

EAST NEIGHBORHOOD TRIENNIAL VISIT REPORT PREPARATION

1. As a Session, review and reflect upon the ministries of your congregation. List them on a board, newsprint, or screen.

2. Organize them into three groups:

REACH: Ministries that strive to be a visible witness to Jesus Christ

EQUIP: Ministries that strive to equip and strengthen our congregation and its leaders for ministry in the world.

SEND: Ministries that inspire and model for our congregation local and global mission.

3. Select one ministry from each category that really excites the Session.

4. Have someone who is passionate about the ministry and is comfortable making a presentation before a group to prepare a three to four minute report to share with the others at the covered dish supper.

The report may contain pictures, brochures, etc. It should tell who is involved, how they were recruited, what effect it has had. And it would really help if it were in written form.

5. The presenter should not be the Pastor, Associate Pastor, or any professional staff.