

## “Celebrating the Bright Spots” Santa Barbara Presbytery Initiative

### **The Plan:**

Beginning in February 2019 and continuing through the end of December 2010, at each Presbytery meeting, the Planning Team will ask two churches to give a 7-10 minute presentation that celebrates an area of success in the church’s ministry.

### **The Purpose:**

The purpose of this program is three fold: help churches know one another; equip churches to learn from what is working in their church; inspire pastors and elders to learn from each other’s best practices.

### **The Presentation:**

Each presentation will address these four areas:

- 1) Give a brief description of your church including: who is on staff, mission statement, one word that characterizes the church a photo of the church to show to Presbytery.
- 2) Describe one area of ministry (program/event/relationships) that is a bright spot in your congregation.
- 3) Tell us how the bright spot developed: in its’ infant stage, what problem were you seeking to address?
- 4) Share a story how this bright spot has impacted other areas of ministry at your church.

At the end of each presentation, give contact information if someone in Presbytery would like to know more.

### **The Product:**

Over time, these presentations will inspire and equip each of our churches to continue to develop as a thriving worshipping community who interact with each other to mutually build each other’s ministry.