



YOUNITY

2017 CHURCH COUNCIL PLAN





YOU + CHURCH =
UNITY



BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.

- We BELIEVE that Monticello United Methodist Church is a vital part of Western Shawnee
- We BELONG to each to make a better place for everyone, every day in order to *Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*
- We BECOME stronger by being intentional in our faith, in our fellowship, and our function

BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.

- Believe
 - Sunday Morning Experience
 - Monticello Christian Children's Center
- Belong
 - Community for those who are here
 - Community for those who aren't here
- Become
 - Infrastructure
 - Mission

BELIEVE. SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE

What We Plan:

- **10% average weekly gain in attendance of the traditional worship service**
- **Add a second adult Sunday School class**

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- **Take a class**

BELIEVE. MONTICELLO CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S CTR

What We Plan:

- **A curriculum in weekday ministry that grows the child but also introduces the concepts of Methodism**
- **Involve families from the children's center with the church.**

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- **Serve your passion for the kids on the team that works with children center staff to make this possible**

BELONG. FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE

What We Plan:

- **Events to make sure we as a community enjoy each other and the fellowship we have in Christ.**
 - One BIG program and three little ones
 - FALL ROUNDUP
 - ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY
 - HANGING OF THE GREENS
 - TALENT SHOW

YOU CAN

- **Use your passion for fun to join a party team.**

BELONG. FOR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T HERE

What We Plan:

- **Create a new “experience” for the folks around us who aren’t here with a target of serving 30 people by January 2018.**

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- **Commit to people and tap into your creativity and innovation to work on this new experience.**

BECOME. INFRASTRUCTURE

What We Plan:

- **We have an ongoing plan for continuously growing the leaders and followers we need to insure Monticello remains a vibrant beacon to those who need her. In particular, we will do this through identifying roles based on years as part of the congregation**
 - **Early Roles (1 to 3 years) - Connections Point, Usher**
 - **Growing Roles (1 to 3 years) - Godly Play Volunteer, Host**
 - **Elder Roles (3+ years) - SPRC, Finance Committee**
- **Succession Planning on all teams and committees**
- **Have a plan to ask people to be on teams and committees**
- **Have an ongoing interest survey**

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- **When asked please pray about it. We want to offer the right opportunity at the right time. If no one has asked, ask me.**

BECOME. MISSIONS.

What We Plan:

- The committee talked extensively about the need for three types of Mission work to focus the Church on. *These are based not on age but rather on the abundance of time a person has to give to Missions.*
 - *Give Local*
 - *Out of My Comfort Zone*
 - *Transformative*

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Do a Mission Experience – We will narrow the Mission Options to fewer items that we put more resources into, identify at least one Transformative experience to focus on each year (with emphasis on something youth can participate in). We will use designated funds to insure anyone who wants to try a transformative experience for the first time – CAN!

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- Take a CLASS
- Connect with the PRESCHOOL
- Help with a PARTY
- CREATE something new for neighbors you haven't met
- Play a ROLE on a team or committee
- TRANSFORMATIVE mission trip



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