

MACC

Mack Avenue Community Church

VISION SUNDAY

***Journey of Prayer,
Research, Reflection &
Listening***

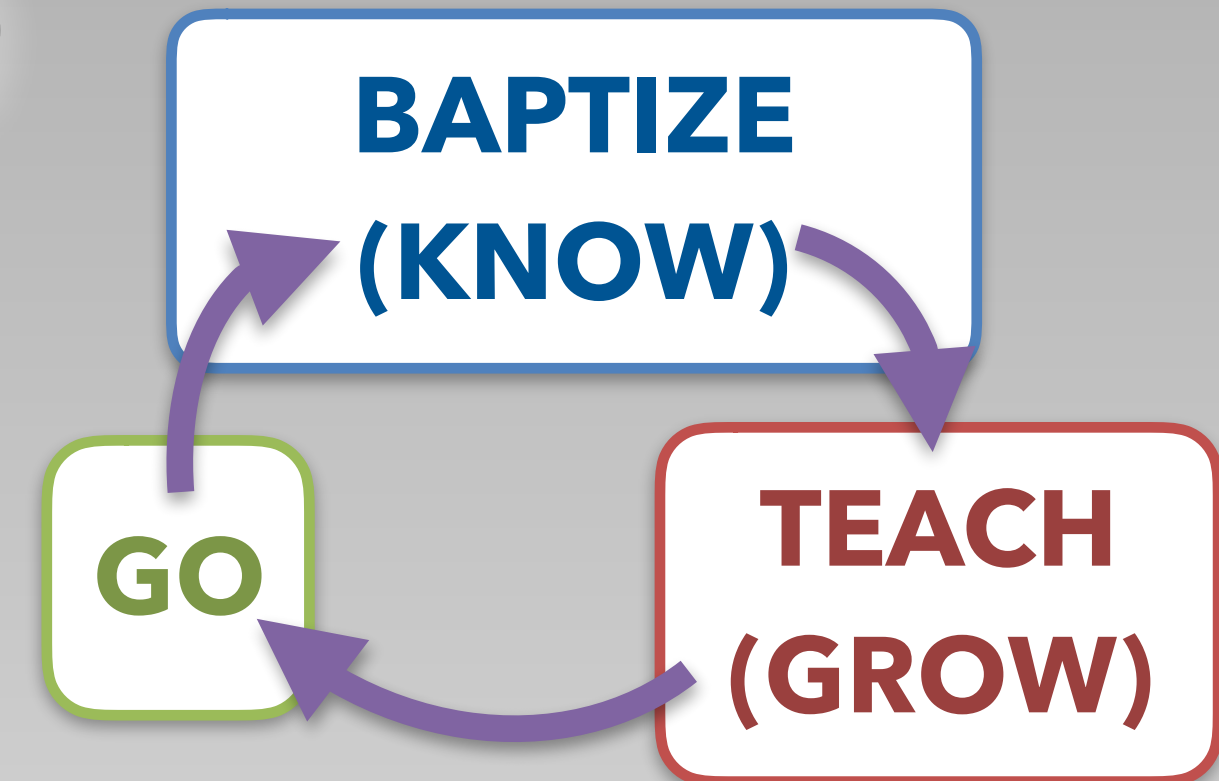
Where We've Been

and

Where We're Going

BIBLICAL BASIS

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- Early Church Model (Acts 2:42-47)



