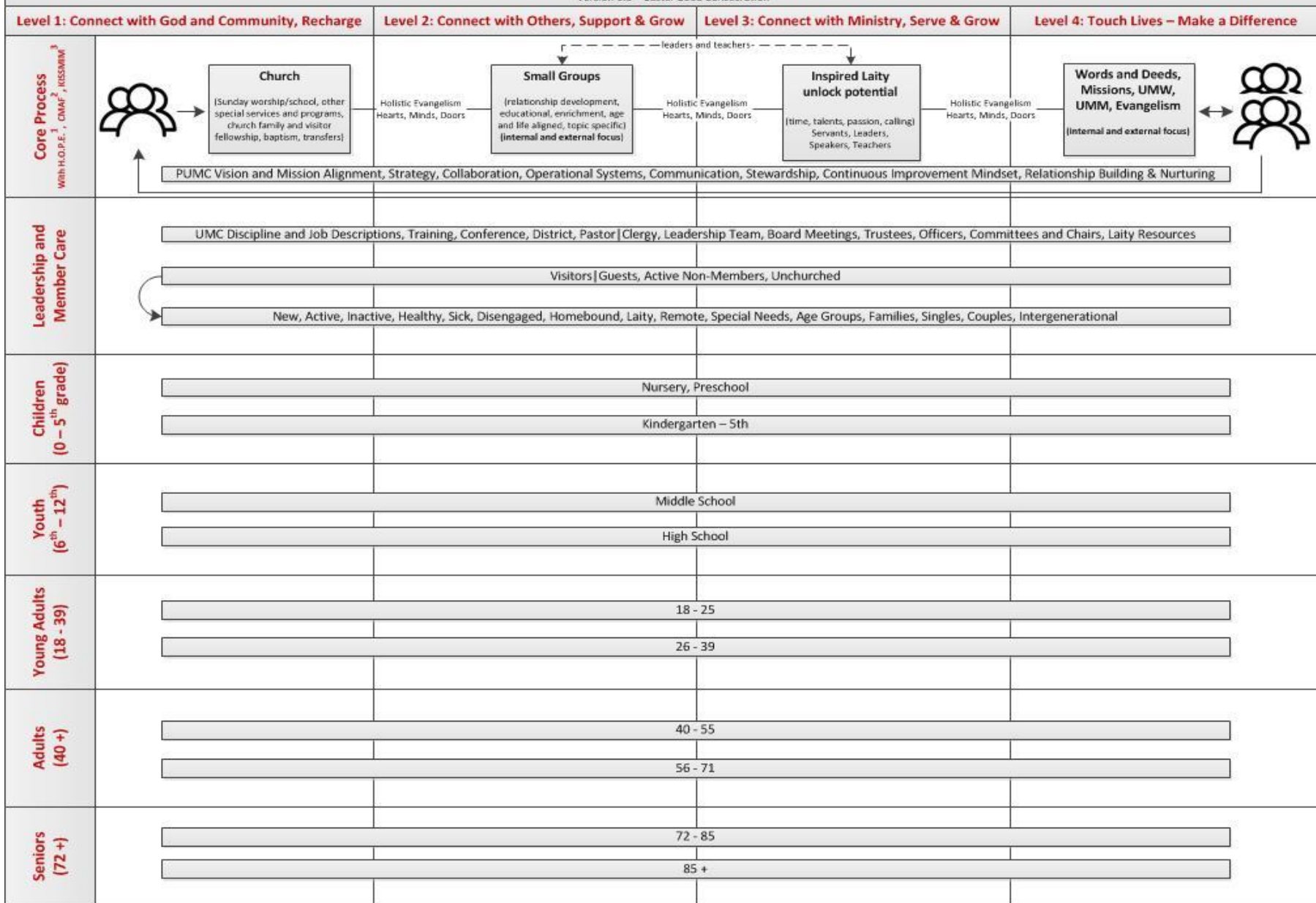


System Framework for Making Disciples of Christ and Transforming the World

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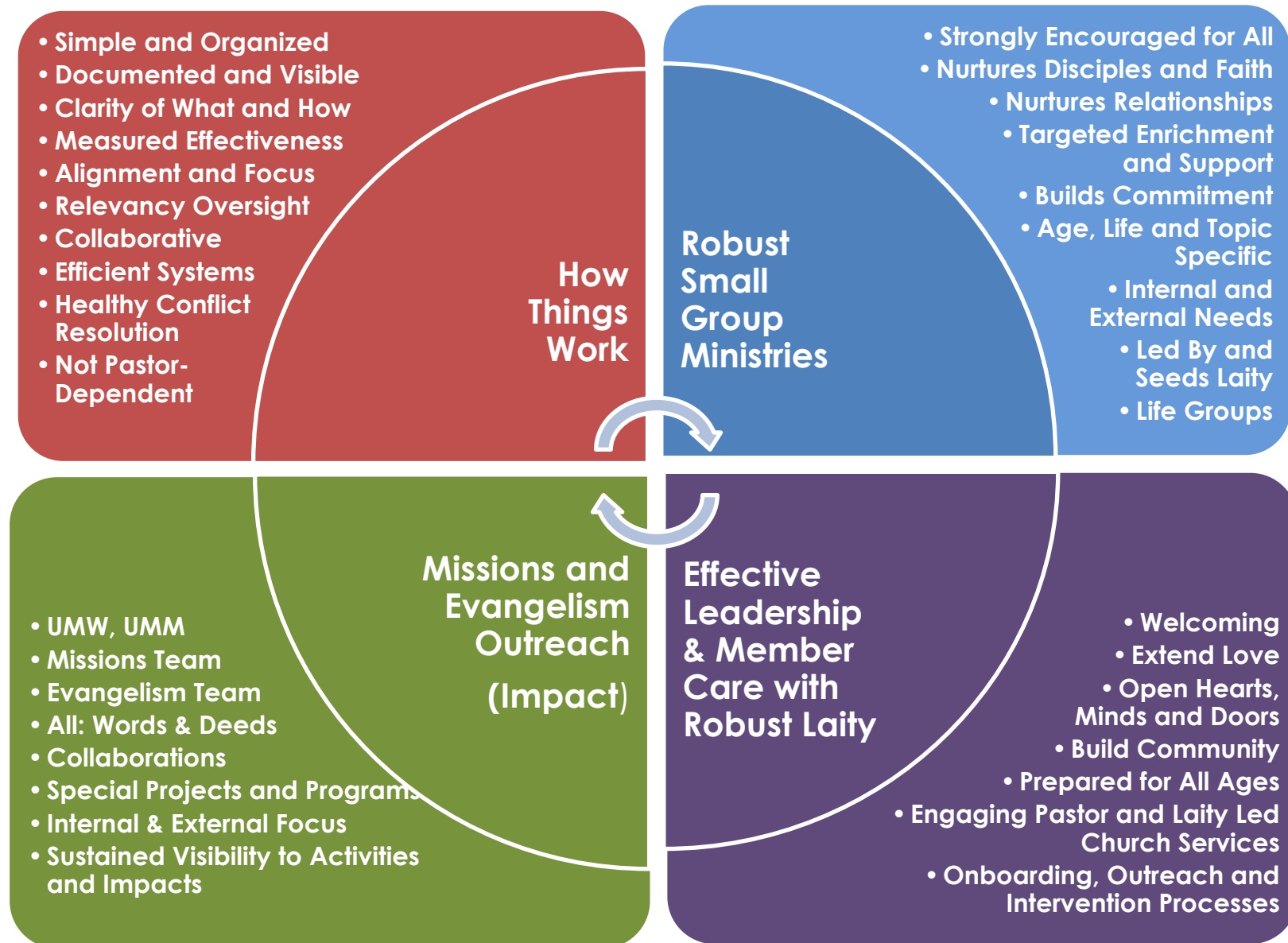


¹ Hospitality, Offer Christ, Purpose, Engagement – UMC Model

² Clarity (What), Movement (How), Alignment, Focus – Simple Church (Rainer & Geiger)

³ Keep It Stream-lined and Substantive, Make It Meaningful - AH

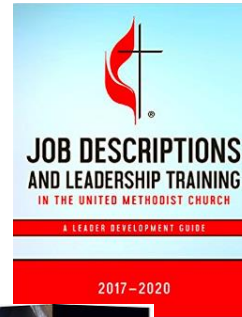
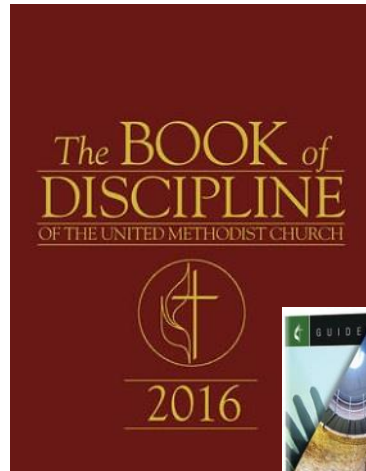
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Guiding Resources



Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.



RETHINKCHURCH



Continuous input from members and community (surveys, brainstorming sessions, dialog, suggestions, best practices, feedback)

Prospect United Methodist Church
Rev. Kenneth Thrasher, Pastor

2017 Vision and Mission

The vision of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision
Our Vision is to be a vibrant, multi-cultural community with an open and welcoming presence in all our lives to share in learning to establish the road through faith, behavior and service aligned with Christian principles - impacting ourselves, our community, our nation and the world.

Mission
We will affirm our commitment to glorify God and make disciples for Christ. We will intentionally cultivate a faith-based community that is healthy, well-led, and actively working for all. We will focus our efforts, resources, talents, and other available resources in other ongoing programs, activities, and initiatives for all ages in a variety of ways. We will strive to keep the Holy Spirit's guidance alive by maintaining a good balance of old and new traditions. We will seek to intentionally improve our current programs to ensure our effectiveness and a renewed and lasting impact on the community and beyond.

Our strategic goals listed below are designed to accomplish our Mission and are aligned with our Vision. We will measure our progress on these goals annually and report back to the congregation.

Leadership: We will maintain strong general and lay leadership supported by effective committees and work groups. We will engage the congregation and utilize the talents of members involved. We will be prepared as a leadership body for the community and an effective collaboration.

Membership: We will seek to increase congregational attendance levels in an average of 10% (individuals) over all ages. Special attention will be applied in building up youth and young adult programs.

Services: We will offer relevant and inspiring Sunday morning worship; all Children's Church (also includes care and guidance) music, special programs, and evangelistic activities in line with the Christian tradition. We will offer special services from time to time that supplement Sunday services. We will offer our facilities and special events for church and non-church.

Progress and Fellowship: We will offer quality, vibrant, based programs and activities which are intentionally oriented towards spiritual, artistic, and social needs. Teams will align with the identity and needs of our membership and will also attract non-member members. We will continue to offer individual, small group, and large group programs to enhance a sense of community for all ages and gender.

Ministry: We will continue to address the importance of discipleship training to support our local church efforts and ability to make a difference in our service to the nation and world. From time to time, we will identify special programs for fundraising events, relief special offerings, and larger campaigns to complete our special needs to reach special individuals.

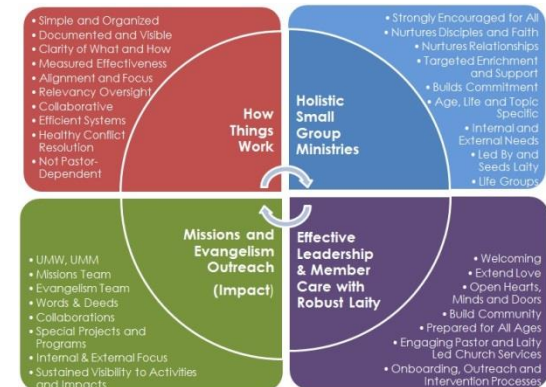
Outreach: We will encourage who are and what we have to offer within our membership network and the external community. We will strive to stay connected to home based members and those who have special needs through prayer support and by providing individualized personal assistance. We will maintain a strong commitment to our sponsored mission programs worldwide and also support local service organizations.

Facilities: We will maintain our church building in appropriate current and growing membership meeting space. We will continue to improve our current programs, provide care and maintenance, and support our staff. We will target special events and services and larger events that utilize the Fellowship Hall meeting and service facilities.

PUMC Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals

		Prospect United Methodist Church			
		Church Vitality- Driver Guidelines			
		Level 1: Connect with God and Community, Increase	Level 2: Connect with Others, Grow and Support	Level 3: Connect with Ministry and Service	Level 4: Touch Lives - Make a Difference
Core Systems	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Leadership and Member Care	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Children (0-5 Grade)	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Youth (6-12)	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Young Adults (13-26)	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Adults (27-64)	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach
Seniors (65+)	Church	Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Bible Study, Christian Education, Discipleship, Evangelism, Outreach, Social Justice, and Community Development	Small Groups	Worship and Outreach	Worship and Outreach

PUMC Operational Framework



Church Vitality-Driver Guidelines

How We Bring It All Together

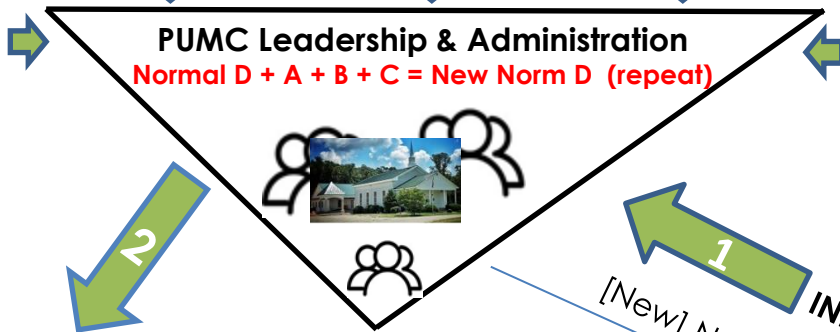
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Vision
Our vision is to witness and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God and the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all people in our world.

Mission
We will witness and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God and the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all people in our world. We will do this by being faithful to the teachings of the Bible and the traditions of the United Methodist Church, and by being committed to the transformation of the world.

A. PUMC Vision, Mission & Goals

External Considerations
UMC Discipline
Vitality Guidelines



Framework for Making Disciples of Christ to Transform the World Prospect United Methodist Church

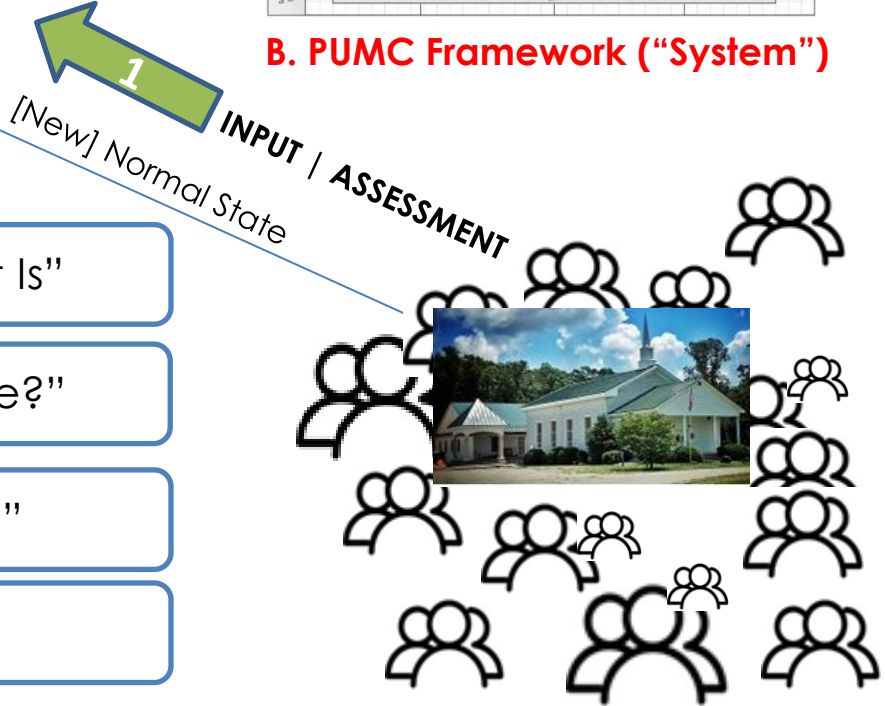
Level 1: Connect with God and Community, Recharge	Level 2: Connect with Others, Grow and Support	Level 3: Connect with Ministry and Service	Level 4: Touch Lives - Make a Difference
Church	Small Groups	Ministry and Service	World and Needs
Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals
Community	Community	Community	Community
World	World	World	World

B. PUMC Framework ("System")

C. Orderly Dialog and Decisions

- AS IS: Select Topic to Explore**
- 2a** • **APPRECIATE:** "Best of What Is"
 - 2b** • **ENVISION:** "What might be?"
 - 2c** • **DEBATE:** "What should be?"
 - 2d** • **DECIDE:** "What will be?"

TO BE: Commit, Align, Plan, Communicate, Execute



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