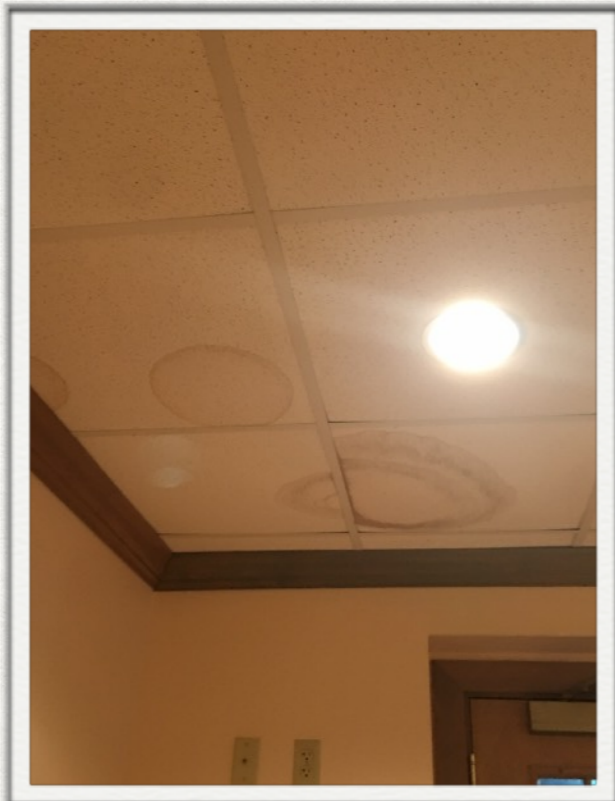


ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND COTTAGE MEETING-REPORT

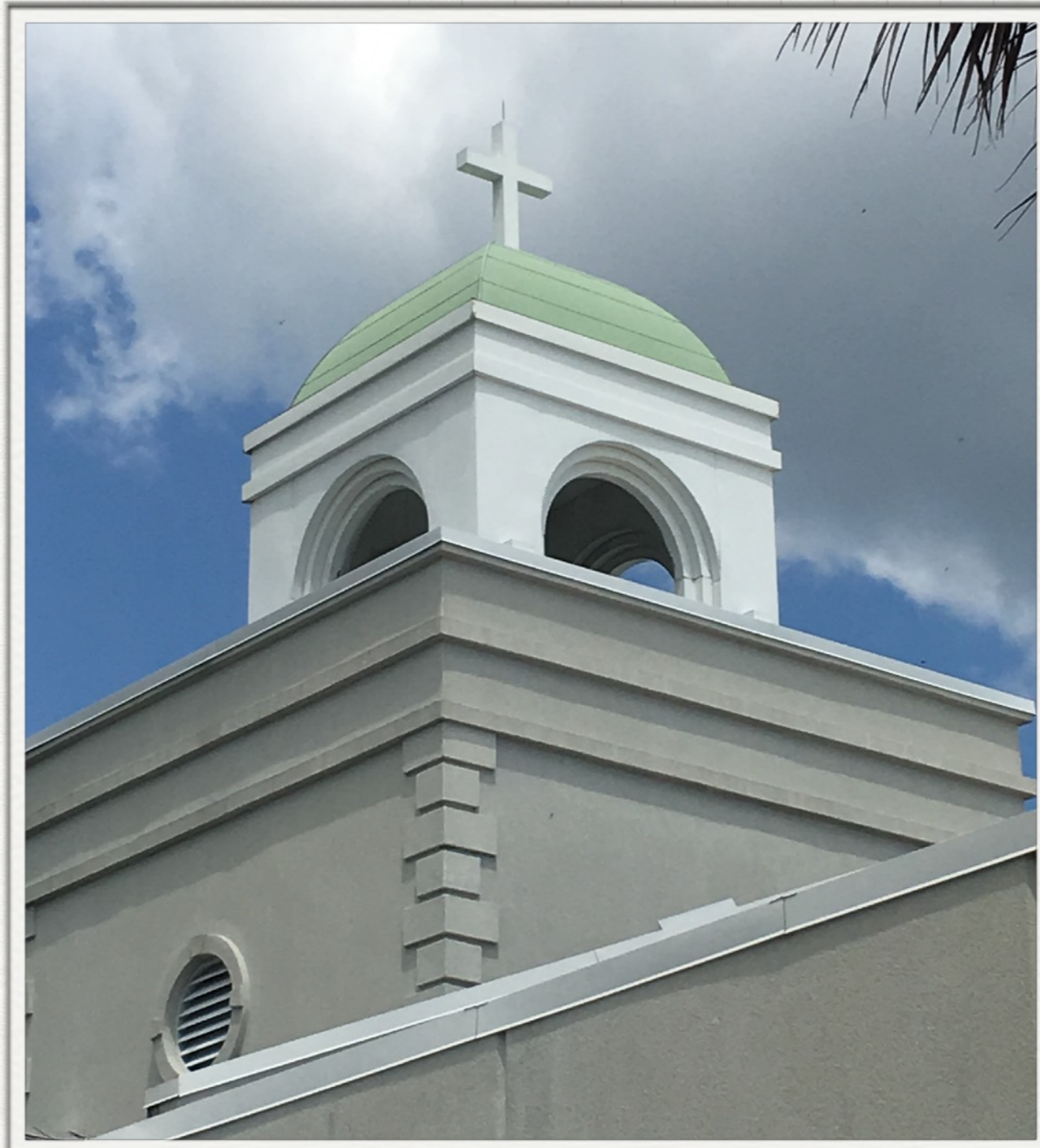


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AV AND IT SYSTEMS



EXTERIOR SIGNAGE



II. PARKING LOT



Asphalt



^Crushed Limestone^



← Permeable pavers

III. WATERFRONT

Riprap / Seawall



