

*The 2019 Salina-Hays District Strategy Ministry Action plans seeks to align the ministry of the district churches and networks to further enhance the vision and mission of the Great Plains Conference of Great Churches, Great Leaders, Great Disciples. Transformed world. The document is a working document under the guidance of the Salina-Hays Executive District Strategy Team. \*Measurements of the objectives will be developed using Gill Rendle's book: 'Doing the Math of Mission: Fruits, Faithfulness and Metrics'.*

## **Know God**

**Know God** - *The \*objective vision of the Salina-Hays District Ministry Action Plan is for laity of any age to explore and identify their calling in the local church and by making, equipping and strengthening disciples to know God through shared connectional witness at every age by;*

1. Lay Servant Ministry and 'cultural of call', and equipping laity through networks.
2. Laity Sunday in 2019 promoted by nine(9) networks.
3. Church Conference(s) 2019 aligned with conference focus on Greatness and Transformation.
4. Network initiative review of 9 networks Salina-Hays and equipping disciples/leaders.
5. Vital Church stories submitted quarterly to GP Conference from District.

## **Proclaim Christ**

**Proclaim Christ** – *The \*objective in this endeavor is to strengthen and equip disciples in the proclamation and witness of the Gospel through fresh expressions and other opportunities in the mission field by;*

1. District and network videos produced organically to share the witness of the region.
2. Resource Video Tool Kits to 9 networks.
3. Fresh Expressions 2019 goal of three (3) lay initiated unique opportunities for small groups, cell/ home groups, interest groups and bible studies. Evangelistic outreach.
4. Culture of Witness and viable pathways towards increased POF, baptisms and AWA in the local faith communities.
5. Children and Youth Initiative in 2019 with one(1) event specifically targeting children and preteen- youth and workers.

## **Serving Others**

**Serving Others** - *The \*objective of this area is to deploy contextual mission opportunities in and beyond the district that inspire continued growth in ministries and life of the faith community by employing one or more of the following strategies:*

1. Evangelistic outreaches to local Community by networks
2. Partnerships/Collaborations in mission fields through networks.
3. Global church outreach and other ecumenical endeavors.
4. Six Special Sundays 2019 – Re-emphasize participation as UM.

## **Seek Justice**

**Seek Justice** – *The \*objective of this area is congregational awareness, engagement and opportunities to initiate or support justice and advocacy issues/concerns in present society, and being agents of deep change as disciples of Jesus Christ by employing one or more of the following strategies that are appropriate to the issues and context such as:*

1. Network opportunities for action, collaboration engaging local/community concerns.
2. 2019 GP Conference Mercy & Justice mission support by nine(9) district networks.
3. District collaboration of local concerns important to GP and contextual areas with two (2) scheduled events with intentional training opportunity
4. UM Church and Society re-emphasis of mission of UMC two(2) GP

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