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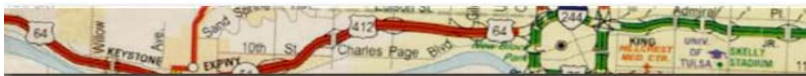
United Methodist Church

Direction 2010



Strategic Planning Council

- Faith Values
- Faith Direction
- Faith Worksheet





Faith United Methodist Church

Mission Statement:

“Changing the World,
by Sharing God’s Love,
One Person at a Time”

Faith Values:

Faith in Formation

Being Intentional about Forming Our Faith and Making Disciples.

Faith that Cares

Putting People First by Sharing God’s Love in Caring for Others.

Faith that Shares

Inviting Others and Sharing our Faith at Every Opportunity.

Faith in Community

Connecting with Others as we Grow as Disciples.

Faith at Work

Everyone has a Gift to Share and can Discover a Call to Mission and Service.

Faith at Worship

Loving and Seeking God in an Engaging and Relevant Setting.

Faith at Play

Having Fun and Fellowship through Communities.





2010 Direction

Faith in Formation

Become a Praying, Biblical, Giving and Involved Church

Faith that Cares

Nurture and care for all those associated with our congregation.

Faith that Shares

Become a church that shares their faith and invites others to participate.

Faith in Community

Include and invite all to participate in small group communities.

Faith at Work

Involve every person in missions outside the walls of Faith UMC.

Faith in Worship

Involve every person in the experience and practice of worship opportunities.

Faith at Play

Make sure we have fun along the way.





Faith in Formation

*Become a Praying, Biblical, Giving
and Involved Church*

- How will you involve people in the teaching and practice of prayer?
- What are your plans and goals for increasing Biblical understanding?
- How are you developing new leadership?
- How are you teaching and identifying the use of spiritual gifts?





Faith that Cares

Nurture and care for those associated with our congregation.

- How will you care for those in your area?

- How will you encourage care for one another?





Faith that Shares

Become a church that shares their faith and invites others to participate.

- How will you invite others outside of the church to be a part of Faith UMC?
- How will you encourage professions of faith?
- How will you encourage people to share their faith?
- What are your growth goals?
- How will you follow up with visitors?





Faith in Community

Include and invite all to participate in small group communities.

- How will you build community in your area?
- How will you invite others to be a part of your community?
- How will you include new people in your community?
- Have you identified who is not included? What are you doing to include them?





Faith in Worship

Every person is actively involved in worship opportunities.

- What will you do to encourage involvement in corporate worship?
- What will you do to encourage the practice of private worship?
- How will you teach the importance of worship in the upcoming year?
- How will you increase personal testimony and ownership of worship?





Faith at Play

Make sure we have fun along the way!

- What are your fun plans?





Notes





Faith Committee Questions

The following questions are for each Administrative Council Committee to use as they develop their goals, plans and opportunities each year. Each Committee will refer to these questions throughout the year as a way to measure their efforts and effectiveness.

- Who do we serve?
- Who are our committee members?
- What are our committee's objectives and goals?
- What do we currently do?
- What would we like to do?
- How many people do we serve?
- What Faith Values will we encompass?
- What local, district or global imperatives apply?
- How do we track our results?
- Did our current actions achieve our goals?
Why or Why not?





Next Steps

The Oklahoma Methodist Conference has asked each church to develop a Strategic Plan to answer the following questions:

1. How do we help people relate to God?
2. How do we help people serve God's Mission?
3. How do we relate to one another?
4. How do we relate to our community?

The Faith Values are our guide to answering those questions. The Strategic Planning Council is available to your committee or group to help determine which Values most fit your needs and responsibilities. Not every Faith Value will apply to every Faith Committee.

By working together and using the Strategic Plan, we will be able to "Change the World by Sharing God's Love, One Person at a Time."





Faith Churchwide Goals

1. Pay off the building loan
2. Fill the building (through worship and education)
3. Start a new church
4. Pay 100% of Apportionments
5. Be a Five Star Church
6. Everyone in a Mission
7. Everyone in a Community
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