

Pastor's Perspective: An Introduction

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Around this time of year for the past several years I've made an annual pilgrimage to the Adirondack mountains as a way to reflect, refresh and reorient (and often refrigerate!). I can't help but reflect on the deeper things of life as one calendar year comes to a close and another opens with all of its unknowns on the horizon. How has God been with us this past year? Where have I missed joining Him in His mission? Where is He leading us in the coming year? What obstacles will we face and what joys will we get to share in? I guess time will tell.

One thing I know that I would like to do this coming year is increase the level of communication on matters of leadership, vision and purpose for us as a people at CCAM. While I teach weekly, I don't always get to explain broadly why we attempt certain shifts and adjustments to the way we've typically done things. So, I am hoping that this little section of thoughts published every so often throughout the year will serve not only to give some deeper information but also serve as a springboard for conversation as we continue to pursue the mission of God in our community.

Extreme weather conditions prevented my annual excursion this year but on my last winter trip to the mountains I took a selfie video that if I had to give it a title it would be "Why do you do what you do?" That video is posted at our website ccamchurch.org under "Resources" -"Photo & Video Gallery". Please check it out, do some of your own reflection and stay tuned for more from the pastor's perspective.