Co Chairs – Gary Holmes and Gregory Harrell
Board Primary Functions

- Fiduciary
- Policy
- Generative
- Governance

- Asset Managing
- Rules & Regulations
- Mission, Vision, & Support
- Guidance to Staff & Conference
Board Primary Functions

Prioritized

Generative

Policy

Governance

Fiduciary

Dan Dick
Director of Connectional Ministry
Board Primary Functions

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Fiduciary

Work Emphases

New Faith Starts
Revision Existing Churches
Support Existing Mission Churches
New Mission Churches
Forrest Wells
Facilitator Extraordinaire
Healthy Leadership Task Group

- Know the Known
- Regional Training
- Facebook/Website

- Pertinent Policy
- Sponsor/Coaches
- Short vs Long Term

- Chain of Command
- Specialized Experts
- Coaching Guidance

- Ministry Money
- Budgeting/Planning
- Creative Financing
Mission Church Task Group

† Support of congregations with vital ministry who have insufficient funds

† Ministry Evaluation and support of pastoral ministry

† Support of ministries to transient and at-risk ministries

† Encouragement of emerging/ethnic ministries

Odanah UMC
Communication Task Group

facebook
LinkedIn
plaxo
Yahoo! 360°
twitter
Windows Live Spaces
utterli
YouTube
remember the milk
reddit
Finance/Fund Raising Task Group
Current Statistics

New Faith
• 15
• $302,963

Mission
• 11
• $208,950

Revision
• 7
• $98,875
District Strategy Teams

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Board of Congregational Development
Dan Zei
Our foundation

Foundational to all I share is that we remain spiritually grounded and anchored.
We must remain true to...

} The Gospel Message – John 3:16

} The Great Commission – Matthew 28:19-20

} Our United Methodist Purpose

} Our Wisconsin Annual Conference Purpose
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

- Introducing people to relationship with Jesus
- Helping each other to deeper and closer relationship with Jesus
- More
- Better and stronger
- Followers of Jesus
- One with Christ
- One with each other
- One in ministry to all the world
District Strategy Teams

A means of developing vital faith communities in Wisconsin, both...

Existing and

New Faith Starts
Effective Means of Understanding the Challenges of our Communities

YOU are closer to your communities,

And when you are not close to a community, you probably know someone who is.
We are leaders in the Wisconsin Annual Conference

We need to develop leaders of leaders of leaders...

Recruitment

Training, development and experience

- We need to identify needs and speak up and request assistance for areas of deficiency.
- Often the most important thing to know is what we don’t know.
Our Initiative...

“Led by the District Superintendents, these teams will identify places to plant new faith communities, and justice and mercy ministries, as well as ways to reach new, young and diverse people for Jesus Christ throughout Wisconsin.”

- Bishop Jung
The Bishop Casts God’s Vision for Us

Our responsibility is to provide...

- Leadership
- Think strategically
- Identify and utilize available resources
- Work collaboratively
- Plan the “how to” step by step
- Facilitation
- Implementation
What I am not doing...

{I am not here to tell you, given available demographics,

} Where

} What kind

} When to plant a new faith community.
I am here to share a belief...

No matter where we stand in the state of Wisconsin, there are unmet ministry needs.
Unmet ministry needs

Some of these are best met by
- Existing faith communities, and/or
- New faith communities

Determining who, where, how, why and when is our role.
Demographics as they pertain to District Strategy Teams

Purpose: utilize accurate information to identify ministry needs

The more local the information, the more meaningful it is.
Two Primary Sources

1. MissionInsite (missioninsite.org)

2. Community surveys and interviews
Identify ‘hot spots’
- Population growth
- Ethnic change
- Low religiosity and/or propensities
- Other changing factors and dynamics
MissionInsite and YOU!

} You are a great source for identifying unmet ministry needs.
} Always keep your “radar screens active”.
} We can substantiate and quantify with demographics.
MissionInsite and YOU!

BCD will support each DST and your needs!

Attend an early meeting of your DST.

Provide MissionInsite and other resource support.
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Ask local sources meaningful and pertinent questions.
Persons to Interview

- Township, City and County officials
- Law enforcement
- Judicial
- State and Federal elected officials
- Business leaders
- Other faith communities’ leadership
Provides recommended survey questions

Compilation and interpretation, if appropriate
We tend to be tradition bound.

We try to find ways to be in ministry to “new people” just like we always have.

Ask and listen to how our identified and targeted audiences need to be ministered to.

Listening leads us to new and creative ways to be in ministry.
Remember...

When we are truly seeking to be who God calls us to be, in ministry and discipleship, God provides the resources.
Consider...

God does not call us to be all things to all people.
Our Responsibility is ...

- As District Strategy Teams, to strategically discern, for our respective areas of responsibility...
- *The ministry needs we are called to provide, and*
- *The best means*