

## RESULTS ARE IN FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING October 25, 2009

The Congregational Meeting sought to give direction to our future through two participatory exercises. The first asked participants to indicate with a blue dot where they thought God was calling First Church on each of 5 spectrum charts. The second asked participants to put either green (go) or red (stop) dots on the charts they felt were most worthy (or not) of our dollars and energy. The results were revealing, as seen in the photographs.

This information, along with the results of the House Meetings (coming soon to this website) and the Congregational Survey, will allow the Council of Deacons to:

1. Revise and reestablish our Mission and Vision statements
2. Reconfigure our staffing in light of that mission and vision
3. Present to the Congregation a balanced and forward-looking budget for 2010-2011
4. Present to the Congregation a realistic plan for debt reduction for immediate implementation
5. Communicate with the Congregation the progress of the above initiatives in a timely manner