

Missions Council Smart Goals Summary

Top Ten Smart Goals

- 1) By Spring of 2019, collaborate with SEBTS to develop seminars, programs, and classes to train/teach all members about the Gospel, Christianity, Missions, Missionaries, and how to comfortably and honestly witness our beliefs to others in various ministry circumstances. This would include discipleship training that would be available for interested parties on a regular basis (but not necessarily continuously);
- 2) By 2018, establish the College And Young Adult ministries program, which will include Sunday School, Bible Study, and a minimum of one summer missions trip for the participants. Associated documentation of this ministry including all components and descriptions to be available by early 2019;
- 3) By fall 2018, establish transportation services within our community such that interested persons can access and use these services to participate in scheduled WFBC worship and special services;
- 4) By 2021, increase Missions funding to 10% of WFBC total budget. This would also include hiring a Missions Minister (and using interns before that occurs to help with missions activities), and, establishing the Missions Fund that would pay participation fees for all WFBC Missions participants;
- 5) By fall of 2018 increase collaboration with and support of SBC programs (the support would be reflected in the revised 2018 budget);
- 6) By fall 2018, Produce a brochure that communicates to Wake Forest Baptist Church members about the Disaster Relief Team and the Handy Persons Ministry. The brochure will be designed by Allen Overton and edited by Jim Worley. It will be called IMPACT (Incident Ministries People in Action for Christ);
- 7) Use all aspects of the church communication system to promote Missions Ministries. i.e. bulletins, Sunday announcements, monthly newsletter, member emails and text distribution, the WOW and Grapevine, WFBC website, posters, flyers, etc;
- 8) By 2019 increase Community Garden structures and capabilities such as a covered shelter, greenhouse, raised beds, and utility trailer to enable community wide marketing, displaying and hauling of produce, and training/educational opportunities for volunteers and interested parties;
- 9) By 2019, Collaborate with churches and organizations to develop a unified approach to handy persons/disaster relief skills training and response coordination for our faith community in Wake Forest;
- 10) By spring 2019, provide broader and deeper Missions educational opportunities via collaboration with other churches, faiths, and organizations to develop annual programs that include visits, tours, panel discussions, meals, and celebrations.

Missions Council as a whole

1. By 2021, increase Missions funding to 10% of WFBC total budget;
2. By fall of this year, 2018, establish the College And Young Adult ministries program, which will include Sunday School, Bible Study, and a minimum of one summer missions trip for the participants. Associated documentation of this ministry including all components and descriptions to be available by early 2019;
3. By Summer 2019 hire a Missions Minister...use interns to help coordinate missions activities until the hire is complete;
4. By End of Year 2018 update and expand communications for missions opportunities, including more details and contact information;
5. By 2021 establish and fund the Missions Fund such that all official WFBC missionary expenses are paid from the Missions Fund;
6. Beginning in 2018, pray and explore the opportunity to provide temporary food and board for individuals and/or families displaced by disasters;
7. By spring 2019 organize church-wide effort to train/teach all members how to comfortably and honestly witness to others in various ministry circumstances, and organize discipleship training that would be available for interested participants;
8. Within the next 3 to 5 years, establish a forward looking Children's Missions program that includes and documents collaboration with the ministries within the Mission Council;
9. By summer 2018 pray and analyze providing transportation services within our community. Intention is to bring persons to experience WFBC that would not otherwise be able to come.
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Letters

11. Increase collaboration and support with SBC initiatives.
12. Develop a formal "Confession of Faith" for WFBC
13. Teach the meaning of the Gospel and how to witness our beliefs to others
14. Improve the Missions Memorial Display by integrating mobile device applications that provide additional context and latest information
15. Increase the visibility and understanding of Missions within WFBC by convening a panel discussion among current missionaries
16. Build stronger relationships with other faiths, beliefs, and churches by participating in visits, discussions, and open-houses with them
17. Collaborate with SEBTS to develop seminars and classes that teach about Christianity, Missions, and Missionaries.

Deaf Ministry

18. Work with other church committees to help establish a transportation team by fall 2018. This team will transport hearing and deaf persons in our community to and from WFBC for scheduled services
19. By fall of 2018 seek input/support from church members with technology skills in

order to set up social media tools (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) as a means of outreach to the Deaf community.

20. By the end of 2019 have in place a paid part-time staff position dedicated to overseeing the needs of the Deaf.
21. Throughout 2018 explore options/opportunities to better integrate and connect the Hearing and the Deaf of WFBC.
22. By January 2019 contact other Deaf ministries throughout the U.S. in order to gather information regarding teaching materials for the Deaf.
23. Upon approval from the ministerial staff, as a means of outreach, plan and carryout a special worship service for the Deaf led by a guest speaker in February 2019. In order to create a more casual and relaxed atmosphere we would like this to be held in the WFBC youth room.

Disaster Relief Ministry

24. Produce a brochure that communicates to Wake Forest Baptist Church members who we are and what we do. The brochure will be designed by Allen Overton and edited by Jim Worley. It will be called IMPACT (Incident Ministries People in Action for Christ). It will be available in the second half of 2018.
25. Use all aspects of the church communication system to promote the Disaster Relief area of ministry. i.e. monthly newsletter, member emails and text distribution, the WOW and Grapevine, WFBC website, posters, flyers, etc.
26. Identify the strengths, interests, and availability (time wise) of each member of the Disaster Team Roster.
27. Plan and schedule training events during the year in the areas of crises counseling, encouragement, and faith sharing (evangelism) for those on the Disaster Relief Roster, and any other church member committed to being Christ's healing hands and voice in crises situations.
28. Develop some closer communication with church staff about who is in need of help in times of inclement weather. Identify those on the Disaster Relief Roster who can be responsible for that communication.
29. Coordinate cooperation for this area of ministry with the existing ministries of the Helping Hands and Youth ministries.
30. Identify other churches in the area who are involved in the same kind of work and partner with them, or invite them to partner with us.
31. Schedule and communicate disaster relief training events with NC Baptist Men. These include the areas of: Mass Feeding, Recovery, Child Care, Chaplaincy, Administration, Laundry/Shower Unit, and Medical Reserve Corps.
32. In the distant future secure a larger trailer outfitted for rebuilding as well as for chainsaw, debris removal, tarps, mud-outs, etc. Also secure an open trailer for debris removal.
33. Plan at least two disaster recovery trips each year.
34. Be proactive about inviting church members to be involved in a relief project for a day.

Community Garden

35. Build a covered shelter for the Community Garden, including power, with a kitchen, restrooms, and meeting space.
36. Build/purchase a cold frame/greenhouse
37. Construct raised beds so that elderly an/or physically challenged members would be able to participate in the garden
38. Purchase a trailer for displaying/hauling produce...and to help with marketing the garden
39. Develop a plan to attract more volunteers to the garden
40. Increase the value of the the garden to the community by using it for education, training, or possibly employment.
41. Increase the efficiency of the garden by using the produce to make veggie soups for canning or freezing that could be given to elderly, shut-ins, or others who are facing sickness or difficult times.