

BETHANY CHURCH

Elder Board Information Meeting

2017 Ministry Plan

February 5, 2017

ONE Mission | ONE Journey | ONE Church

Mission Statement: We are a Church of Disciples Making Disciples

The Great Commission - Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV84)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

<p>Goals for 2015:</p> <p>Clarity of Mission: Create clarity of mission based upon the Great Commandment and Great Commission.</p> <p>Identify Movement: Identify the sequential steps in our disciple-making process to move disciples into a deeper commitment to follow and serve Jesus.</p> <p>Establish Alignment: Align all ministries and staff around our disciple-making process.</p> <p>Achieve Greater Focus: in all of our ministries so that our efforts will accomplish the goal of making disciples.</p>	<p>Goals for 2016:</p> <p>Assess: Conduct a gap analysis analyzing current plans and program offerings to ensure direct alignment to the Mission.</p> <p>Identify: Identify the clear guided pathway to Be One (become a disciple) and Make One (make disciples).</p> <p>Develop: Informed by the gap analysis; develop plans and programs preparation for Launch of the Be One/Make One curriculum.</p> <p>Execute: Launch Phase I of program offerings representing the clear guided pathway supporting the disciple-making process.</p>	<p>Goals for 2017:</p> <p>Programming: Offer programming that supports a clear guided pathway to discipleship.</p> <p>Church Governance: Strengthen church governance by offering leadership development for staff and volunteer leaders.</p> <p>Engagement: Build guiding coalitions for key Ministry Programs.</p> <p>Longevity of Mission: Raise up the next generation of leaders.</p> <p>Acts 1:8 - “and you will be my witness” : Open Kittery Point Campus.</p>
<p>2015 - Clarify</p> 	<p>2016 - Implement</p> 	<p>2017 - Build</p> 

2016 in Retrospect



Quarter	Mission Implementation	Ministry Effectiveness	Teaching Multi-Site Church
Winter: Assess	Analyze Current Plans & Programs		
Spring: Identify	Identify the clear, guided pathway to Becoming a Disciple and Making Disciples		
Summer: Develop	Develop Supporting Plans & Programs		
Fall: Execute	Launch of Phase I		

2017 Strategic Goals

Core Strengths	2017 Ministry Focus
Worship	Produce worship services that are consistent, culturally relevant, generationally inclusive, and contemporary in voice, across all campuses.
Missions	As Jesus has commanded in Acts 1:8, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Ministry	Fulfill our individual and corporate mission to embrace the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. Strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus and to serve Jesus.



Notes from D. Myers

Call me or text me at 508-345-4417 if you have any questions.

- **Based upon past history, you are likely to receive questions about the financials - specifically about the mortgage on our Greenland Campus. Gene has included a separate page in the Ministry Plan regarding the mortgage. Ministry Plan booklets will be available at each location with a sticky note indicating the mortgage page.**
- **There is a sticky note on the Ministry Plans indicating the location of the 2017 Strategic Goals.**
- **Kittery Point is on schedule to open for worship on September 10, 2017. Campus notables:**
 - **Architects drawings are complete**
 - **Packing date for the building: February 9**
 - **Move date for the building: Weeks of February 13 and 20**
 - **Interior Demolition Begins: Last week of February/First week of March**
- **Congregants can submit questions via e-mail to:**
communications@bethanychurch.com
- **Vote Date is March 5**