

## Discipling Council Goals and Activities for 2013 Church Year

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### Goals:

#### **1. The Discipling Council will facilitate communication among the committees that provide opportunity for personal and congregational faith development.**

- The Council will meet quarterly and as needed to consider new ministries within the church and to communicate the activities of existing committees.

#### **Status:**

- a. The Council met on November 18 to share the purposes of each committee on the Council and to formulate council goals for 2013.
- b. A Spiritual Development Committee was proposed and will be formally considered by the Council on February 3, 2013.

expected date for action: ongoing, next meeting will be February 3, 2013

#### **2. The Council will consider the successes and needs of current faith development activities within the congregation.**

- The Council will review the report of the Listening Team for possible implications for the work of the Discipling Council.

#### **Status:**

- a. The report of the Listening Team is not yet available. If it is available by February 3, the report will be considered at that meeting.

expected date for action: when Listening Team report is available, possibly as early as February 3

#### **3. The Council will, seeking consensus, approve policies related to the work of Council committees.**

- Changes initiated by Council committees will be discussed and voted on within the Council and reported to the Board.

#### **Status:**

- a. Kitchen rules were proposed by the Fellowship Committee and approved by the Council.
- b. The Small Group Ministry Committee proposed a freestanding Spiritual Development Committee.

expected date for action:

- a. Kitchen rules completed and in place.
- b. The formation of a Spiritual Development Committee will be considered at the February 3 meeting of the Council.

**4. The Council chair will report the activities of all Council committees to the Board on a regular basis.**

- Each committee chair will report committee work and activities to the Council prior to each Board meeting. The Discipling chair will compile committee reports into a Council report.

**Status:**

- a. A template for reports has been sent to all committee chairs. The first report is due to the Discipling Council chair on January 25.

expected date for action: Reports to be compiled and distributed to the Board in time for the Board's February 2, 2013, meeting.