

Next Steps

Joshua 1: 1-19

Journeying into the unknown
Be strong and courageous

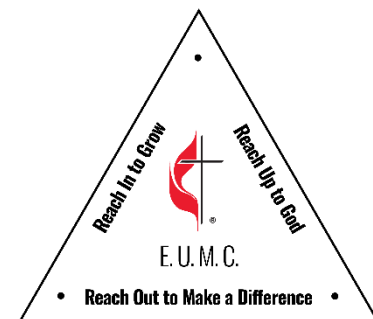
My hopes for our time together

- We pray
- We meet
- We discern a mission/vision/ in a form of a compelling story
- We discern next steps (worship, missions, outreach, discipleship) that are low stakes (unless we discern a BHAG)
- We discern a discipleship process
- We discern a leadership training process
- We thrive in God's purpose for us

Review

Session 10

Reach in to grow
Reach out to make a difference
Reach up to God



Questions

- Right order?
- Should we depict in a linear way?

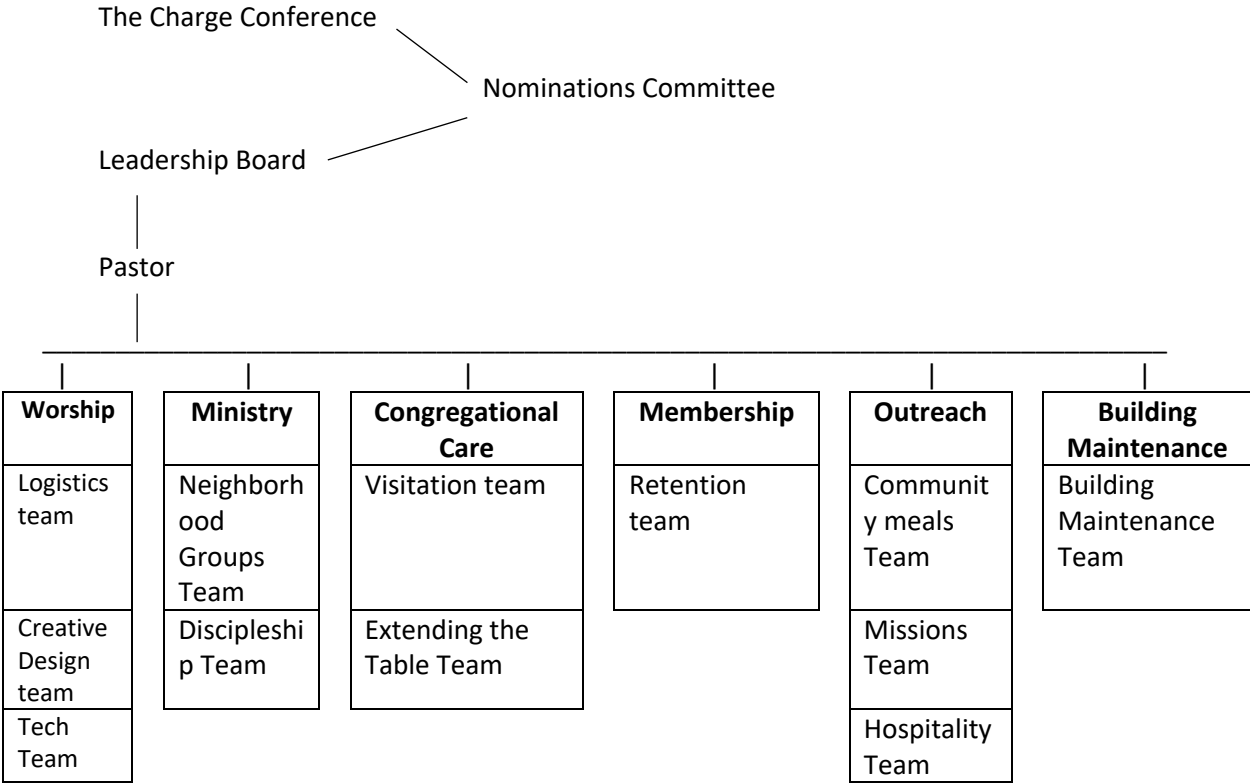
Opening Thought-How do we know we are thriving?

