

Reflections of New Officers
Officers' Training, March 7, 2022

At the beginning of the officers' training program, incoming elders and deacons gave responses to two questions.

What do we value at Highland?

- People
- Community
- That it is intergenerational
- Music!
- Outreach
- Resources for good work
- Youth program
- Education
- Liturgy
- Collaboration
- Staff
- Our place *in* this community
- Location (near national headquarters)
- Willingness to change
- Talented congregation
- Inclusive
- Relationship with Grace Hope Presbyterian
- Giving
- Problem solvers

What are some of the growing edges for Highland?

- Diversity and inclusivity
- Increasing membership and relevancy
- Anti-racism
- Using our gifts and resources in community
- Earth care
- Outreach to KRM/refugees
- Engaging church membership on the edge
- Engaging folks who don't agree with us
- Rebuilding community
- Finding ways to talk about/understand PCUSA
- Aggressive use of financial resources
- Maintaining campus
- Acknowledgment from pulpit about marginalized groups
- Being involved with legislature
- Involving millennials