

**Deacons Report**  
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The deacon's focus at the end of 2022 is to plan for 2023.

The four areas of focus and preparing for restructuring are: Worship, Care, Life long learning, and Healing the World. We reviewed each area discovering our strengths and then discussing ways in which we can become more effective in each of these areas.

One of the areas we explored was how the different boards can come together to plan and develop programs that can provide practical needs in our community. Some examples are: Elder Care, youth programs, Family assistance.