

Prince Street Church

Becoming a Healthy Church Strategy and Goals

Phase One: Creating an Environment for Change

- **Prayer**
 - Significant prayer happening in all groups and meetings
 - Identify Prayer Coordinator
 - Regularly scheduled prayer events
 - All ministry personnel participating in personal prayer teams
 - All groups praying for pre-Christians by name.
 - Establish Intercessory Prayer Team

- **Loving Relationships**
 - Establish Care Network to connect the resources of the people in the church with the needs people have in the church.
 - Develop ways for the church to grow closer together.
 - Create a Guest Services Ministry to show love and concern to people who visit the church.
 - Develop a plan to communicate that Prince Street Church exists and cares for the people of the Shippensburg area.

Phase Two: Helping People Walk as Jesus Walked

- **Discipleship**
 - Develop programming for each stage of spiritual development: New Christian, Growing Christian, Serving Christian, Leading Christian
 - Create a Biblical Description of a Discipled Person (DDP).
 - Help people know what the DDP means.
 - Develop experiences to help people practice the elements of DDP.
 - Encourage and support people toward living as a healthy, growing, reproducing disciple of Jesus Christ.
 - Establish minimum expectations of disciples.

- **Worship**
 - Identify and correct distractions from worship
 - Continually look for ways to improve our ability to facilitate worship in a modern world.
 - Develop a Biblical definition of worship

Phase Three: Doing Church God's Way

- **Mission, Vision, Values**
 - Discover and clarify Prince Street Church's core values
 - Study the Shippensburg community to identify needs.
 - Answer 3 questions: What are we going to be as a church? Who are we going to reach? How are we going to do this?
 - Establish mission statement

Phase Four: Preparing People for Ministry and Evangelism

- **Equipping**

- Study the demographics of our ministry area to give us ideas what outreach strategies might work in the Shippensburg community
- Develop a plan for training our people to build relationships with pre-Christians in their sphere of influence

Phase Five: Intentionally Reach Out to Lost People

- **Outreach**

- Planning “cultivating”, “planting” and “reaping” outreach events
- Planning how Prince Street Church will intentionally reproduce itself to reach even more people.

Phase Six: Developing and Multiplying Leaders

- **Leadership**

- Establish servant leadership as standard for all leaders.
- Determine criteria to measure leadership readiness.
- All leaders practicing a “two-deep” philosophy of reproducing themselves as leaders.
- Develop a plan to identify and encourage effective leaders to pursue increased levels of leadership involvement.