

Mission Plan

1. *If we look, we will see many needs both within our community and in ever widening circles around us. Who is our neighbor (mission field)?*
 - a. *What are the unique needs that we can meet? How are we being effective missionaries of God's love to those around us? What other needs do we need to respond to?*
 - b. *What other steps might we take to identify specific mission fields (looking at our present ministries, community associations, local agencies, schools, police, walking neighborhoods, etc.)?*
 - c. *What is our peculiar focus as a congregation (i.e., food, shelter, education or Christian formation vs. trying to do everything)? How will we show forth God's healing love like Jesus? How is this community called to serve God's people (in very specific, not general or abstract terms)?*
2. *How will we connect relationally both with people we serve and with people who will join us in serving?*
 - a. *Where can we make relational connections?*
 - b. *How can we respond to their needs for belonging and purpose?*
3. *Who are your missionaries?*
 - a. *Who is passionate about these ministries and missions? Who has skills for them?*

b. *What missionary teams do we have or can we develop*

c. *What is your role in leading this?*

d. *What resources or assets do you have to accomplish these goals?*

4. *What goals would you like to set? Have specific answers to three questions for each goal:*

Goal	Who <i>(will do this)?</i>	What <i>(will they do)?</i>	When <i>(will it be done)?</i>

5. *As you reflect on this retreat, what are some ways you hear God calling your community to new life?*

a. *What seems most important for your congregation to focus on at this time?*

b. *What would you like to build on or do differently?*