

Dreaming With God

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Assimilation

- Everyone have a passion for assimilation and incorporate it as a part of their personal and group ministry.
- Taught, trained, and communicated to all ministries.

Buildings/Grounds*

- Evaluate, upgrade, maintain, and remodel as needed.
- Everyone would have a true sense of ownership of our building and grounds.
- Complete unfinished areas of the building.

Children's Ministries:

- Everyone catch the vision of ministering to children and become involved in leadership.
- Create 5 layers of ministry with corresponding leaders and the Children's council (outreach, evangelism, discipleship, fellowship and service).
- Develop age group ministries (preschool, 1st – 4th grade, 5th – 6th grade).
- Hire an additional Children's Pastor as growth requires.

Christian Education

- Hire a person to focus on all age levels of Christian Education.
- Determine a plan to complete training/discipleship of individuals from salvation to mature believers who become leaders.
- Everyone participate, connect, and commit to Sunday School and develop deeper relationships
- Everyone be involved in a small group that encourages discipleship and mutual support.
- Utilize Small groups as an instrument of outreach.

Note: While all SS classes are small groups; not all small groups are SS classes.

Church Planting*

- Continually seek God's direction to start new churches.

Community Ministries*

(ex. Pregnancy Decision Health Centers)

- Organize core leaders and volunteers to work with outside ministries.
- Maintain accountability resulting in a greater impact.
- Increase awareness of outside ministry opportunities.

Community Outreach*

- Build intentional awareness of the needs of the community.
- Aggressively create Christ-centered programs to meet those needs to demonstrate Christ's love, thereby attracting others to Christ.

Compassionate Ministries*

- Select a leader and form a committee.
- Develop an area where people can: get information, volunteer, leave prayer requests, and express specific needs
- Provide facility, equipment, meeting space, and other resources as needed.
- Create lists of volunteers to effectively mobilize when specific needs arise.

Evangelism*

- Every ministry has an ongoing and underlying principle to reach the lost for Christ.
- Equip the saved to reach the unsaved.

Finances

- Everyone live a life of Biblical stewardship.
- Everyone be aware of the church's financial status.
- Meet present financial obligations, eliminate existing debt, start new ministries, and bless others through scriptural tithing and giving.

House of Prayer

- Establish prayer as a foundation of discipleship, fellowship, stewardship, and worship.
- Everyone participate in prayer groups.
- All ages participate in prayer.
- Become known as a church that prays.
- Establish intercessors for all ministries.
- Increase corporate prayer and fasting opportunities.

Latino/Bilingual Ministry

- Develop relationships and arrange facilities in Latin American countries where our people can go for Spanish Language and culture immersion.
- Become totally bilingual in Sunday morning services.
- Teach English (**ESOL started 8-07**) & Spanish as second languages.
- Incorporate compassionate ministries to meet the physical needs of the Hispanic community.
- Increase bi-lingual fellowship opportunities.

Marriage, Small Groups*

- Utilize new and existing resources to strengthen marriages.

- Provide support to new marriages, growing marriages, struggling marriages, and divorcing marriages.
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Men's Ministry

- Create regular opportunities to develop men spiritually and socially.
 - Establish a leader called by God to lead men in our church.
 - Involve men in helping others.
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Preschool/Academy

- Increase church awareness and involvement in the vision/ministry of the school.
 - Everyone recognize the community outreach opportunities.
 - Experience continued growth.
 - Achieve excellence in all areas of the school.
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Recovery Ministry*

- Develop recovery small groups for various addictions.
 - Network effectively with other local recovery groups and counseling services.
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Senior Adult Ministry*

- All seniors feel included and wanted.
 - All seniors are aware of other seniors who are in need and ensure these needs are being met.
 - Seniors share from life experiences and wisdom with others.
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Sports Ministry*

- Reach others for Christ inside and outside our church.
 - Form a sports ministry leadership team.
 - Create a fitness center.
 - Reach the community through "Upward" opportunities.
 - Network with other churches to increase ministry opportunities.
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Technology*

- Provide technical support for all areas of ministry.
 - Continually upgrade and enhance any and all areas of technology.
 - Provide education opportunities for those inside and outside our church.
 - Offer ministry opportunities involving technology.
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Ushers/Greeters*

- Everyone understands the importance of making others feel welcome.

- Build a leadership team to determine responsibilities, recruit, train, schedule, and hold accountable ushers and greeters.
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Women's Ministry

- Establish a leader called by God to lead women in our church.
 - Each woman has a group of friends on whom she can call.
 - Reach out to women in the community.
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Worship

- Everyone will be passionate about worship and incorporate it as part of their daily life.
 - Utilize various gifts to enhance worship.
 - Everyone experience the presence of God in our ministries and facilities.
 - Everyone in a service participates in worship.
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Youth Ministry

- Equip teens to share/defend their faith in the real world.
 - Hire a full time Youth Pastor (**completed 7-07**)
 - Incorporate youth ministries into the overall life of the church and community.
 - Develop a student led youth ministry.
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Zion/College Career

- Keep people connected and growing through an effective/interactive website.
- Provide resources, training, and support for spiritual growth and ministry opportunities inside and outside our church.
- Integrate college/career with each other, the teens, and others in our church.
- Partner with other churches to reach students at local colleges.