

The Great Commission

Evangelize, Educate, Exalt, Equip & Encourage

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Where we are lacking more is in the area of Evangelism. It is possible to be so “bogged down” with responsibility of your ministry that you neglect the initial charge of the church, and that is to win the lost.

1. Win the Lost for Jesus Christ

GOAL: Record 2,500 conversions in one year

- EQUIP every member with the tools and EDUCATE them on their own personal EVANGELISM goal
- EQUIP every ministry to make winning souls and making soul winning a priority of their ministry
- EXALT the name of Jesus to groups within the Community to ENCOURAGE them to become a part of our family of faith.

2. Care for The Membership

GOAL: Add 2,000 committed members annually for the next three years

- The Pastor will conduct every New Member Orientation. These sessions will be scheduled based on the Pastor’s and the Church’s schedule; never to exceed more than 6 weeks between each
- Use New Member’s orientation as the connection between the New Member and each ministry
- Shepherd’s Link to be used to help the Pastor and church further meet the needs of the membership

3. Social Service

GOAL: The New Hope Baptist Church to be the first stop for all social service needs within the community. That we are known for our diverse and comprehensive care for the people surrounding our church.

Vision of Hope Community Development Corporation

Social Services •Homelessness Prevention •Housing Assistance •Feeding Program •Employment •Tutoring •Child Day Care •Clothing/Personal Hygiene •Legal Assistance **Health & Human Services** •Substance Abuse •HIV/AIDS •Rape/Sexual Assault •Counseling: (Family& Marital) •Mental Health •**Support Groups** •Empowerment & Educational Programs •Drug and Alcohol Workshops •Domestic Violence Seminars •Ex-Offenders Re-entry •Life Skills •Financial Literacy •**Economic Support** •Utility Assistance •Transportation •Prescription Assistance •Citizenship & Residency Documentation

4. Church Finance

GOAL: Celebrate Super Sunday with \$500,000 and a weekly increase of \$80,000 a week

- Individual Membership “3-Year Giving Plan”
- Endowment Ministry
- Ministry Fundraising

5. Church Property

Goal: Purchase and develop all available and existing property around the church

- Parking Lot
- 57 Sussex
- 111-119 Sussex

6. Church Planting

Goal: To spread the Gospel and add hope and spiritual value to new and fresh areas

- West Orange
- Syracuse
- Camden