



District Strategy Team
Ministry Action Plan Template

	Know God	Proclaim Christ	Serve Others	Seek Justice
Objective	<p>Discipleship focused Clergy and Laity</p> <hr/> <p>Discipleship focused pastors and churches through Network collaborations, District, Conference and Denominational resources when needed</p>	<p>Strong Outreach focused Ministries</p> <hr/> <p>Make use of local resources, Network collaborations; Fresh Expressions; Education; and events.</p>	<p>Issues of Poverty identified and appropriately addressed</p> <hr/> <p>Education and Conversations to help move beyond financial needs; to aid in helping people discover ways for life skills. ESL programs. GED assistance studies. Etc.</p>	<p>Issues regarding sexuality identified and communicated</p> <hr/> <p>Identify and address issues of human sexuality making use of educational opportunities that define and reinforce proper and healthy environments for all people. Address Human Sexuality and the Christian approach for ministry to all people.</p>
Objective	<p>Lay Ministries identified, resourced and utilized.</p> <hr/> <p>Each Pastor and Congregation being strengthened through Lay Ministry opportunities.</p>	<p>Network participation to bring regional congregational vitality.</p> <hr/> <p>Training and developing effective networking structures for collaboration. Laity in ministry development, training and equipping opportunities for ministry.</p>	<p>Communities educated in issues of Hunger and Food Insufficiency</p> <hr/> <p>Church backpack ministry. Food pantry and distribution development programs.</p>	<p>Immigration issues identified and proper responses by congregations.</p> <hr/> <p>Identifying and addressing the issues involving Immigration in Local, State and National levels as they relate to our Christian context. Continued conversations as to Who is Our Neighbor and What has God called us to do.</p>

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Objective	<p>Continued Clergy Growth and development.</p> <hr/> <p>Pastoral skills and increased measurements, aided by Resources and Continuing Education from District and GPC</p> <hr/>	<p>Culture of Evangelism emphasized and implemented</p> <hr/> <p>Network collaboration, District and Conference education programs, local congregation studies with emphasis on reaching local mission fields</p>	<p>Local Church Education Initiatives identified and Implemented</p> <hr/> <p>Every church active in the local school in some measure--- Reading programs, school lunch assistance, backpacks, volunteering, etc.</p>	
Objective	<p>Culture of Call emphasized</p> <hr/> <p>Emphasis of District, Pastors, SPRCs, Congregations to recognize gifts and skill sets of congregation members to train for ministries to reach mission fields.</p>	<p>Camping, Children and Youth Ministries Promoted and Resourced</p> <hr/> <p>Increased ministry opportunities through local church, District and Conference programs for Children and Youth ministries.</p>	<p>Continued Responses and Education about Rural/Farm Crises and depopulation</p> <hr/> <p>Issues identified, communicated and Congregation educated about needs of an agriculture based economy. ***Episcopal Appointment of Regional Local Pastor for areas without LP's or Elders.</p>	
Objective				
Vision	Great Leaders. Great Churches. Great Disciples. Transformed World.			
Mission	Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.			



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Values

Vital churches: Growth through strong outreach and evangelism, children's, youth and adult ministries, discipleship ministries.

Increased effectiveness of pastors and the vitality of churches through leadership development, collaboration and ministry training opportunities.

Pastors and Congregations equipped through trainings in Evangelism, use of GPC Communications, Camping Ministries for children, youth and confirmation events, marketing trainings, Fresh Expressions training events, R360.

New disciples of Jesus Christ that impact the local church and mission fields.