

PROGRAM
LEADER

PASTORAL
TEAM

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& 5 SUPPORT
TEAMS

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VISION 2 SERVE TEAM SUMMARY 2008-2009

(1) PROGRAM LEADER _____ **Asst.** _____

The Program Leader is responsible for the entire Ministry Expansion Program and will be trained and supported by the Vision2Serve Coach. Prior to the start of the 8-week activities the Program Leader, in cooperation with the Senior Pastor, will coordinate the vision planning process. With assistance from the Senior Pastor the Program Leader will select the Ten Team Leaders. Team Leaders will be trained, encouraged and supported by the Program Leader with continual assistance from the V2S Coach. The Program Leader is responsible for communicating the “Be a Positive Person” Challenge. The person in this position is encouraged to serve more than one year.

(2) PASTORAL TEAM _____ **Asst.** _____

The role of the Senior Pastor and the Pastoral Team during the program is to provide enthusiastic encouragement and to continue their regular function of leading on-going church activities. The Senior Pastor must agree with and support the V2S Program and delegate the authority to lead it to the Program Leader. Pastors will assist with making a few visits to church leadership individuals/families to share the vision for church ministry expansion. There need not be much other involvement by the Pastoral Team.

(3) PROMOTION TEAM _____ **Asst.** _____

The Promotion Team is responsible for continually communicating the vision goals to the congregation through a variety of methods. This team will have five separate support teams to handle; **1) Website** development and weekly updating, **2) Newsletter** for bulletin and website, **3) Printing** and Production of printed materials, **4) Media** releases, and **5) Presentation** and skits at services and special events during the 8-week program and at services once a month all year. The Team Leader and Support Team Leaders serve all year.

(4) VISION PLANNING TEAM _____ **Asst.** _____

The Vision Planning Team is an advisory group of 10 to 30 church leaders, selected by the Senior Pastor, that meet annually to review and revise the Church Vision Plan Goals. After the first year, input from the entire congregation is used. The Vision Planning Team addresses church long-term goals, and the next 12-month goals in detail. This team is lead by the Program Leader and meets only twice a year.

(5) SECRETARIAL SUPPORT TEAM _____ **Asst.** _____

The Secretarial Team will assist the church secretaries with numerous tasks, such as making sure there is an up-to-date and accurate mailing list, adding member personal information to the church files that is collected by the Connection Team, setting up e-mail distribution lists, and sending out some mailings. This team serves all year, but the majority of support is needed prior to and during the 8-week program.

(6) CONNECTION TEAM _____ **Asst.** _____

The Connection Team is responsible for contacting every church adult, by phone or in person, to update church records and to share information about the Ministry Expansion Events. The information collected will be given to the Secretarial Team to input in the church files. This team will be responsible for building, decorating and staffing an information booth that will be used before and after all services during the 8-week ministry expansion program. This team serves primarily prior to and during the 8-week program but may be called on at other times to contact new people.

(7) PERSONAL VISIT TEAM _____ Asst. _____

The Personal Visit Team will schedule and supervise church pairs to visits with every adult in the congregation. The purpose of the visit is to get input on how the church can do a better job in serving the congregation and community and to briefly explain the new church goals. Prayer and/or praise comments are noted at each visit and will be used during the 12- or 24-Hour Prayer Vigil. There is no discussion about financial giving. The visits are usually about 30-minutes each, very informal and intended to build new friendships. This team serves during the 8-week program.

(8) PRAYER TEAM _____ Asst. _____

The Prayer Team will organize and supervise two separate activities. First is a 12-or 24-Hour Prayer Vigil. The congregation will be invited to sign up to attend for one of the Prayer Hours. Prayer Leaders will host each hour and lead the group in a variety of suggested prayer events. The second is a 21- or 40-day fast period, encouraging members to fast for the needs of the church and the success of the ministry expansion program. A church may design creative guidelines for a fasting challenge. This team serves during the 8-week program.

(9) DESSERT FEAST TEAM _____ Asst. _____

The Dessert Feast Team will plan and implement the Dessert Feast. This is an event for everyone in the Congregation from Teens to Adults. The purpose of this event is to have fun, involve new and inactive members, and for everyone to hear again the church vision plan, and to have double the desserts that can be eaten. The Program Leader and the Promotion Team are responsibility for the program at this event. This team serves during the 8-week program.

(10) COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM _____ Asst. _____

The Community Events Team will resurch area events that will be taking place over the next 12-months and schedule several that the church can be involved in. These would be events/activities such as parades, civic celebrations, fairs, etc. Exposure at public events builds positive name recognition for your church and pride in your members. A major free event like a family picnic, concert or other activity might be put on at the church specifically to invite the community. This is an activity youth from your church can assist with. This team will serve all year.

(11) VISITOR WELCOME TEAM _____ Asst. _____

The purpose of this Team is to welcome first-time church guests and to communicate the church family cares about them. All visitors will receive a prompt visit to drop off a special gift from a church Welcome Team Pair. This follow-up of visitors is an effort that should be continued indefinitely, and will build membership. This Team will serve all year.

(12) SCHOOL TEAM _____ Asst. _____

Students and alumni from parochial schools are a great group to support school and/or church expansion plans. There may be a specific funding need for the school or church that would be specifically presented to the alumni as a project they could sponsor.

OTHER TEAMS: