

Hickory Flat UMC
Next Faithful Steps Prescriptions
April 22, 2018

To increase our community connection, commit to three community worship experiences during the 2018-2019 school year (I. e., Vacation Bible School, Scouting, Back to school (Administrators, Staff, Teachers, Students), Pre-School and Upward Soccer.)

Evaluate different ministries of the church in order to determine: Why we do what we do? Who does each ministry area impact (internally and or externally)? How does what we do create opportunities or obstacles for growth? What is missing in order for us to grow? What are the priorities in order to move Hickory Flat UMC forward?

Establish a group to study the MissionInsite Mosaic information in order to help clarify the identity of Hickory Flat UMC and its community. Then make recommendation to Church Council of findings in order to help clarify mission and vision so that Hickory Flat UMC can move from “Surviving to Thriving.”

Develop an on-going process for leadership development that identifies new leaders and develops, and empowers all laity. Particular steps to accomplish this can include but are not limited to establishing a group to study leadership resource such as *Membership to Discipleship* by Phil Maynard in order to identify and make a recommendation to Church Council for implementation church wide.

Assess signage internally and externally from every vantage point and make changes to ensure ease of accessibility. This can be accomplished by entering through the church from every access point and considering the signage the leads to each point of the church. (I.e., Restrooms, Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Nursery, Classrooms, etc.)

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