

For I know the

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*I have for you,
declares the Lord,*

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*to prosper you,
not to harm you,*


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*to give you hope
and a future*

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Our Plan

St. Paul's Plan through 2016

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| PURPOSE | <p><i>A concise, broadly defined but enduring statement of why the organization exists. Its reason for being.</i></p> <p>To develop disciples of Jesus Christ to minister to our community and to the world</p> |  |
| VALUES | <p><i>Defines how we are going to conduct ourselves as we live our purpose and move toward our Picture of the Future</i></p> <p>We . . . praise God in WORSHIP, invite people to know God through EVANGELISM, incorporate God's family into our FELLOWSHIP, educate God's people through DISCIPLESHIP, and demonstrate God's love through SERVICE.</p> | |
| PICTURE OF THE FUTURE | <p><i>A word picture of the desired future we want to create in the next 5 to 10 years. What will long-term success look, sound and feel like?</i></p> <p>Worship and classes stand out as deeply meaningful, inspiring and encouraging. As a result, they are full. All that we do helps everyone here create a closer relationship with God, equipping us for faithful Christian living. We invite, welcome and offer Christ-like care to all people.</p> <p>We work together to understand and serve the needs of our community and the world. We are actively involved with and support those affected by natural disasters, national calamity and economic crisis.</p> | |
| GOALS | <p><i>What do we want and need to accomplish, specifically, within the next 1 to 5 years, to make our Picture of the Future happen?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Increase meaning, depth and quality of worship experiences that draw more people closer to God B. Bolster our emphasis on Bible study, Christian life-application studies, and knowledge as the foundation of our faith C. Reach new people for Christ and the Church in communities we serve D. Expand mission and service opportunities while fostering personal involvement E. Teach members to think of Christian Stewardship as a way of life and a lifestyle | |