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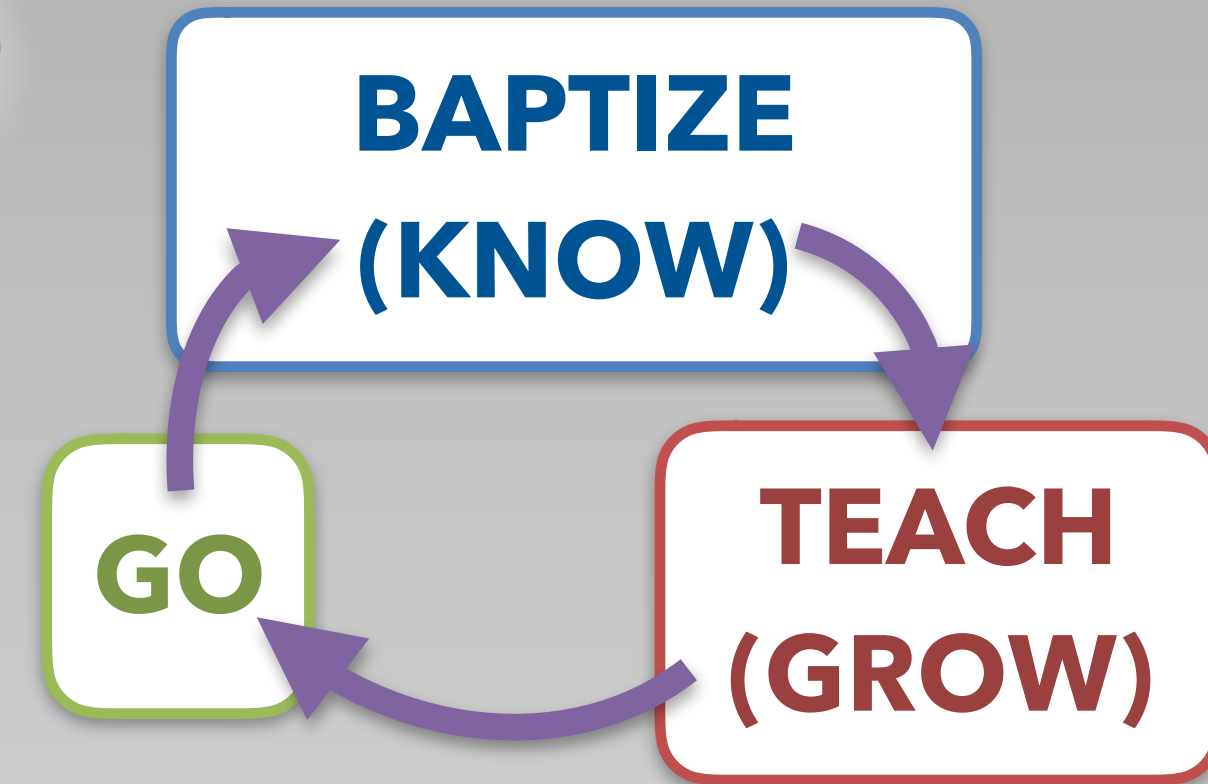
Matthew 28:18-20: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

BIBLICAL BASIS

Acts 2:42-47: And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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MISSION

*To bring honor and attention to God
by the power of the Spirit.*

VISION

*To see communities transformed both
spiritually and physically, starting with our own.*

MARKERS OF A MATURE DISCIPLE

- Know **SCRIPTURE** and articulate the **GOSPEL**
- **PRAY CONTINUALLY** (before, during, and after)
- Understand and use **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES & GIFTS**
- Experience **INTIMACY & FELLOWSHIP**
- Understand and demonstrate **CULTURAL SENSITIVITY**
- Model **GOD's CONCERN FOR POOR & MARGINALIZED**

OUR OWN HISTORY - REFLECTION & LISTENING

- ***Emphasis on Spiritual & Physical Development***
 - MACC Development
- ***Discipleship Model***
 - Clear, precise, and adaptations over time
 - Pros & cons
- ***48214 Emphasis***
 - Built on concept of incarnational living
 - Requirement for discipleship: pros & cons
- ***Outages***
 - Clear opportunities for women
 - Emphasis on prayer
 - Growth through conversion

Updating Our Model

OVERVIEW OF UPDATES

- Teaching
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Witness
- Deacon Team
- Women's Opportunities in Ministry
- Harding Development

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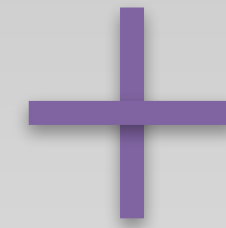
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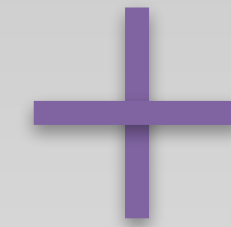
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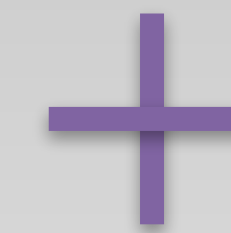
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NEW MODEL: TEACHING & FELLOWSHIP

