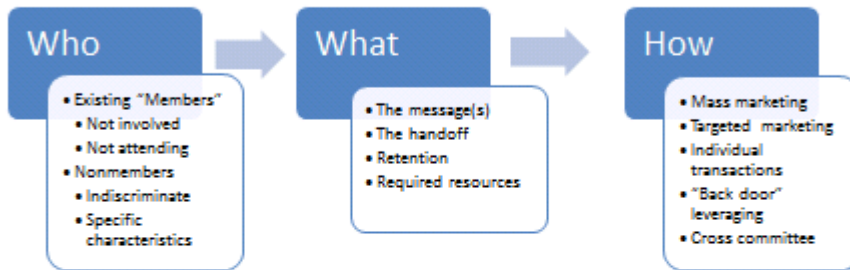


Invite Pillar: Strategic Overview and Current Activities

Challenges to consider.....



Current committee activities:

- Evangelism committee planning to investigate opportunities within other church committees to introduce evangelism activities. Discussing the development of a training workshop.
- Stained Glass/Docents currently designing new note cards and brochures.

Current requests:

- Evangelism committee requests consideration of adding a young adult representative.
- Evangelism requests permission from pillar leaders to allow an evangelism member to attend committee meetings to identify opportunities associated with current activities.

Committees and functions

Evangelism (<i>External</i>)	Integration (<i>Transitional</i>)	Retention (<i>Internal</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓External marketing ✓Internal training ✓Message development ✓Testimonial/Witness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Sunday/Wednesday welcome class ✓Sunday presence ✓Wednesday presence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Member contact ✓Leveraging relationships ✓Mentors ✓Building loyalty
<p>Primary function is to invite people to our church to increase their personal relationship with Christ by interacting with a community of believers.</p> <p>Works with other committees to capitalize on opportunities to market our church.</p> <p>Empowers existing membership with evangelism tactics for training and confidence.</p>	<p>Primary function is to locate visitors, welcome them and identify their "itch".</p> <p>Works with other committees to match opportunity and needs.</p> <p>Follows up periodically to insure integration is leading to synthesis.</p> <p>Functions as an intermediary in an attempt to help visitors understand opportunities and recognize "there is a place in our church for you".</p>	<p>Primary function is similar to integration but focus is on existing members.</p>

Pillar Functions

- Attract
 - People to deeper relationship with Christ
 - People to a community of believers (FUMC)
- Integrate
 - Identify needs
 - Introduce and hand off
- Retain and Grow
 - Manage membership
 - Establish linkages and leverage relationships
 - Encourage growth through personal investment
- Request the council allow for the formation of 2 additional committees to facilitate Integration and Retention.

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Why call our ministry areas “Pillars”?

The word “pillar” represents something of great strength and longevity with a solid foundation. Very much what our ministries strive to be!



PILLAR STRUCTURE

Invite

The INVITE PILLAR is all about evangelistic work ... “reaching out and welcoming” the community ... Inviting people to come and learn about Jesus Christ and being part of the family of God.

Train

The TRAIN PILLAR brings a multitude of spiritual training, mentoring and development programs to our children, youth and adults alike.



PILLAR STRUCTURE

Nurture

The NURTURE PILLAR involves giving our church family the “TLC” they so deserve! This work area involves groups that offer spiritual guidance, member visitation, Christian counseling and more. Church family care is what NURTURE is all about!

Send

The SEND PILLAR plays a huge part in completing our Mission and realizing our Vision! This PILLAR is about deploying our Disciples of Christ “into the world” to do God’s work.



LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

“PILLAR Leader”

Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage their PILLAR Team.
- Consistently assess new and existing ministry initiatives within their PILLAR
- Budget their PILLAR finances

Invite

Train

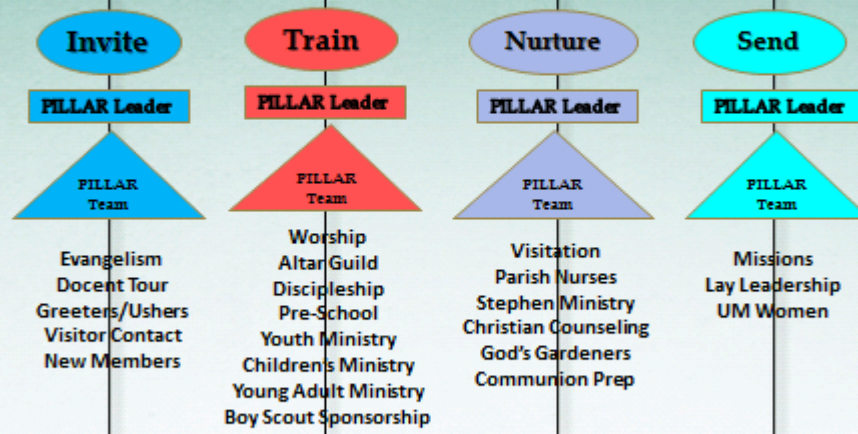
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FUMC MINISTRY STRUCTURE

Church Council



ADMIN PILLAR – ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT GROUPS:
 NCD - FINANCE - TRUSTEES - ALLOCATIONS - SPR - COMMUNICATIONS

