

# SHARED MINISTRY WORKGROUP

## Action Plan

### Description:

The *Shared Ministry Workgroup* is a team of members from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church who have the capacity and will to attract volunteers and give their own time and efforts to launch new ministries in accordance with the congregations' Memorandum of Understanding of Shared Ministry. The intent of this agreement is to make the next generation of disciples from among our member households and among unchurched people in the region.

### Purpose:

The *Shared Ministry Workgroup* will identify the ministries, resources, training, finances, volunteers and timeline to implement congregation-based ministry which will have a direct impact on making disciples.

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### Timeline:

The initial agreement between Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church shall be three years. While not limited to three years, this will provide an initial period for the parties to work together to accomplish the following outcomes:

### Outcomes:

- 1. Collaborative Ministry:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least two significant ministries reaching people beyond Sunday morning worship (Examples: Bible studies, small groups, youth ministry, family ministry, etc.) that provide a substantive entry-point to welcome and disciple new families and students.
- 2. Community Engagement:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least one NEW ministry outreach or community partnership which takes place in the community consistently (at least monthly). Good Shepherd Lutheran Church over the next three years will become known among many unchurched people in their community as a church that cares and is engaged with the community.

- 3. Contextualized Sharing:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church will work together to discover and develop at least two ministry initiatives that strengthen their partnership over the next three years.

**Accountability:**

The leaders and staff of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church will set specific goals to the three outcomes of this project and mutually evaluate them at no less than three-month intervals. No less than twenty-four (24) months from the beginning of this agreement, a detailed report and proposal for future ministry will be presented to the congregations.

**Success Is:**

We believe that success, in God's eyes and therefore in ours, is:

1. A culture of service and mission. Resource and release members to share their faith via small groups, etc.
2. New kingdom growth
3. Reconnections with people that no longer have a church home