

Progress through 2012

A working committee was formed and approved by the eldership to select vision 2020 tasks for initiation in 2012. The committee selected the following tasks and progress on each task is noted.

Restructure pre-school education—Elder contact and leaders have been selected and evaluation of the pre-school program is underway.

Coordinate and train those who serve in congregational worship—Discussion between selected elders and staff about the way to proceed has occurred.

Teach and raise awareness about the seven key activities—Staff member contact and leader have been selected.

Design and deliver training in personal evangelism utilizing Small Groups—Elder contact and leader have been selected.

21st Century Communication Tools—Elder contact and leadership have been selected and training on use WEB tools has been completed. WEB site updating is in progress.

Design and implement a mentoring program—Staff member contact and leader have been selected and initial research has been started.

Build a parenting ministry—Elder contact and leader have been selected.

Design and execute outreach Sundays—Elder contact has been selected.

Design and teach ways to incorporate outreach into some of our small groups—See Design and deliver training in personal evangelism

Design one innovative method of congregational outreach—Elder contact has been selected

Measure and report progress—Elder contact and leader have been selected.

Additionally, a Men's Ministry has been started with an elder contact, a leader, and leader group established. An organizational men's breakfast has been held.

The Adult Education Program has been evaluated and modified. As part of the program evaluation, all adult classes studied the Parables with three different levels of study offered.

A 5-day marriage seminar was held in October with average attendance of about 250 persons.

The elders have decided that in order to not limit membership growth at Netherwood Park two worship services will be provided. A planned starting date of March 3, 2013 has been selected. Information about the transition and what the two services will look like was presented to the Congregation. Questions and concerns were recognized and responses given and made public (see the 20/20 plan page on this WEB site).