Twelve Strategic Ministry Priorities

Prayer

Worship

God’s Word

Children

Small Groups

“We are committed to building a loving church family that is biblically sound, evangelistically passionate, ministry-focused, and radically committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior – in worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship.”
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1. CHILDREN
   • We will go beyond Sunday School with an evangelistic Awana Clubs program.
   • We will conduct aggressive summer outdoor program that is visual, high energy and contemporary.
   • We will conduct cutting edge VBS that is a dynamic, "knock-your-socks-off," program
   • We will have a children's theater and musical productions with dramatic puppet ministry, etc.
   • We will pursue reaching and winning children and unreached families outside the church walls.
   • We will provide dynamic children's church that is truly worshipful, prayer-filled and exciting.

2. YOUTH
   • We will impact youth with a relevant, dynamic, action packed program that "draws" teens.
   • We will be highly evangelistic (go get ‘em).
   • We will be strong in "disciple making", that is, producing radically committed Christians.
   • We will train teens to lead others to Christ and to serve Him faithfully.
   • We will involve teens in missions as a lifestyle leading them in overseas missions ministries.
   • We will train youth in prayer and disciplines of the successful Christian life.
   • We will develop a 21st Century youth center that ministers to the whole person; body, mind, and soul.

3. COLLEGE
   • We will deliberately reach out to Grove City College and Slippery Rock University campuses.
   • We will minister to college and career people through home fellowship and love feasts.
   • We will equip and enable them to reach out to their peers with the Gospel of Christ.
   • We will sponsor, plan, and promote guest lecture series with well-known Christian speakers.
   • We will encourage a housing ministry for foreign students in homes of influential Christians.
   • We will sponsor life-changing mission trips every year as part of an ongoing college ministry.
   • We will someday hire a college ministry coordinator with a bent toward evangelism, discipleship and missions.

4. FELLOWSHIP
   • We will be a loving, laughing, learning and growing fellowship in Christ.
   • We will provide shepherding care by training and encouraging congregational shepherds.
   • We will become a caring, burden-bearing fellowship where help and healing take place.
   • We will promote involvement in a Small Groups for fellowship, prayer, nurture, and spiritual accountability.
   • We will promote a family centered for both traditional and single parent families.
   • We will encourage strong marriages with retreats and seminars that encourage biblical behavior and values.
   • We will encourage an effective counseling ministry and referrals for families and individuals.

5. AWESOME WORSHIP
   • We will provide passionate worship in which the Lord is adored with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength.
   • Worship will be primarily contemporary with blends of old and new songs.
   • Worship will be focused on knowing and experiencing the presence of God.
   • We will glorify God in worship with the gifts of our talents and spiritual gifts.
   • We will aim to worship God with drama, musical presentations, instruments and choirs.

6. PRAYER
   • We will promote prayer everywhere, by everyone, in every way, every day.
   • We will use a multi-faceted approach toward prayer by encouraging prayer partners, prayer teams, concerts of prayer, prayer retreats, prayer seminars, prayer vigils, prayer rooms, prayer shields and 24-hour prayer chains.
   • We will be a house of prayer where prayer is taught and caught through exercise and practice.
   • We will train Intercessory prayer teams in discernment, spiritual warfare, and prayer walking, etc.
   • We will train teams of prayer warriors participating in overseas prayer journeys.
   • We will seek to cover all worship services with intercessory prayer teams during the services.
   • We will encourage the altar as a place of prayer and seeking God’s anointing and blessing.
   • We will regularly call for the elders, anoint with oil, and lay on of hands for healing of body, soul, and spirit.
7. **DISCIPLESHIP**
- We will endeavor to teach and mentor every believer in the basics of Christian living.
- We will promote discipleship and knowledge of the Word at every age level.
- We will challenge all believers to be disciples that are radical obedient to Christ in everything.
- Leaders will be required to be mentors, disciplers, and shepherds of others.
- Elders and deacons will be shepherds for the purpose of prayer, mentoring and discipling.

8. **LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER**
- We will develop a genuine biblical and practical training program for lay leadership.
- Sunday School will become a powerful training tool and a springboard into life and ministry, offering teaching and training in every area of spiritual discipline and ministry.
- We will develop a deliberate discipleship program for every new believer.
- We will provide regularly scheduled membership classes that challenge to deeper commitment to Christ.
- We will provide ministry training through TEE leadership series through six-book studies of Matthew.

9. **EVANGELISM**
- Christ our Savior will be foremost in our minds, plans, and preaching.
- We will pursue reaching everyone with a clear presentation of the Gospel, and an invitation to receive Christ as Savior.
- We will pray and work until every home in our area has had a clear presentation of the Gospel.
- We will reach out to every person by every available means.
- Our services will provide a clear presentation of the Gospel, and an invitation to receive Christ.
- We will train leaders in cutting edge evangelism.

10. **MISSIONS**
- We encourage direct involvement of every believer in missions related activities.
- We will support missions financially through the Great Commission Fund.
- We will pray, send, and go on yearly short-term missions teams in direct ministry efforts.
- We will promote the adoption of unreached peoples through study, prayer and personal commitment see them become a reached people with a church among them.
- We will partner with overseas missionaries for reaching the unreached.

11. **FACILITIES**
- We will grow a multipurpose facility with facilities to effectively minister to the new generations.
- We will expand our sanctuary, gymnasium, and education units to meet the needs of growth.
- We will provide adequate parking, a picnic area, with softball and volleyball fields.
- We will provide a large and lovely fellowship hall, comfortable family rooms.
- We will develop a full service bookstore, library, day care center, counseling center, and coffee center.

12. **DREAMS**
- We will someday develop a non-denominational ministry to the Outlet Mall and area with …
  1) Day Care for children with Noah’s Ark Adventure Theme.
  2) Christian Coffee Shop - Bookstore, Library Internet, and Computer Ministry Center.
  3) Marriage Enrichment and Marriage Retreat Center - Depression and Marriage Counseling Center.
  4) Leadership Training Center for Western PA and Eastern Ohio.
  5) Ministry of Musical/Drama in Dinner Theater format.
  6) Sidewalk Drama Productions as done in Epcot Center
  7) A non-denominational Worship Center ties it all together - Seminars, Dramas, High Impact Worship

"I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, and to give you a hope and a bright future." - Jeremiah 29:11

**DON’T GO AWAY...**
THIS STORY IS JUST BEGINNING!