

## MAP Venues

<p><b>LOVE VENUE</b>  <i>Incarnational connection through community outreach</i>  <b>Co-lead(s): Florence Emerole, Ruthann Phillips, Patricia Austin, Roy Ramkissoon (Elder: Browne)</b></p>	<p><b>HOPE VENUE</b>  <i>Inclusive gatherings paired within an inspirational Sunday service.</i>  <b>Co-lead(s): Ruthann Phillips, Nancy Patilano, (Elders: Browne and Hills)</b></p>	<p><b>FAITH VENUE</b>  <i>Intentional discipleship through small groups and other focused groups.</i>  <b>Co-lead(s): Ruthann Phillips, Florence Emerole, Patricia Austin (Elders: Browne and Hills)</b></p>
<p><b>Love:</b> engage community with tangible acts reflect the love of God involving well-developed &amp; balanced venues for deeper relationship with Christ and one-another.</p> <p><i>“If our church did not exist, our community would miss us.”</i></p>	<p><b>Hope:</b> inspire and bring hope to the congregation on Sunday morning, clearly reflecting purpose for when and why we meet – to commune with Jesus.</p> <p><i>“A sense of anticipation and expectancy surrounds our worship services.”</i></p>	<p><b>Faith:</b> the calling on the ministry to create spaces where disciple-making and spiritual growth can be nurtured.</p> <p><i>“Discover God Daily”</i></p>
<p>1. Serving/loving the community with a purpose. <b>Plan outreach events</b> with an intentional connection back to the life of the church. [Austin, Emerole, Phillips]</p> <p>Early 2020/Quarterly-“Open House” Dates [Start Jan]            Lent outreach-community spiritual formation [March]            Prayer Breakfast-[April]            Back to School-[September]            Christmas Family Day-[December]</p> <p>2. <b>Identify a target community</b> and focus your outreach to groups within the community. Match the gifts/resources of the congregation with the context/needs of the community.</p> <p><i>Exegete community using Rapid Community Assessment and ReFocus (Start Jan 2020) (Ramkissoon)</i>  <i>Identify key leaders, businesses, residents</i>  <i>Identify life-transition ministries for community</i></p> <p><b>Reach out</b> to relevant community organizes including churches, schools, law enforcement, political leaders, non-profits; <b>establish partnerships</b>  <b>River Fund, Men’s Shelter (Emerole, Phillips)</b></p> <p>3. <b>Align vision and church programming.</b> Reflect, do our church events reflect our values and advance our shared vision? (Austin, ongoing)  <i>We have been working primarily with a focus on young families to match our gifting and aligning and programming accordingly.</i></p> <p><b>4. Summer Camp- Begin planning for urban summer camp for 2021</b></p>	<p>1-2. Inspirational/relevant preaching and worship: (Emphasis on incarnational grace)  <b>Development of speakers/worship leaders</b>  <i>Monthly planning meetings</i>  <i>Maintain worship discipline</i>  <i>Identify primary worship leader</i>  <i>Set dates for quarterly training.</i>  <i>...Pastor sets tone during week for Sunday (Jan)</i></p> <p>3. Intentionally welcoming: <b>well-coordinated ministries</b> and programs with clear next steps to discipleship. (Phillips)  <i>-Development of Greeters (January)</i>  <i>-Pathway for new member assimilation/retention (Spring 2020)</i>  <i>-Create list of potential ministries and roles and present to members and community (Job Fair-Feb. 2020)</i></p> <p>5.  <b>Other 2020 Objectives</b>  <i>- Thorough analysis of facility upgrades/modifications (especially for Sunday School) (Winter 2020)</i>  <i>- Scout for possible relocation, set minimum requirements (start Spring 2020)</i>  <i>- Consider weekly communion</i>  <i>- Revamped website: <a href="http://gcinc.org">gcinc.org</a> (done) w/online services/messages (Feb.)</i>  <i>- Recruit musicians and tech support from comm.</i></p>	<p>1. A space for <b>relationship building and spiritual growth.*</b> (This will need to be the NLIC backbone.)</p> <p>2. Enhance culture of prayer-organize prayer time before services and during week (started Jan. 2020)</p> <p>3. Smaller gatherings where bonding can occur and <b>life on life discipleship happens.</b>  <i>[1-2] Create programming on worship day to enhance this value (Now).*A persistent issue in this MAP is a difficulty in meeting outside of the worship day and challenges in consistency of attendance.</i>  <i>- Use website, social media (started Jan.)</i>  <i>- Train (min. 3) small group leaders</i>  <i>- We Believe curriculum (ongoing)</i>  <i>- FaithTalk small group curriculum (TBD)</i></p> <p>4. <b>Leadership Development process</b> (“missional community” of leaders (Pastor)  <i>- 5 voices/CORE training (begun Aug. 2019)</i>  <i>- Next phase of training for Lent 2020</i>  <i>- Weekly leadership interaction (begun Jan)</i></p> <p>5. Support ongoing Women’s Ministry (Austin)</p> <p>6. <b>Disciplemaking Pathway- (by Easter)</b> formal (congregational) (Pastor, elders, Emerole, Phillips)</p> <p>7. Family based Youth Ministry – Planning in conjunction with Youth Ministry [Dates: by Easter] (Emerole, Phillips)</p>