

# Town Hall Meeting

## October 15, 2017

### Common Themes from Focus Groups on September 9-11th

- \* Fear
- \* Tolerance of Bullying and Agendas
- \* Significant erosion of trust
- \* There is a Heart for the Community
- \* People wish to be involved in the Community
- \* Scripture is preached and taught
- \* No direction, vision or accountability toward the mission of God
- \* Lack of communication at every level in the church
- \* Lack of mission and vision sustainability... “Flavor of the Month”
- \* People have a heart to be involved in meaningful ministry but feel thwarted
- \* No discernable Ministry Action Plan
- \* Relational disconnects including the leadership team
- \* Resistance to change... “I want IT my way”
- \* Poor decision making
- \* Systemic inability to confront conflict
- \* Spiritual Warfare

## **Leadership Retreat held on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Ministry Milestones**

- \* People and events that helped to shape CVFirst
- \* Actions or decisions not to be repeated
- \* Actions or decisions never truly celebrated
- \* Nehemiah (Chapters 1 & 8)
- \* Time of repentant prayer
- \* Time of celebratory prayer
- \* Next steps

### **What is a “Sacred Solemn Assembly Journey and Process”?**

- \* Remembering our history @ CVFirst
- \* Celebrating God’s past and present blessing on CVFirst
- \* Asking our Lord to reveal any corporate sins that might be causing Him to withhold His blessing on CVFirst
- \* Confessing our corporate and individual sins... and in repentance ask His forgiveness so that His Name is honored... and that we might enjoy His full blessing
- \* Accepting and celebrating the forgiveness our gracious God grants us
- \* Returning to our First Love
- \* Rededicating and Refocusing ourselves to His will under the authority of His Word... both personally and corporately
- \* This is a sacrifice of humility and worship of our Great Lord