

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2005

Adult Discipleship Team's purpose is to promote the Church Vision to Glorify God by Making Disciples Who, Share God's Love, Seek His Truth and Serve His World through discipleship training for adult congregation members and visitors.

Christian Education including infants through senior citizens has either primary or secondary role in all ten of the Concert Missional Objectives. The Adult Discipleship Team, (ADT) continues to address the following three actions in 2005:

1. Expanding Small Group Bible Studies
2. Offer focused Fellowship opportunities that deepen relationships
3. Develop curriculum that grows Christian Maturity.

Progress toward meeting the Concert Missional Objectives in 2005 included:

1. Expanding Small Group Bible Studies: ADT continues to support small groups. Several gatherings for members of the Bible Discovery Groups and those interested in joining or forming new groups were held. One group added new members in 2005 There are currently 5 groups using shared leadership responsibility encourage in the Bible Discovery format.
2. Offer focused Fellowship opportunities that deepen relationships: The Adult Discipleship Team was pleased to have The Pastor's Class move to Sunday mornings beginning in September with a 50-minute time frame. Wednesday evenings (FISH/ALPHA) includes fellowship during meal preparation and while eating. Bible Discovery Groups, small group Bible studies and the Book of the Every Other Month Club offers unique fellowship opportunities. Most groups are open for new members. Cooks and helpers are needed to prepare meals.
3. Develop curriculum that grows Christian Maturity: Alpha continues for both church members and visitors. A new class, *A Life Worth Living* for Alpha graduates will start January 11, 2006. Explorer's classes for those who want to join the church and Pastor's Class moved to Sunday mornings in September 2005. Other offerings included Divorce Recovery, Grief Support and Sunday morning classes, held between the worship services included John Holden's Bible Study, and Elders Mike Hoffman, and Brian Mayer teaching on various topics in Mitchell Hall (Jan. - Aug.). Elder, Bunny Barr, taught the Lent study series *Becoming a Contagious Christian*. Charlie Aronson taught a class on The Purpose Driven Life. Becky and Marshal Dicks developed and taught a class *Unlocking Your Bible*. This class continues in 2006 studying the New Testament. The church library provides media for individual and group study. New memorial books will be added for members of the congregation who pass away.

We would like to thank the following members for their contribution this year. Thank you team members Julia Casey, Gary Eckle (Jan. - April), Bill Leslie, Janet Leslie and Paul Ytterock, staff representative. We thank Doug Barranger for teaching the Pastor's Class. Thank you, John Holden, Chris Mayer, Becky Dicks, Marshal Dicks, Charlie Aronson, Elders Mike Hoffman, Brian Mayer and Bunny Barr for teaching. Thank you, Paul Ytterock for your support as staff representative. Julia Casey has spent numerous hours as Adult Church Librarian. We thank you, Julia and your team, for making our church library more user friendly. We also thank the cooks and helpers for the delicious meals prepared for Wednesday evenings.

Adult discipleship team's goal for 2006 is to expand the Bible Discovery Groups, continue to expand Focused Fellowship Opportunities, and Develop a Curriculum that Grows Christian Maturity.

Respectfully Submitted,
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