

Here are more details relating to the Ministry Planning Retreat

When you come, you don't need to bring ANYTHING (not even a pen!). All of your food and snacks will be provided. We don't want you carting around a bunch of stuff (lap tops, etc.), so you can be completely mobile and fast on your feet!

Objectives:

- Clarity of mission, vision and guiding principles of the church/organization
- Understanding the organizational structure of the church and all its ministries
- Integrating and aligning all ministry around the same mission and values of the church

Values:

- Trade Shows *“A snapshot of the different ministries”*
- Hearing what ministries want to do in the next year *“Learning about each other”*
- Collaboration *“Sharing ideas and experiences”*
- Honesty and Safety *“A place we can share our dreams, ideas and concerns”*
- Unity *“Feel like a team...Play like a team...Be a team”*
- Fun and laughter *“Ministry should be fun”*
- Discuss and hear about initiatives, new information *“Just where are we going?”*
- Place to hear about and begin thinking about change *“Change happens”*

Desired Outcomes:

- Draft of one year ministry plans for each ministry
- A recalibration of Mission and Vision of the church and its leaders
- Incorporate church values and initiatives into each ministry
- Identifying the key issues, challenges and opportunities across ministry lines (synergy)
- An emerging sense of alignment and collaboration among the participants
- “All in” with where the church is going and where God is leading