- Fruit inspectors
- Bishop Schnase’s book-*The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*
- The Six Practices (I added one)
 - Radical Hospitality
 - Passionate Worship
 - Intentional Faith Development
 - Risk-Taking Mission and Service
 - Extravagant Generosity
 - Fruitful Fellowship (I added this to the list)

Values
Goals
Church Structure

Two Pathways

Maintain or modify status quo
Simple Accountable Structure



Reoccurring Schedule

Sundays

- Sunday school
- Worship
- Money Counting and Recording
- Extending the Table (Communion Sundays)
- Membership Retention (reach out to folks missing average worship attendance)
- Hospitality Team (reach out to visitors)

Weekdays

- Bible Studies
- Neighborhood Group Meetings
- Choir Practice

Monthly

- Leadership Board Meetings
- Team Meetings (as needed)
- Goal Events

Monthly Schedule

January

- Commissioning of Leaders

February

March

- Leadership Retreat

April

May

June

- Blessing of the Graduates
- VBS

July

- Nominations

August

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September

October

- Appreciation dinner for church volunteers

November

- Stewardship campaign
- Thanksgiving Event/Worship

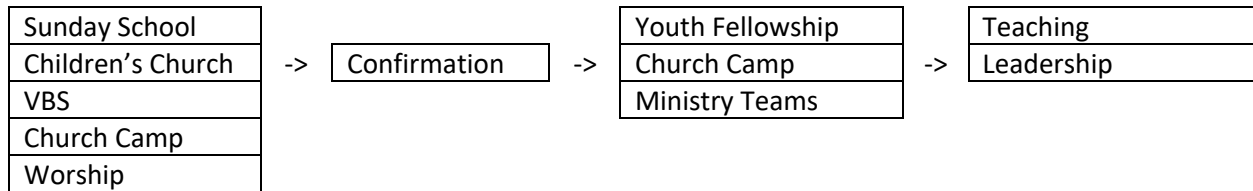
December

- Christmas Outreach

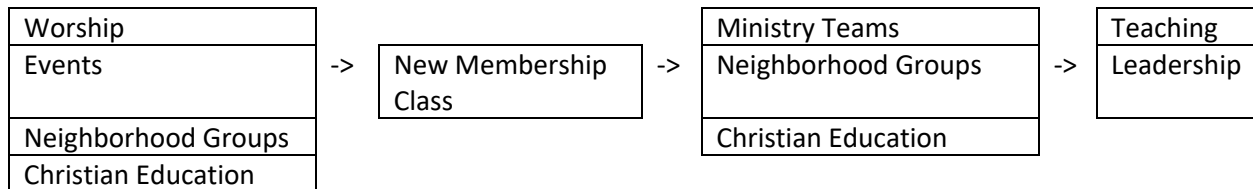
Discipleship Pathways

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Children's



Adult's



Leadership Training

Reflection Questions

Values

- Do we need values to live into to help with decision making?
- What values would help us as a church discern when making decisions?

Goals

- What would be measurable goals for us to work towards in the next year?
- Do we need a measurable goal(s) for each part of our mission/vision statement?
- Has God placed a Big Hairy Audacious Goal on our hearts?

Church Structure

- Will our current church structure help us live into our mission/vision?
- Do we need a formal yearly church calendar?

Discipleship Pathway

- How do we help people new to Jesus grow in their discipleship?
- How do we help our children grow in their faith?
- How do we help our adults grow in their faith?

Leadership Training

- Do we need a formal way of training leaders?
- What would a successful leadership training process look like?
 - Classes? Mentorship? Workshops?

Can we meet again in April?

Closing Thought

Systems and Success

Nick Saban

When are championships are won?

Healthy systems=health

Closing Prayer