

MINISTRY ACTION PLAN

The Ministry Action Plan is a decision by the Church/Administrative Council for improving the health and effectiveness of the congregation.

Development of at least two-to-four MAPs is encouraged to strengthen the ministry of the church and to address common areas of need identified by the assessment instrument. MAPs should be included in Charge Conference information.

It is important that the Action Plans are realistic both in scope and expectation. If the goal is set in such a way that it is impossible to reach, the process becomes discouraging and wasteful of time and energy. If the goal is set in such a way that it is very easy to reach, the process fails to produce its intended goal --- a significant improvement in the health and effectiveness of the congregation. Some goals may be quantitative (e.g., increase in membership, worship, small groups, financial giving). Others may relate to improving the quality of existing programs, ministries, mission outreach, facilities, etc.

Ministry Action plan # 1

Area for improvement: _____

Specific goal(s) of this plan:

The specific elements of the plan for improvement (include time-line and resources needed):

How and when improvement will be measured:

Action Plan #2

Action Plan #3

Action Plan #4

Signature of Church/Admin. Council Chair _____ Date: _____

Signature of Lay Leader: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____