



Hitting the Mark in 2022

Planning and Brainstorming Questions

Our goals for the coming year will first line-up with our church's mission – to worship, serve and reach – in fulfillment of the Words of Jesus:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” – Matthew 28:19-20a NKJV

- ✓ **Worship** – God in Spirit and Truth
- ✓ **Serve** – Each other and our community to show Love and build up the body
- ✓ **Reach** – Our community and the world through service and sending

We want to make sure all our programs and efforts remain focused on these three areas. Large programs that don't promote worship, service or reaching effectively are to be avoided. We have limited time and resources to waste and a world that badly needs Jesus.

The big questions I hope we can pray about and consider in the coming year:

- ✓ How can we build a pre-service prayer culture in this church?
- ✓ How and where can we build a children's ministry?
- ✓ What can we do to better win / disciple hungry souls?
- ✓ What do we do with Thursday night Bible study?
Is it time to revert to small home-based groups?
- ✓ Can we start a mental health recovery group
or substance abuse recovery group?

THIS YEAR I WANT
TO BE MORE LIKE
JESUS:

- Hang out with sinners.
- Upset religious people.
- Tell stories that make people think.
- Choose unpopular friends.
- Be kind, loving and merciful.
- Take naps on boats.

In case you were wondering, this is my personal growth plan for the coming year... (I am 50% kidding about this one)

- Pastor Scott



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Quick Church Survey

Your Name: _____

Please return this to Pastor Scott or Sis Kendra as soon as possible...

We are considering splitting up our Thursday Bible Study and returning to Home Fellowship Groups including one on Thursday night. HFGs would still have an excellent meal and above-average Bible study each night.

- 1) **How likely would you attend an HFG** in one of our homes weekly?
 Very Likely Probably Rarely Not Happening

- 2) We would be looking at doing multiple groups,
which of the following could work for your schedule and household?
(please check more than one if they would fit)
 Wednesday Night Thursday Night Saturday Morning

- 3) **How interested would you be to host a Home Fellowship Group (HFG) or a small group Bible study in your home?**
 Very Interest Interested Doubtful Not Possible

- 4) **How interested would you be to participate in a small group Bible study or personal Bible study to learn more Bible and support a Bible study** that could become a larger group later? This would be a weekly commitment.
 Very Interest Maybe? That's too much church for me now...

- 5) Do you have any other thoughts or ideas on how we can grow in our mid-week Bible studies and fellowship?

6) **We want to emphasize prayer throughout 2022.** Including maybe setting up a dedicated prayer space on Sunday mornings. Would you be interested in...
 Have a space to pray before service Committing to serve monthly

7) **We need more help on Sundays and at church.**

Would you be interested in helping once or twice a month in any of these areas at church?

- Greeting Snacks and Hosting Website and Calendar
 Helping with Media Helping with Singing / Music

8) We also have plans to do more youth activities and fun nights.

Do you have access to a safe and clean facility that would make for a good youth appropriate night or some other ideas we can consider?

9) **Which outreach events do you think would be most likely to make real connections and result in actual visitors and Bible studies?**

Would you be willing to also participate in this event?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkinfest 2022 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Basket Deliveries with love | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Board Game / Strategy Game nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More Church Movie Nights in our building | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More Church Movie Nights at the theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer's Market Handing Out Candy and Invites | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAC Christmas Light Show and Hot Cocoa – Dec 2022 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metro Detroit Children's Block Party in the Parking Lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more Red Cross Blood Drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

Any other ideas or functions that you think would work well?
