

VISION 2010-2011

In 2010-11 we will strengthen our corporate worship experiences.

Secure copies of the new *Celebrating Grace* hymnal for use in Powell Chapel. This “traditional” hymnal, which incorporates some contemporary selections, will be procured as a part of the Powell Chapel renovation. (Music Council – Funded through designated memorial gifts)

In 2010-11 we will strengthen our adult discipleship.

- Emphasize the spiritual disciplines of prayer, study and spiritual gifts by developing a resource center and offering group experiences (large and small group) that focus on the practice of these disciplines. (Adult Education and Discipleship Council and Adult Education Teams; funding from Adult Education and Discipleship line item in 2011 Budget)
- Offer opportunities for those who have participated in missions trips or other ministry projects to identify the spiritual disciplines which they discovered/used and assist them in the further development of those gifts. (Adult Education and Discipleship Council and Adult Education Teams, Missions Council)
- Explore and strengthen our outreach to those west of us and south of the James River through such opportunities as Back to Church Sunday, Mothers of Preschoolers, etc. (Adult Education and Discipleship Council and Adult Education Teams, Children’s Ministry Teams, Preschool Ministry Teams, Student Ministry Teams, Music Ministry, CLC)

In 2010-11 we will enhance our missional outreach.

- Empower and equip the laity to fulfill their missions calling by establishing a Missions Leadership Program for missions team leaders and other missions leaders. The program will include a leadership retreat, shared experiences, and training on how to plan, implement and communicate missions activities. (Missions Council Action Team; funding from Missions line item in the 2011 Budget)
- Enhance and improve missions-related communication and coordination within the church by exploring electronic missions reporting, such as web site postings and email updates, and encouraging missions team leaders to share their missions experiences with the congregation. (Missions Council; Information Services Team)
- Enhance relationships with our missions partners and sister organizations with special efforts in hosting sharing events which seek to integrate multi-ethnic ministry groups (e.g., the Brazilian and Hispanic groups) with the rest of the congregation. (Missions Council)

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