

# Wichita East / West District Strategy

## LOVE GOD

### Objective

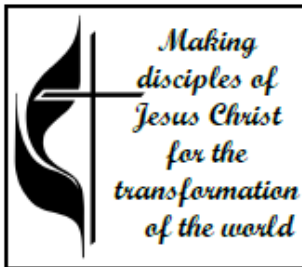
- Increase spiritual formation to develop passion for God

### Action Steps

- Providing coaching, resources and training to assist churches in developing discipleship pathways
- Networks evaluate and resource discipleship pathways together
- Small group development – to grow discipleship as well as laity and clergy leadership
- Prayer gatherings throughout districts
- Leadership, preaching and worship development through network and conference resourcing

### Measurables (Goals)

- 15% of churches have a defined discipleship pathway by 2018
- District wide - Networks show 0% decline in AWA, small groups, professions of faith, M&Ms
- 50% of churches in growing communities show growth (presently, 5 churches out of 16)
- Each network has one prayer gathering per year



## PROCLAIM CHRIST

### Objective

- Increase professions of faith

### Action Steps

- Coach churches in evangelism and developing a system of tracking constituency members (*regular attenders, non-members*)
- Hold District confirmation camp
- Build pipeline from Horizon campers to local church and vice versa
- Emphasize child evangelism and discipleship in district

### Measurables (Goals)

- each network does one thing to support confirmation camp
- 25 youth attend Confirmation Camp in 2018
- 10% of churches engaged in active children ministry in their community by 2018
- 10% increase in unchurched children becoming engaged in church following attendance at camp
- 50% of congregations tracking constituency members with focus on relationship building
- Provide coaching, resources and training for leaders in children's ministry.
- 10% increase in district professions of faith

### Objective:

Form new faith communities

### Action Steps

- Share resources for new faith expressions
- Train and develop culture of relationship building and invitation in congregations
- Educate churches through networks on identifying and empowering "pioneers." in each district by 2019

### Measurables (Goals)

- Two new faith communities in District (a regular gathering of persons for worship and discipleship who are outside of the present worship community)

## SERVE OTHERS

### Objective

Share love of Christ through building relationships in the community.

### Action Steps

- Through School partnerships
- Each network has a conversation about school partnership and best practices
- Through neighboring initiatives (whatever you are doing to build relationship with neighbors)
- Each network has a conversation about relationship development
- Through feeding programs

### Measurables (Goals)

- 60 % of churches with school partnerships
- 10 churches trained in neighboring
- 100% of Networks discuss combined mission field feeding initiatives and ways to aid one another in the effort

## SEEK JUSTICE

### Objective

Sharing peace of Christ through the "isms" of the world

### Action Steps

- Poverty education - through supporting and/or partnering with Open Door, and Circle-like organizations
- Offer anti-racism training
- Networks work to partner together to do contextual anti "isms" in their communities

### Measurables (Goals)

- 1 new anti-poverty initiative in each district in 2018
- 25% of churches go through poverty simulator
- 10 churches implementing a new contextual anti-"ism" initiative

