

Evangelical UMC
2022
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Starting at the End-what might an end result look like?

Opening Prayer and Devotional

Acts 1: 1-14

Waiting, being, and discerning

Systems and Success

Nick Saban

When are championships won?

Healthy systems=health

Healthy systems lead to fruit

Grinding/farming

What would we be working towards?

Mission and vision in the form of a story

Goals

Values?

What systems would need to be in place to help us live into our mission/vision/goals?

Intentional Ministries

Church Structure

Teams

Overarching Schedule

Discipleship Pathway

What might the end result of our discernment look like?

Concept art

Trellis

Sowing seeds

Mission and Vision

Being Good News for Middletown by creating moments of gratitude, joy, and community

Values

What guides our decision making?

Mission

Vision

Values

Possible Values

Loving God

Loving People

Faith over fear

Goals

- Intentionally design and execute three opportunities for gratitude a year
- Intentionally design and execute three opportunities for joy a year
- Intentionally design and execute three opportunities for community a year

Possible Intentional Ministries

- Thank you, meals, to people serving our community
- Create worship opportunities that might offer gratitude, joy, and community
 - Christmas hymn sing with Christmas cookies
 - A worship service to bless people who serve in our community
- Neighborhood groups
- Community Events
 - Ice cream socials
 - Pop-up food events

Possible Church Structure

Possibility One

The Charge Conference

Church Council

Program and Ministry Committees

Worship

Creative Design Team

Logistics Team

Tech Team

Christian Education

Share and Care

Visitation Team

Extending the Table Team

Membership

Retention Team

Mission and Outreach

Administrative Committees

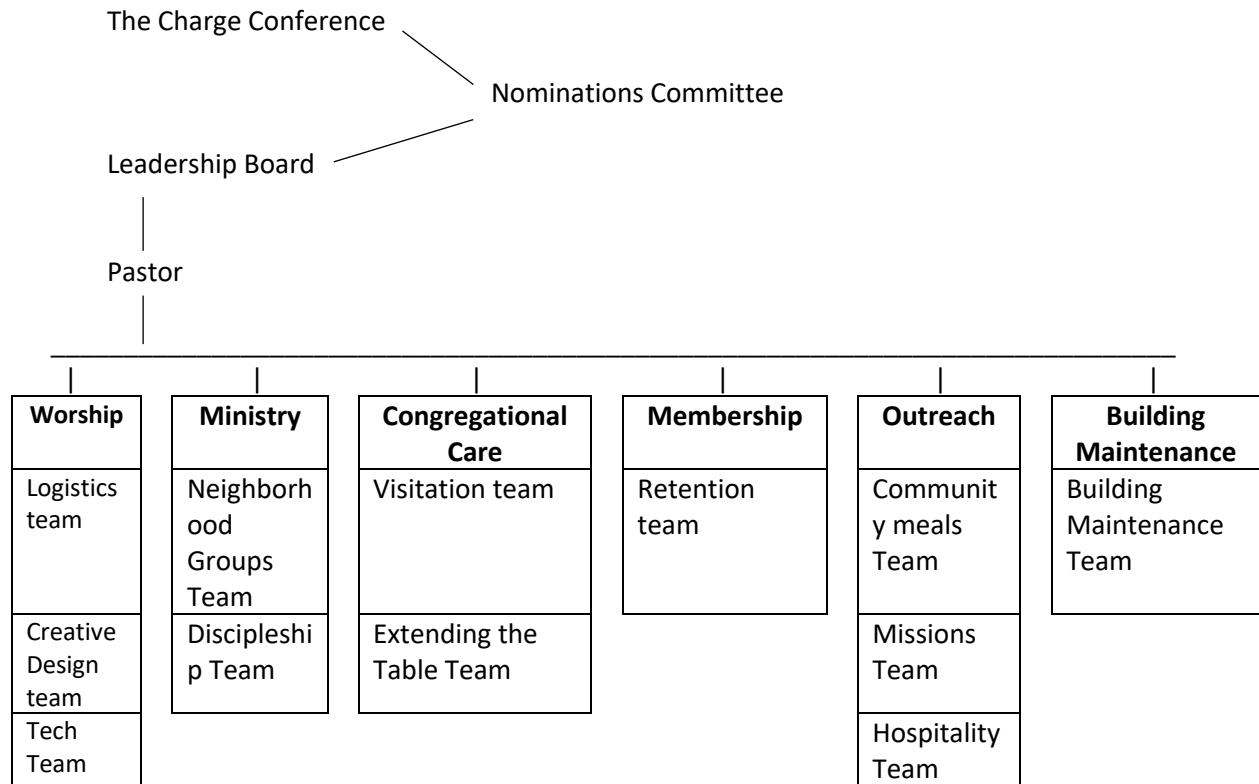
Board of Trustees

Committee on Finance

Committee on Nominations and Lay Development

Committee on Staff-Parish Relations

Possibility Two



Reoccurring Schedule

Sundays

- Sunday school
- Worship
- Money Counting and Recording
- Extending the Table (Communion Sundays)
- Membership Retention (reach out to folks missing average worship attendance)
- Hospitality Team (reach out to visitors)

Weekdays

- Bible Studies
- Neighborhood Group Meetings
- Choir Practice

Monthly

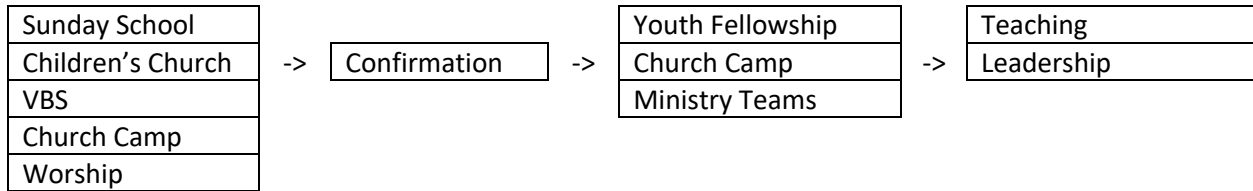
- Leadership Board Meetings
- Team Meetings (as needed)
- Goal Events

Monthly Schedule

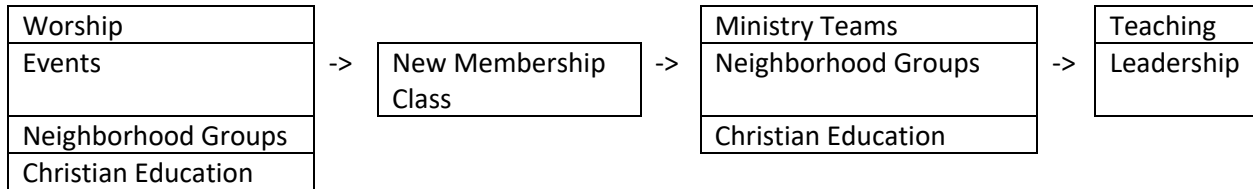
January
 Commissioning of Leaders
 February
 March
 Leadership Retreat
 April
 May
 June
 Blessing of the Graduates
 VBS
 July
 Nominations
 August
 Nominations
 September
 October
 Appreciation dinner for church volunteers
 November
 Stewardship campaign
 Thanksgiving Event/Worship
 December
 Christmas Outreach

Discipleship Pathways

Children's



Adult's



Are you willing to meet again?

Closing Thought (Proverb 29:18)

Closing Prayer