IV. CHURCH ENTRANCE



V. TRANSPORTATION

VI. PIPE ORGAN



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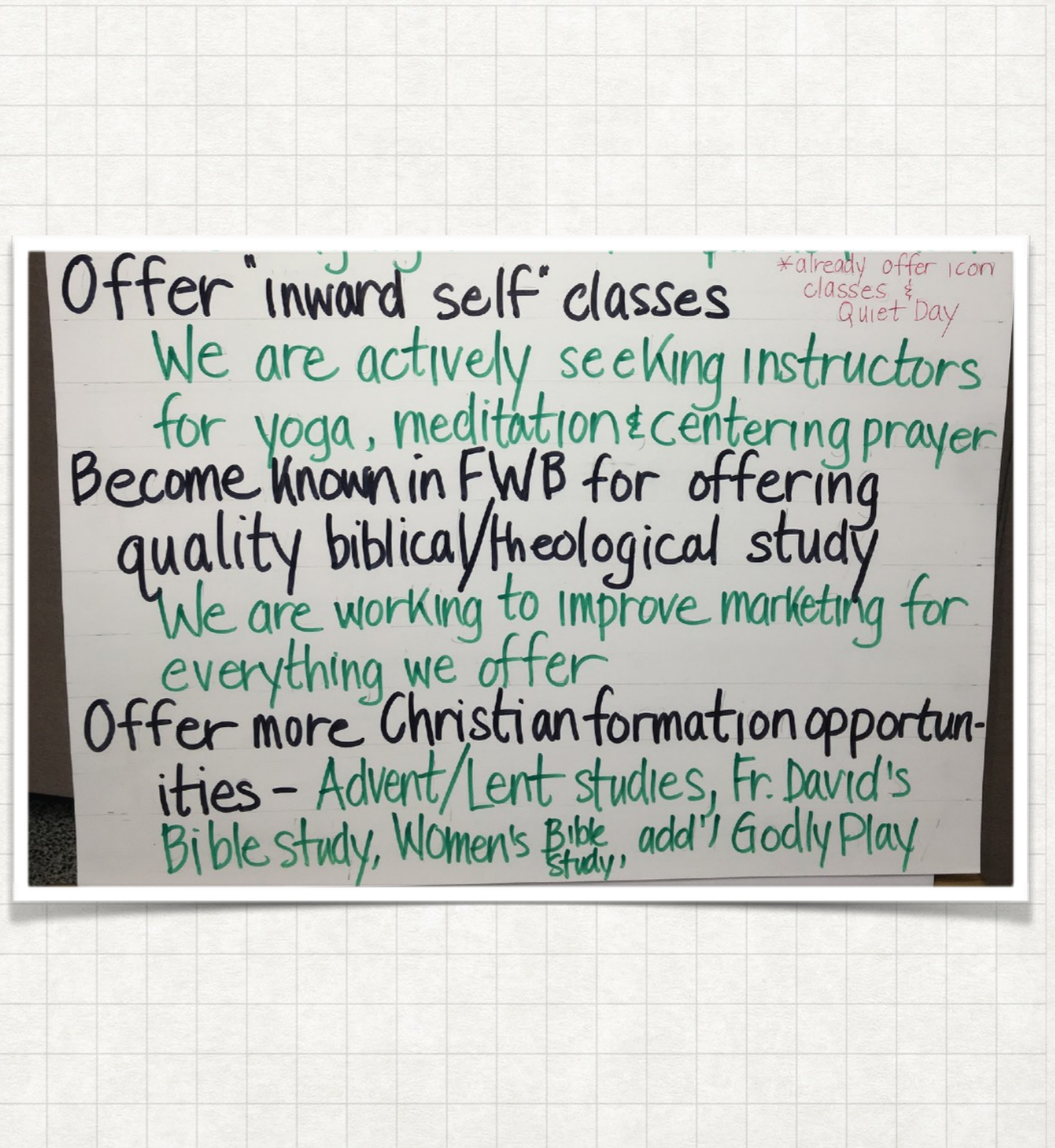
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 - Advent/ Lent studies, Fr. David's Bible study, Women's Bible Study, additional Godly Play



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