

March 6/7, 2020
Presbytery Equipping Plan

Title: The Adventure God Has For You

This comes from Stan's notes for the November 2019 meeting.
We are on an adventure for God, what is it?

Continue to focus on Stan's Three Commitments in 2020.

Growing Commitment to and love for Jesus Christ.

Matthew 22:37; *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

Growing Commitment to and love for the Body of Christ.

Matthew 22:39; *And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*
and John 13:34-35; *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

Growing Commitment to and love for the Work of Christ in the World.

Matthew 28:19-20; *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

For March

10:00 am – noon Workshop to focus on:

How do we empower people to take their spiritual gifts, experiences, talents, and abilities to use them for the Kingdom?

1:00 – 2:10 pm

Our opening with welcome, worship, roll call, installation, Word-Share-Prayer on John 21:1-14

2:10 – 3:30 pm

Stan Ott by Video

Since Stan did not have the opportunity to completely finish his material in November, we would like Stan to first give a recap of what we did cover and then pick up with more material on Transferable Concept 3.

3:30 pm

Break

3:50 – 5:00 pm

Possibility of having 3 breakouts in this place, one for each of the commitments. Who could facilitate? Are there other ways we could use this time?

5:00 pm

Start Business portion of the meeting

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Worship
Necrology – George, Ben Larson to prepare the slideshow
Commissioning of Mission Teams – Zambia, PresbyCats
Susi to Preach on the Adventure and how are we equipped?
Communion

Saturday Morning

8:00 – 9:30 am Worship and Word-Share-Prayer on John 21:15-19

Focus on Commitment #1 because “we must be the people of God before we can do the work of God.” (Stan Ott)
Intentionality of how we grow deeper in Christ. How do we cultivate a Christ-like character?

Have breakout sessions for people to choose – 2 or 3

1. Focus on Touching Jesus and other spiritual disciplines/practices. Encouraging use of Word-Share-Prayer; introduce concept of A Common Rule as it relates to spiritual disciplines/practices.
2. Micro-Groups
How do we equip people to start/participate in a micro-group? Function of a micro-group. How to start one. Send people out with a charge to think about 1 or 2 people to pray for and possibly invite to start with. Have some people who will commit to do this and report back at the May Presbytery meeting.
3. Practices that help us listen for God and the voice of the Holy Spirit. What practices are helpful and how do we cultivate them.

We want to send people out with actionable items that they can take back to their churches so they can begin now.

Prayer Covenant – laminated cards with the Ephesians verses for the prayer covenant. Everyone would receive a card and a prayer covenant partner.