



Immanuel  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

# Building the Kingdom of God

Revival & Transformation

Education for Discipleship

Alignment within the Church

Community Outreach & Evangelism

Healthy Leadership and Management

I PROCLAIM THAT IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST AND IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH WE SEE REVIVAL, DISCIPLESHIP, UNITY, AND CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MEETING PEOPLES' NEEDS.

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COVENANT TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REACH AS A MEANS OF ENRICHING OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER AND OUR COMMUNITY AS WE BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD TOGETHER

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... And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:4 7

<b>Goals</b>	<b>Strategies</b>
<p><b>Revival &amp; Transformation</b></p> <p>Awaken church members' desire to have an active and personal relationship with Jesus, exemplified by all members increasing their church involvement by at least 50% by October 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Fill ministerial vacancies with dedicated leaders well suited to positions</li> <li>(2) Encourage members to attend all church programs faithfully by dedicating one divine service each quarter to sharing testimonies</li> <li>(3) Better equip members for teaching Sabbath School by offering an annual "Teaching Sabbath School" seminar that meets targeted learning outcomes</li> <li>(4) Work towards personal and corporate revival through inspiring worship services (e.g., special speaker, congregational interaction)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Education for Discipleship</b></p> <p>Nurture and Educate people in God's Word by connecting them through at least 10 spirit-filled, self-replicating, holistic small groups by October 2014.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Equip members to establish small groups that meet weekly for Bible study and fellowship (e.g., expert speaker, training resources - Milton Adams' CDs)</li> <li>(2) Encourage small group members by helping them with personal projects</li> <li>(3) Promote loving relationships among small group members (e.g., calling people when away, visitation)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alignment within the Church</b></p> <p>All Ministries working in loving unity through effective communication and cohesion to achieve our common REACH goals by October 2014.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Communicate plans through REACH Committee, church secretary, and Pastoral staff</li> <li>(2) Ministry leaders will have at least one planning meeting and 'team building' event with their ministry team members each quarter</li> <li>(3) Elders will participate with their assigned ministries and talk with their nurture list monthly</li> <li>(4) Encourage integrative church programs (ministry collaboration) and consistent family devotions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Outreach and Evangelism</b></p> <p>Share God's love through intentional outreach and lay evangelism activities, with 100% of church members involved in their community by October 2014.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Run an annual lay evangelism program on how to develop relationships with people and teaching Bible truths by equipping 50 members to lead their own Bible studies with five other people</li> <li>(2) Host four summer BBQ fellowships each year (May-August) with information booths promoting Christian education and other outreach programs</li> <li>(3) Conduct at least three humanitarian outreach activities each month (e.g., food bank, soup kitchen, after school program, ESL program, car wash, shoveling snow, VBS, support homeless shelters)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Healthy Leadership and Management</b></p> <p>The leadership is committed to reflecting care and compassion by exhibiting loving relationships, healthy communication, and quality in service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Study God's ideal for His church through sermons, workshops and guest speakers to develop excellence in leadership</li> <li>(2) Use the NCD survey to evaluate church health annually</li> <li>(3) Hold an annual leadership workshop to discuss church health and status of the REACH strategy</li> <li>(4) Promote the importance of spiritual partners by leaders praying together and bearing each others' burdens</li> </ul>