

Gateway District Working Strategy Plan



	Know God	Proclaim Christ	Serve Others	Seek Justice
Objective	To build connections with individuals, communities, and churches in order to embody God.	To share Christ by empowering individuals, communities, and churches within their contexts.	To live our witness responding to those in need.	To impact communities by challenging systemic causes of injustice.
Action	1. Respond to "Know God" reports through strategy team assessment and network coordination.	1. Cultivate and develop new faith opportunities using <i>Fresh Expressions</i> .	1. Offer Emergency Response Training (ERT), cultivate ERT leadership, and develop systems for emergency response.	1. Continue support of the Lexington community.
	2. Promote <i>Faith 5</i> for families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. share success stories b. continue district monetary support c. find new ways to use <i>Faith 5</i> 	2. Offer resources to help people share their faith.	2. Design a process to effectively respond to future conference-wide challenges	2. Support churches and ministries in communities of growing diversity.
	3. Support work of District Youth Coordinator	3. Assess, adjust, and implement with laity the Youth Training (from fall 2017 clergy update).	3. Encourage and support the use of resources such as "Mission Insight" and "Choosing the Faithful Path" with the networks.	3. Provide greater support for pastors and churches with cross-cultural appointments.
	4. Develop and deepen connections with children.		4. Assess, support, and cultivate education partnerships.	
Mission	Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World			
Vision	Great Leaders, Great Churches, Great Disciples. Transformed World.			
GATEWAY PURPOSE and Standards (Keys)	Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we create connection by providing gateways of empowerment for leadership. KEYS: CARE, RESPONSIVENESS, TRUSTWORTHINESS, CLARITY			