting and working on accomplishing their prescriptions. All other teams continue to meet and work.

### **What is coming up next?**

Mark your calendar for next all church town hall meeting on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 right after worship until 1:00 p.m. Lunch and childcare provided

### **A Nugget of Wisdom for Growing Churches**

Effective congregations are permission-giving congregations. That is they have a culture of “go and do” without a lot of constraints. They don’t micro manage the leaders, rather they agree on goals and mission, then they release control to those in leadership to go and do. They ask for a report on how goals and strategies were met. In this way, ministry is empowered rather than constrained. Bishop Bob Farr and Kay Kotan