**Monthly
Intro Class**

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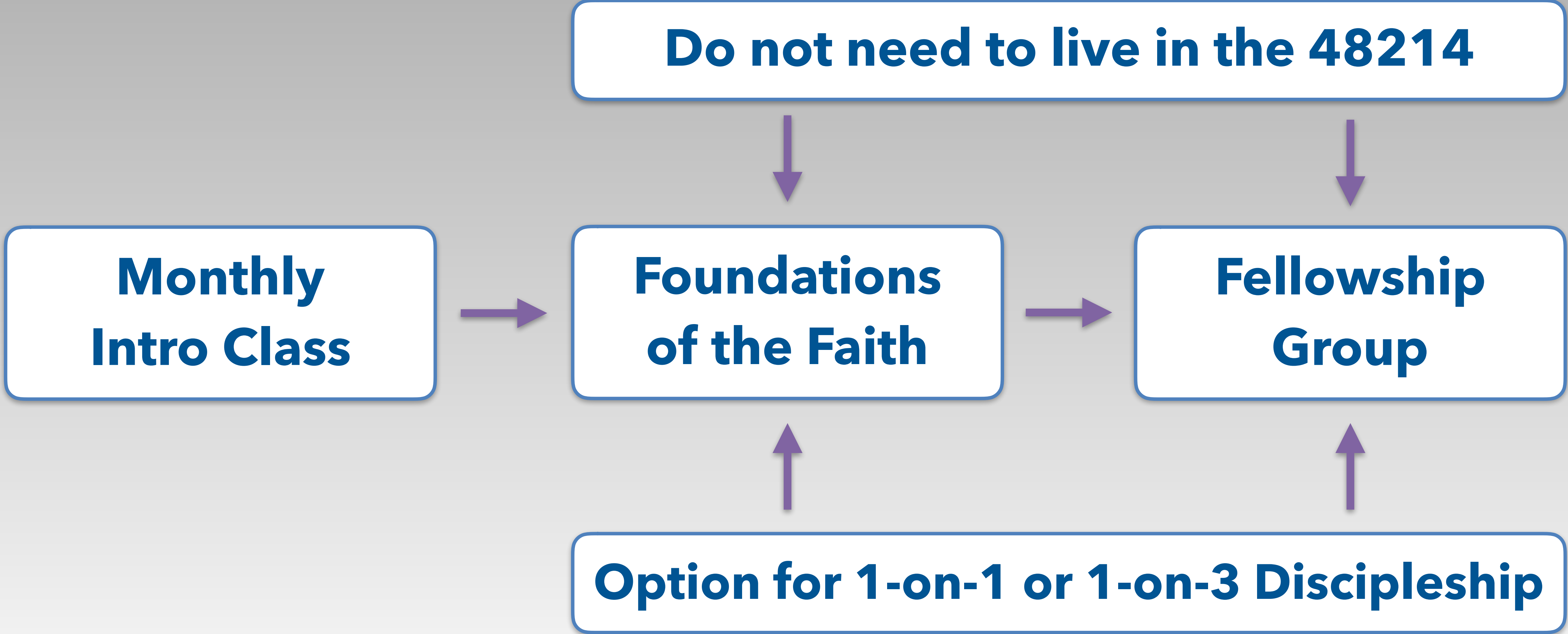
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FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

- Meet every other week at church
- Food and childcare provided
- Run September to May
- Topics Covered
 - Gospel/Theology
 - Christ & Culture
 - Spiritual Disciplines
 - Spiritual Gifts & Life in the Body

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Every other week
- Home & Church Options
 - Food & childcare provided for church groups
- Men's & Women's Options
- September to May
- Topics
 - Sermon Discussion
 - Bible/Books Studies

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- ***Monthly Prayer Times***
 - Tuesday Evenings: meal and childcare provided
 - Includes brief teaching time
 - Explores different prayer styles
 - Anyone can come
- ***Sunday Prayer/Praise/Confession Times***
 - 3 Dedicated Sunday Services / Year
- ***Other Prayer Emphasis***
 - Teaching in Foundations Class
 - Yearly teaching on fasting prior to Lent
 - Elder Team

WITNESS / GO OPPORTUNITIES

- ***Corporate***
 - Monthly “Cultural Conversations”
 - Quarterly Training Sessions
 - Men’s / Women’s Social Events & Retreats
 - Momentum Outreaches
- ***Personal (Gifts/Rhythm Driven)***
 - Examples: Sewing Class, Pray & Play, Small group discipleship
 - Harding Building / Lot Activation
 - Open Gyms, Tumble Time

CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

- Once a month
- Aim is to engage non-believing neighbors
- Evangelism at varying levels
- Led by Alvin
- Topics
 - Mental & emotional struggles
 - Faith struggles
 - Relationship struggles
 - Core issues the community is discussing

EXAMPLE MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- Week One
 - *Prayer*
- Week Two
 - *Foundations & Fellowship Groups*
- Week Three
 - *Cultural Conversations & Rest*
- Week Four
 - *Foundations & Fellowship Groups*
- +/- Week Five
 - *Rest*

TRANSITION PERIOD: FALL 2019 - MAY 2020

- September 8th: Vision Casting for New Model
- September 10th: MACC Life: Discuss New Model
- Stop Action Groups, 1-on-1 Continues
- MACC Groups Continue
 - Decide Home vs. Church
 - Church groups will meet 2nd/4th Tuesday evenings with food and child care provided
 - We prefer home groups meet Tuesdays but allow for other nights if there are scheduling conflicts, but only during 1st and 3rd weeks of month.
 - New members will added to some existing groups and possibly form new groups.

DEACON TEAM

- Focus on daily operations so that Elder team can focus on teaching, prayer, and setting/maintaining direction of church
- Reports to Ginny, who reports to Elder Team on a Monthly Basis
- Contact at needs@mackave.com
- Self-Select Among Roles/Responsibilities
 - Benevolence
 - Sick/Shut In
 - Facilities
 - Sunday Service: Hospitality/Set-Up, Slides/Sounds, Tithe
 - Special Events: Spring Hill, Church Picnic, etc.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

- Currently:
 - MACC has benefited from a long line of women leaders throughout our 12 years
 - We have not presented a clear biblical position on women and leadership roles that are open to them and that has led to significant frustration for many women
 - Women can hold any position at MACC except to be an elder and preach on Sundays
- Elders will spend the next 6-9 months exploring this issue further
- We welcome your recommendations for books, articles, and other resources on this topic

CHURCH BUILDING & PROPERTIES

- ***Phase One (Fall/Winter)***

- Establish Facilities/Grounds Committee
- Church Building Upgrades
- Renovate 3747 Harding as "Fellowship House"
- Clear Land for "Harding Park"
 - Purchase/demo 3 houses across street
- Lease Land for Parking Lot behind Church

- ***Phase Two (Spring/Summer)***

- Raise funds as needed for Harding Park
- Create long-term strategy for sustained development around church building

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HARDING STREET

ALLEY

GRASS FIELD

AGES 5-12

AGES 2-5

SWINGS

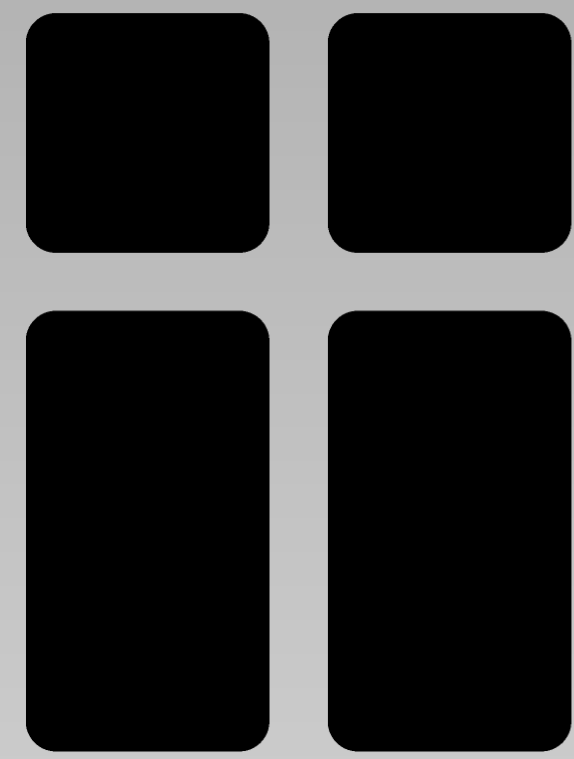
please take a handout home!

Tuesday: MACC Life

6:00: Arrival

6:10: Dinner

6:15: Discussion



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