

Mission Discussion Notes
September 1, 2009

1. Edification of believers (N)
2. Friendly, hospitable to one another and visitors (N)
3. Evangelism (W)
4. Respond to the problems which face our society, such as alcohol/drug abuse through alternate programming and going to shelters/jails etc. (O)
5. Children/Youth ministries (N)
6. Passionate, Relevant, Reverent worship (N)
7. Help people locate identity/vocation/calling/purpose/fulfillment (N,O,W)
8. Education (N)
9. Visit/Minister to Shut-ins (N,O)
10. Confronting Poverty (O)
11. Building relationships with other churches in the area and the UMC (???)
12. Senior Adult Ministry which allows them to both receive and conduct ministry (N,O,W)

QUESTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO PONDER:

What is not on the list that should be?

Many of these tasks are accomplished in many ways by many groups in the church. How can we make a more concerted effort to share our ministry objectives, successes and areas for growth?

What on the list is not being accomplished?

Do we wish to accomplish this?

Can we accomplish this?

How?

How can we reflect these areas of missions in a statement that the entire church will find both true of who we are and true of who we want to be?