

Fifth Episcopal District

The CME Church

"Reviving the Body, Restoring the Temple"
2021-2022 Pastor and Congregation Goals

"... having being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grown into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:20-22

Resource Book: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations - Robert Schnase

Each pastor/congregation to have at least ONE or TWO tangible goals informed by our theme for this year " "Reviving the body, Restoring the Temple".

These goals should be emailed to me at ILoveMyCMEChurch@gmail.com with a copy to the Presiding Elder. The deadline for receipt is October 31, 2021. The goal should be something that can be accomplished by the end of June 2022.

GUIDELINES

1. A preferred goal will address the spiritual development, discipleship or outreach ministry of the congregation that will be a "spirit of revival to the body of Christ".
2. A secondary goal would address "restoring the temple", focusing on how to better use the space known as the sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms, parking lot, etc. to improve the worship life, spiritual life and/or outreach of the congregation. Use of technology could be a part of such a goal.
3. A goal around raising funds is the least preferred option. Fund-raising may be a part of a goal under #1 or #2, but the goal itself should not be just to raise money, conference claims, or other assessments or askings.

Finally, the goal(s) should **stretch** the pastor and congregation to do something NEW, or to IMPROVE/ENHANCE something they are already doing. Both the pastor and congregation MUST be actively involved in executing the work to accomplish the goal. Each goal should explicitly state the role each will play. The goal should be something both the pastor and congregation have a passion to enthusiastically work to accomplish!

I have drafted an outline that can be used.

Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton

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Pastor:
GOAL # 1
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Church Name:

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GOAL # 2

New Activity or **Improvement to current ministry**

Briefly state the goal, identifying the action to be taken and the accomplishment that will be made. Use numbers as much as possible to designate your desired target. (example: *We will resume Sunday School and increase attendance from 10 persons to 20 persons June 2022*)

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