

Leadership Cabinet Report  
Yellowstone Presbytery  
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The Leadership Cabinet has set the theme for 2017 Presbytery meetings based upon the following verse:

*The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, . . . . Ephesians 4:11-12*

In 2017 we will focus on ~~%~~equipping and sending the gifted into ministry+.

In 2017 our goals are:

1. Emphasize **disciple-making and disciple-sending** among the congregations of our presbytery and at the presbytery level. This includes equipping people of all ages to know that they are Loved & Called, Gifted, Equipped, and Sent.\*\*  
\*\* continuing to explore New Worshipping Communities across our presbytery.
2. Focus on **spiritual nurture** of pastors, leaders and potential leaders across the presbytery by identifying, understanding and using **spiritual gifts**.
3. Foster **community** in the presbytery, encouraging congregations and clusters to share stories of God's work in their midst as we build and grow **communication**.
4. Explore **partnership and collaboration** with presbyteries and other organizations as we grow in disciple-making and disciple-sending.
5. Encourage churches and clusters to **build relationships** with each other, sharing in the fellowship and work of ministry.

It is the intention of the Leadership Cabinet that we will use these goals as we move forward in Presbytery meeting planning and equipping congregations for their ministries.

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