

## Focus and Faithfulness

### The Gospel Narrative

GOD – Creator. Holy. Perfect. Just.

CREATION – Man. Image-bearer. Possesses dignity, value, purpose.

SIN – Man rebelled against God.

JUSTICE – Our guilt (sinning against God) deserves punishment (Hell).

MERCY – God demonstrates His love by sending Jesus Christ.

JESUS – Lived a perfect life without sin (something we could not do).

ATONEMENT – Jesus died taking on our sins and absorbing God's wrath in our place. Sin was wiped out and death was extinguished.

VICTORY – Jesus rose from the dead, victoriously conquering death, restoring righteousness to us and raising up our lives.

ALIVE – Christ is alive and reigning right now as King.

RESPONSE – We must repent from our sins and trust in Christ.

COMMISSION – Jesus has sent us as missionaries to proclaim the gospel.

SANCTIFICATION – Christ is continually changing our affections so that God becomes our source of ultimate joy.

## So How Are we Doing?

## What Is Our Definition of Success?

### Faithfulness

### Assessing Outreach

#### Why do we do Ministry?

- We are his people and his missionaries
- Christ unleashes his creation to the world to build worshippers
- Ministry assist in Christ Exaltation and our sanctification

By worshipping Jesus and making worshippers for Jesus we fulfill our destinies as God's creation

### Environments of Outreach

- Cornerstone
- Neighboring
- One-on-one
- MACC Groups
- Momentum Outreaches

### Solution / Answer

- You Are being faithful Neighbors. i.e. Pastor Eric's Neighbor
- Dispel 80/20 principle
- Have a Balanced approach
- Assess current outreaches and activities
- discontinue corner store
- Embracing the wear and tear of a missional life
- Getting clearer communication from your leadership (Making clear our preference, Schedule in Advance, Winsome appeals from up front)
- Celebrate the importance of unity in our community.
- Understanding the difference between top down and community driven.

### Outreach Calendar

Momentums

Easter March 31st

Lead - Pattie

Support - Crawfords, Fuchs

3 on 3 - June 15th

Lead - Vaudt

Support - Russ, Eggers

Fair Day - July 27th

Lead - Fuchs

Support - Stevenson, Nielsen

Back Pack - August 31st

Lead - Stevenson

Support - Vaudt, Pattie

Harvest Party - October 26th

Lead - Egger

Support - Fuchs, Nielsen

Boxes of Love - November 23rd

Lead - Russ

Support - Stevenson, Crawfords

Christmas Dinner - December 14th

Lead - Nielsen

Support - Fuchs, Eggers

## Personal and Communal Goals

- Pray for three to four people that you will engage consistently.
- Embrace community outreach as a tool and nourishment

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."

## Being Focused and Faithful in Discipleship

- How are we raising up disciples?
- Accountability for the disciple and disciples
- Faithfulness in Training and preparation
- Pursue and Invest
- MACC Groups
- Goal: See our MACC Groups Double this year.

Don't make missional living an excuse for lack of faith.

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## Mack Garage

- Has been in the works from the beginning of MACC
- Utilizes Eric Nielsen's Skill Set
- Heart to serve the Community.
- Starting Business's is part of seeing our community transform both spiritually and physically.

## Mack Garage

Pray for:

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## Church Wide strategic updates

- Finance Meeting in February
- Elder update

## Elder Update

- Currently one in training
- Goal two more by the end of the year

Introducing:

## MACC Development

### MAC Lit

- See families enter into covenant community and discipleship
- That each family will have personal connections with MACC members.
- 20 families in the program
- 40 students in tutoring
- 80 tutors
- Christ Glorified

## MACC Housing

Providing families the resource of networks, connections, and the vision of growing our beech heads.