

Ministry Action Plan

Team Type: Hutchinson		MAP Theme: Hutchinson District Strategy	
MAP Team Leader: Rev. Dennis H. Livingston			
<u>Vision & Strategic Objectives</u>			
Vision:			
<u>Long Term Indicators</u>	<u>System Steps/Core Processes and Near Term Indicators</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Lead</u>
	<p>1. Improve education and working knowledge of small-group implementation.</p> <p>a. Bring small group (e.g., Fresh Expressions) training to the district.</p> <p>b. Result: Each Network initiates at least one, new, small group by end of 2019.</p> <p>Purpose: To integrate the unchurched into ongoing, basic discipleship.</p>		
	<p>2. Improve Pastor-Relational-skills (charm school)</p> <p>a. Utilize in-district pastors with high-level skills and outside expertise to instill principles and behaviors in all district pastors.</p> <p>b. Pastors embody principles and behaviors in congregations with the attempt to multiply sound relational skills inside and outside the church.</p> <p>c. To disseminate and inculcate best practices for interacting with respective communities.</p>		
	<p>3. Actively recruit persons with capacity for ministry.</p> <p>a. Promote observation and discernment by pastors and lay leaders of potential candidates for ministry.</p> <p>b. Raise up five, new candidates-in-process by the end of 2020.</p> <p>c. Actively promote lay speaking and lay ministry teams.</p> <p>d. Raise up five, new entrants/teams to the lay servant/speaking process.</p>		
	<p>4. Strengthen child-hunger ministry and develop a youth-leadership program.</p> <p>a. 95% of congregations are in active partnerships with local schools.</p> <p>b. No child in the immediate community goes hungry.</p> <p>c. District youth program focuses on encouragement and development of youth leaders to benefit the church and larger society.</p>		
	<p>5. Explore the following potential areas of ministry:</p> <p>a. The district houses two prisons and two UM care homes. What is the potential ministry here?</p> <p>b. Sex slavery is a problem everywhere, it seems and doubtless a problem in the district. Is there a way for the church to impinge positively on the problem?</p> <p>c. The Kansas Health Ministry Fund staff resides in the same building as the district office. Can the district work in partnership with the HMF to undergird childhood health in the district and beyond?</p> <p>d. Suicide prevention.</p>		
<u>Context</u>			
<u>Mission</u>			
<u>Values</u>			