

CrossPointe Fellowship
Outreach Plan

2012

Goal

Living the Mission by making disciples

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²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Strategy

Love Spend time with and genuinely care about the welfare of the lost.

Romans 9:2 ...I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,

Serve Meet needs. Love is known by the sacrifice it makes.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.

¹⁰ So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Share Share the gospel, a testimony or an invitation to a gathering or event.

Acts 1:8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 8:3 But Saul *began* ravaging the church, entering house after house; and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

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Love, serve and share during these

Opportunities

Prayer

Time with friends

Small groups

Bridge events

Kids Fair

Courageous

Ministry to those in need

widows, fatherless, poor, vulnerable, weak and hurting

Community organizations and events

Chamber of Commerce

Community Center

School – tutoring, *Kids Live*

Cultural Connections

Food and Wine on Pine

Parades

Services to the community

Free baby sitting on Valentines Day

Ministry to new movers

Ministry to businesses

Ministry to municipalities

Door to door

Beach and street ministry

Golf

Community Center Sports

Fishing

VBS

Surf Camp

Bars

Watch for upcoming outreach trainings.

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

¹⁸ And walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

¹⁹ And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 10:32 "Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven.

³³ "But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

³⁴ "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ "For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶ and a man's enemies will be the members of his household.

Luke 24:46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day;

⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ "You are witnesses of these things.

John 20:21 Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

Acts 20:24 "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, in order that I may finish my course, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

1 Corinthians 9:22...I have become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some.

²³ And I do all things for the sake of the gospel...

2 Corinthians 5:19 ...He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

²¹ He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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for God to grow all of us together to become more like Jesus in the three biblical priorities. These priorities are based on the two great commandments and the great commission.

Love God

Matthew 22:36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ And He said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

Love One Another

Matthew 22:39 "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Live the Mission

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A disciple is a student of Jesus who trusts Him and desires to be like Him. A disciple is one who has been given spiritual life by God and therefore has surrendered to Jesus as Savior and Lord through faith in Him.

Luke 14:25 Now great multitudes were going along with Him; and He turned and said to them,
²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.
²⁷ "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.
... ³³ "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,
² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.
³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.
⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places*, in Christ Jesus,
⁷ in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;
⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast.
¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Strategy

God grows a disciple to become more like Jesus through the regular use of means God has given to us. These can be referred to as "means of grace."

Personal Means (Things we practice privately)

1. Prayer and Worship

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always;
¹⁷ pray without ceasing;
¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit;

Romans 8:13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (see also (Galatians 5:16-17; Matthew 6:5-15))

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

2. Bible meditation and application

(How to apply the Bible: Hear, read, study, memorize, meditate and apply)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted *it* not as the word of men, but *for* what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

¹⁷ that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Psalms 119:11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Thy word.

¹⁰ With all my heart I have sought Thee; Do not let me wander from Thy commandments.

¹¹ Thy word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against Thee.

3. Fasting and solitude

Matthew 6:16 "And whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites *do*, for they neglect their appearance in order to be seen fasting by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

¹⁷ "But you, when you fast, anoint your head, and wash your face

¹⁸ so that you may not be seen fasting by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

Luke 6:12 And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

¹³ And when day came, He called His disciples to Him; and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles:

4. Stewardship and simplicity

Matthew 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

²⁰ "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;

²¹ for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Luke 14:33 "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

1 Timothy 6:6 But godliness *actually* is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment.

⁷ For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.

⁸ And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

⁹ But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

¹¹ But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.

Relational Means (Things we practice together)

1. Marriage and family

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her;
²⁶ that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,
²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless.

Ephesians 6:4 And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

⁵ "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

⁶ "And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart;

⁷ and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

2. Friendships

Acts 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

⁴⁶ And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

3. Partnerships

Mark 6:7 And He summoned the twelve and began to send them out in pairs;

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus,

² to Timothy, my beloved son:

2 Timothy 2:1 You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

² And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

4. Small groups see *small groups* promo piece

Acts 2:46 And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ.

¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him, who is the head, *even* Christ,

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

5. Ministry to God's family (local and world wide) see *ministry opportunities* piece

Acts 2:44 And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

1 John 3:16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

¹⁷ But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

6. Outreach and Missions (local and world wide) see *outreach plan*

(Our strategy: love, serve and share)

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Acts 1:8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 8:1 And Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution arose against the church in Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

² And *some* devout men buried Stephen, and made loud lamentation over him.

³ But Saul *began* ravaging the church, entering house after house; and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

⁴ Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word.

Providential Means (Things God does or allows to happen to us to grow us.) He uses everything (Romans 8:28-29) including these:

1. Temptation

James 1:2. Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials (*or temptations*),

³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

2. Persecution

1 Peter 1:5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

⁷ that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Philippians 3:10 that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

3. Adversity

Romans 5:1 Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

⁵ and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Hebrews 12:6 For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He scourges every son whom He receives."

... ¹⁰He *disciplines us* for *our* good, that we may share His holiness.

¹¹ All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

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