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"Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations..."



2011-12 Ministry Priorities

Growing in Spiritual Maturity and Passion

Over the last few years the leadership of Lakeside has been seeking to clarify the vision and mission that God has for us as a church. As part of the Pastoral Leadership Task Force process and through much prayer, consultation and study; the vision, mission and core values of Lakeside were developed. As we have prayed together we have sensed again and again God's call

for us to go deeper in our relationship with Him - we desire to be a "celebrative community growing in spiritual maturity and passion". This ultimately is a work of the Holy Spirit in us individually and corporately. God by His Spirit is the One who causes the growth but we also need to cooperate with the Spirit's work in our lives. We must put Him first and allow Him to do what only He can do. As we have prayed together we feel we need to give special attention to a number of areas. In priori-

tizing these things we are not saying these ministries alone will bring about the changes we are seeking. We are praying they will be a

Priorities:

Strong Small Group Ministry

Accountable Leadership

Healing the Broken Hearted

Reaching Out With Compassion

Functioning in Spiritual Giftedness

The Vision and Mission of Lakeside Community Church

Vision: "To be a celebrative community growing in spiritual maturity and passion, to effectively equip disciples to purposefully share Christ's love. "

Mission: "Lakeside is an inclusive, loving community of believers who encourage spiritual growth through relevant and challenging teaching and relational evangelism."

Lakeside Leadership

Governance Board:

Arnold Knutson (Chair)
Kris deVeer (Treasurer)
Liza Lawson
Henry Peters
Jayson Ursulak

Staff:

Dustin Laird: Assoc. Pastor of Youth
Ken Dryden: Lead Pastor
Rhonda Henry: Office Admin.

Lakeside Ministry

Leaders:

Kidzone: Carrie Steinwand

Worship: Deena Reid

Stewards: Danielle Henry & Loretta deDood

Prayer: Liza Lawson

Sunday Morning Set-up:
Howard deVeer

Ushers: Henry Peters

Sunday Morning Sound:
Grant Reid

Greeters: Linda Peters

means to an end - the end being that we will become devoted disciples of Jesus.

Ministry Priorities

As ministry leaders and Governance Board members met recently to worship, pray and seek God's direction for the coming year we identified five ministry priorities we will pursue in the coming year:

1. Strengthening the Small Group

Ministry: with a focus on making disciples, healthy small groups can address a number of the issues that we need to grow in. Our objective is to identify leadership and have guidelines in place for this September.

2. Accountable Leadership:

We are committed to integrity and living in relationships of accountability, spurring each other on to spiritual growth.

3. Reaching Out With Compassion:

We will commit ourselves to recapturing an ongoing focus of ministry among the poor. We will seek to find ways to minister effectively addressing physical, emotional and spiritual needs; in response to

Jesus' words when He said "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:40

4. Healing the Broken Hearted:

There are many hurting people in our community and church. We support the Freedom Session ministry as a means to address some of the issues people are struggling with.

5. Functioning in Spiritual Gifts:

Determining the spiritual giftedness of our people and working to equip new leaders.

Our desire is to follow Jesus, growing in spiritual maturity and passion, equipping disciples and sharing Christ's love wherever He takes us. We are praying that we truly become a celebrative community of Christ followers as we join Him in His mission to bring men and women into relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will do this in community, in the power of the Spirit, rooted in God's Word, focused on the goal.

We welcome your feedback on these ministry priorities and invite you to join us in pursuing these things together.

"So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ."
COL. 1:28

"go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." MATT. 28:18-19