

PLANNING OUTLINE BASED ON LEADERSHIP ROLES

8 Critical Roles of Church Leaders	Objectives	Foundation	Activities
Faith Sharing	Build community and awareness of God's presence	<i>What you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.</i> 2 Timothy 2:2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifestories/Faith Talk game
Celebration	Celebrate accomplishments of the past year	<i>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.</i> II Corinthians 9:8	<input type="checkbox"/> Free form (whatever comes to people's minds rather than goal checklist) <input type="checkbox"/> Energizing, fun, creative <input type="checkbox"/> Ask how and why to celebrate more broadly? <input type="checkbox"/> Offer in thanksgiving to God
Oversight	Revisit previous goals	<i>Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.</i> Galatians 6:9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage description, curiosity: What actually happened? What are we learning? <input type="checkbox"/> Identify completed, discarded and ongoing goals <input type="checkbox"/> What are we missing?
Helping Jesus make new disciples	Mission	<i>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."</i> John 20:21; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8	<input type="checkbox"/> How are we introducing people to Jesus through this community? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there additional steps we can take?
Outreach	Serving the community	<i>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'</i> Matthew 25:37-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Why are outreach activities important? <input type="checkbox"/> What activities do we lead or participate in? <input type="checkbox"/> How do we encourage outreach experiences?
Raising up gifted individuals to build up the body of Christ	Formation and leadership development	<i>The gifts he gave were... to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.</i> Ephesians 4 and I Corinthians 12	<input type="checkbox"/> How do we encourage others' involvement in fellowship, formation, ministry and mission? <input type="checkbox"/> What are our expectations for leaders and for members? <input type="checkbox"/> How do we identify gifted individuals and empower them for action?
Discernment	Shared view of present moment and asking where we are called to go next	<i>The Lord of hosts has sworn: As I have designed, so shall it be; and as I have planned, so shall it come to pass.</i> Proverbs 14:22; Isaiah 14:24 and 32:8; Ephesians 1:8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Where are we now? (Discerning the present moment precedes discerning the future) <input type="checkbox"/> Broad hopes and images <input type="checkbox"/> Specific goals (preparation goals, action goals, resources needed)
Remaining centered in Jesus	Worshipping God and living out of relationship with God	<i>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.</i> John 15:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify practices that might help keep God in the center of our individual and community lives <input type="checkbox"/> Assess the day <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer circle