# Ministry Action Plan

**Team Type:** Kansas City District  
**MAP Team Leader:** Rev. Bruce Emmert/Rev. Anne Gatobu  
**MAP Theme:** Kansas City District Strategy

## Vision & Strategic Objectives

**Vision:** Share knowledge, best practices, uphold and support each other in the ministry ahead

### Long Term Indicators

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<td><strong>1. Increase the evangelistic capacity of district pastors and congregations.</strong> a. Engage 6-12 clergy in Forge America’s training program. 2/3 of whom will engage 6-12 church members in a similar process. b. Increase the ‘client’ experience in 6 semi-vital congregations through use ‘secret worshipers’ program. c. Increase missional awareness in 6 struggling congregations by engaging them in para. 213 ‘Choosing the Faithful Path’ study. d. Partners with an effective church in launching one new satellite in the district. e. Partner with 3 congregations to create a Fresh Expressions movement in the district.</td>
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<td><strong>2. Increase the effectiveness of children and youth ministries in the district.</strong> a. Assess current state of children and youth ministries in the district through the gathering of quantitative (metrics) and qualitative (direct conversations with gatherings of children and youth ministers) data. b. Create best practices covenant groups of children’s and youth directors in district to help our congregations increase our overall effectiveness.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Increase the reach of our outreach to children and their families who are in need.</strong> a. Assess the state of children’s outreach (benevolence/mercy) ministries in the district through metrics and through meeting with mission/outreach chairs. b. Discover shared initiatives among mission chairs that the district can partner on and enhance in the district toward our conference goals. c. Assess the state of hands-on benevolence ministries in the district by meeting with outreach chairs that meet immediate needs (food banks, food-service ministries, etc). d. Discover ways to engage more servants from more churches toward the common goal.</td>
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## Context


**Mission**
Making disciples and transforming lives in our communities by uniting our shared passion for Christ with our collective resources for ministry

**Values**
By uniting our efforts around our purpose and our mission, by working together and encouraging each other. We will share knowledge, best practices, uphold and support each other in the ministry ahead... We are more together than we are alone.

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