



**WHY does Wesley Memorial exist?**

To “Make Disciples”

**HOW will we make disciples?**

By emphasizing 4 priority spiritual practices of:

- Worship
- Prayer
- Hands-on Service
- Small Groups

**WHAT will this look like?**



WHY	HOW	#	WHAT
TO MAKE DISCIPLES	<p><b>WORSHIP</b></p> <p>ENHANCE and improve our worship spaces and liturgies</p>	1	Evaluate all worship services (Sunday morning and other) in terms of addressing our WHY - "to make disciples"
		2	Engage in a lighting, sound, technology, and aesthetic assessment of worship spaces
		3	Develop a non-static worship design team to explore ways to make Traditional Worship more "Ancient/Future" worship (smells & bells, liturgical movement, chanting)
		4	Develop a non-static worship design team to explore ways to make Contemporary Worship more "Experiential" (prayer stations, metaphor based, original liturgies)
		5	Increase lay participation in worship leadership
	<p>Explore ways to CONNECT the other priority spiritual practices through share worship experiences</p>	6	Emphasize sermon as "connecting tool" between and among other priority spiritual disciplines. This includes developing sermon series and/or other means to encourage discussion & reflection among the congregation
		7	Develop alternative worship experiences to connect with wider community (ie. Blessing of the Animals, Election Night Communion, Soccer Fields, Xmas tree lighting)
	<p>Emphasize the ENCOUNTER with God and with others</p>	8	Develop opportunities in worship specifically for children and students
		9	Enhance ministries of hospitality and welcome around worship times & spaces
		10	Evaluate process & placement of greeting time and prayer concerns in all services
	<p>TELL stories</p>	11	Celebrate anecdotal stories/ministries/events/personal experiences in worship
		12	Incorporate "story telling" (live/recorded/electronic) in sermons
		13	Tell stories through music

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TO MAKE DISCIPLES	PRAYER	TEACH how to pray	14 Develop Prayer Guidebook for all ages
			15 Create retreat experiences for church leadership (teach, model, practice) & then hold accountable to model & practice - Year 1
			16 Create retreat experiences for wider church community (using leadership developed in #16) - Year 2
			17 Develop Children/Student versions of Prayer Guidebook/Retreats as appropriate
	MODEL diverse prayer styles & PRACTICE daily in all settings		18 Incorporate (and name) different styles of prayer in all worship, meeting, small group and special event gatherings
			19 Create study & exploration opportunities of prayer styles & practice using Prayer Guidebook
			20 Create "Daily Reminders" - to pray & specific prayer requests
		21 Explore using technology to enhance daily practice (Google hang-outs, Periscoping, etc.)	

\* "Telling Stories" is a shared strategy among our Worship, Prayer, Hands-on Service and Small Group priority spiritual practices. It appears here (out of numerical sequence) for printing/presentation purposes.

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TO MAKE DISCIPLES	WORSHIP, PRAYER, HANDS-ON SERVICE, SMALL GROUPS	TELL stories	30 Collect & share stories of lives transformed through engagement in priority spiritual disciplines

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TO MAKE DISCIPLES	HANDS-ON SERVICE	TEACH about "God's sacrificial love"	22 Develop small group study opportunities (ie. When Helping Hurts)
		CONNECT disciples with mission opportunities through a simple, accessible, and sustainable process	23 Evaluate and restructure our current financial assistance process/practices
			24 Create simple, easy, accessible "First Step" service opportunities (meet together, go together, work together, pray together)
			25 Explore and create opportunities for persons who are unable to physically participate in hand-on service to feel apart of ministry
		BUILD relationships with local mission partners	26 Analyze and evaluate our current mission activities using "Mission 3.0" model for community development
			27 Strengthen partnership/relationship with sister churches & schools (Ward Street, Rankin, Fairview, etc.)
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TO MAKE DISCIPLES	SMALL GROUPS	CONNECT groups and participants through shared worship experiences	28 Create Dinner Groups/Supper Club w/ common (worship related) topics
		ENGAGE new and existing small groups and participants in a procees of forming, flourishing and finish-	29 Evaluate and restructure current small group ministry process (emphasizing personal invitation to participate)

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