

2011 Goals and Strategies Update

Leadership Team Report Presbytery of Lake Michigan

9/14/2010

Goals

- 1. Enhanced two-way processes between the Presbytery, its churches, and other denominations**
- 2. Spiritual formation resources that engage pastors, professional staff, and lay leaders, including support for sabbaticals**
- 3. Churches equipped for evangelism and mission**
- 4. Identified coaches and mentors available to provide both formal and informal support to pastors and professional staff**

Two Foci to guide us

- ◆ **Growing Congregations**
- ◆ **Caring for Clergy and Professional Staff**

Objectives

Administration Ministry Team

- ✿ **Building Hope - follow up survey and assistance to churches.**
- ✿ **Establish a communications/technology team.**
- ✿ **Develop stewardship mentors available to congregations**
- ✿ **Gathering for Elders and Deacons**
- ✿ **Develop procedural manuals for Clerks and Treasurers .**
- ✿ **Identify and train coaches for clerks of session, church treasurers, church personnel committees.**
- ✿ **Proposed FOG information session and resources**

Objectives

Shepherding Ministry Team

- ✦ **Gathering of spiritual directors**
- ✦ **Survey clergy for interest in retreats**
- ✦ **Explore interest in “Spousters”**
- ✦ **Determine local church interest in health ministries**
- ✦ **Implement a wellness initiative**
- ✦ **Assess needs of and support retired clergy**
- ✦ **Identify coaches for secretaries and educators**

Objectives

Discipleship Ministry Team

- ✦ Establish blog to share ideas
- ✦ Technology training and implementation
- ✦ Use Greenwood for Spiritual retreat
- ✦ Princeton Forum for Leadership Development
- ✦ Support and promote POINT
- ✦ Establish a group to explore, claim and practice evangelism.
- ✦ Fund internship opportunities for small churches for evangelism and “first call”.

Objectives

Discipleship Ministry Team - 2

- ✿ Share Evangelism best practices of local churches
- ✿ Evangelism Enabler group
- ✿ Assist churches w/ summer day camp / VBS (Greenwood)
- ✿ Group effectiveness coach group for churches

Objectives

Outreach Ministry Team

- ✿ Regional cluster groups to promote SDOP
- ✿ Explore opportunities for New Communities of Faith
- ✿ Stewardship of Creation Enabler Group
- ✿ Work w/ COM to enrich Triennial Visits
- ✿ Explore and promote “First Call” opportunities
- ✿ Nurture Self and Care Ministries in local churches
- ✿ Explore “Peer Groups” of pastors of larger congregations.

Next Actions

- ◆ Listen to B&F report
- ◆ Leadership Team to process information and possibly host a prioritization meeting w/ Ministry Teams.
- ◆ Leadership Team to continue to gather and track planning, activities and event implementation.
- ◆ Leadership Team keep Presbytery informed.