

Appendix N – Listening Posts

FOREST HILL CHURCH STORIES

August 7, 14, 21, 2011

“Listening Posts” were set up in Fellowship Hall after worship on August 7, 14, and 21 to collect stories from the congregation about important events or memories involving their experiences at Forest Hill Church. Each Listening Post was equipped with pads of paper, pencils, and laptop computers, as well as a Task Force member to whom stories could be dictated.

More than a dozen stories—some poignant, some funny, some nostalgic—were shared. In the interest of privacy, a summary of the stories was not compiled. Instead, we note that the stories shared by our congregation depict genuine examples of caring received and given, the energy and dynamism of Forest Hill, the bonds of community, and joyful personal experiences at pivotal times in Life.

These stories demonstrate that over many years despite whatever the struggles of the day, this church has been an embodiment of hope, love and community.