



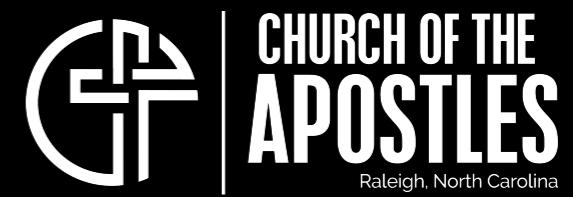
CHURCH OF THE  
**APOSTLES**

Raleigh, North Carolina

# 2019 Town Hall Next Steps

March 31 2019

# Areas of Focus



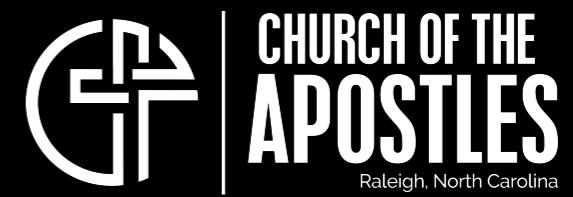
Themes from 2018 Church Health Survey

- **Vision**
- **Leadership**
- **Discipleship**
- **Church Planting**

# Next Steps:

## Vision

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## Vision and Values

- LC and Staff considering changes

## Goal Setting and Progress

- Yearly and Quarterly goals
- New Staff Meeting Structure
  - Review goals
  - Identify issues
  - Discuss and solve issues
  - Communicate resolution

# Next Steps:

## Leadership

# Leadership



**Overall Goal:**  
**Develop a strong leadership culture**  
**that regularly raises up, equips, and**  
**values leaders**

# Leadership



## Ministry Leadership Teams

- Develop for each major ministry team this year
- Expand to all ministry teams in 3 years
- Training and discipleship for leaders
- Staff or Leadership Council liaison for major ministries

# Leadership Council



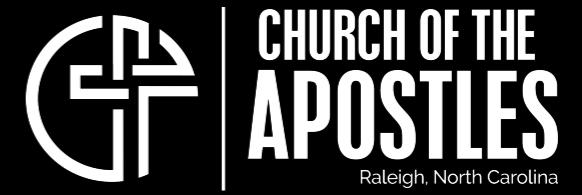
- Will insert Pictures here of each LC member
- The role of the LC

# Leadership



## LC and Pastors wrestling with two topics:

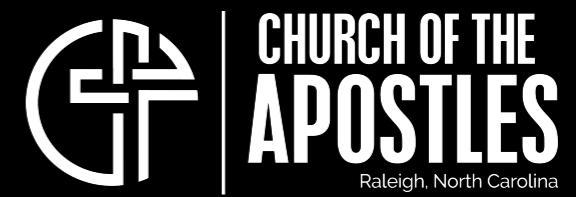
- How does our church minister to a congregation made up of unique stewardship and giftings? How can we empower and enhance individuals to serve and be involved while aligning with our vision and mission?
- What can we do to cultivate a culture of approachability through the ways we give, receive, and interpret feedback? Where are the areas that we can improve or change to ensure all staff, leaders, members, and visitors feel recognized and heard?



# Next Steps:

## Discipleship: Ministry

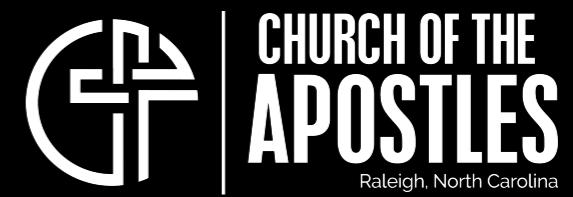
# Discipleship: Ministry



***“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,  
“and I will send you out to fish for people.”***

Matthew 4:19

# Discipleship: Ministry



## Areas of priority for Discipleship Ministry in 2019

- Children's Ministry > Birth to 5th Grade
- Student Ministry > Middle and High School Students
- Community Groups Ministry

# Discipleship: Children's Ministry



## **Build a Children's Ministry Leadership Team**

Draft of Leadership Team & Roles:

- Children's Ministry Director - Stacey Wiley
- Children's Ministry Co-Leader
- Nursery Champion
- KidsTime Champion
- Sunday School/BigTime Champion
- VBS Champion

# Discipleship: Children's Ministry



## Implement the Children's Ministry Spiritual Formation Map

Includes these types of learning:

- Memorizing Scripture
- Knowing how to pray
- Knowing the Gospel message
- Anglican tools for discipleship (Prayers, Creeds, Sacraments)

# Discipleship: Student Ministry



**Build a Student Ministry Leadership Team**

**Draft Leadership Team & Roles**

- Middle School Representative
- High School Rep
- Discipleship Rep
- Parent, Student, and Volunteer Reps
- Operations Rep

**Every Student, Every Month**

# Discipleship: Community Groups



## **Build a Community Group Leadership Team**

- Shepherd Community Group Leaders
- Community Group Leader Trainings

## **Clarify the Definition/Purpose of Community Groups**

# Next Steps:

Church Planting and the  
*Missio Dei*

Or, "Why do we have to plant *another* church?"

# The Missio Dei



The Garden (Gen 1:28)

The Tower of Babel (Gen 11)

Abraham (Gen 12)

Moses (Exo 3)

Joshua

A Letter to the Exiles (Jer 29)

Jonah

# The Missio Dei



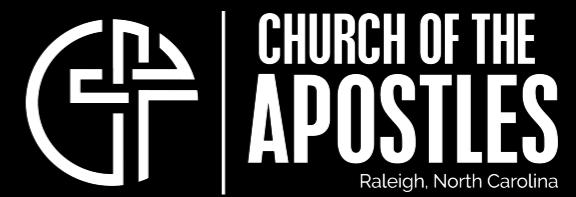
## Gospel Commissions

Matt 28:18

John 20:21

Acts 1:8

# Church Planting

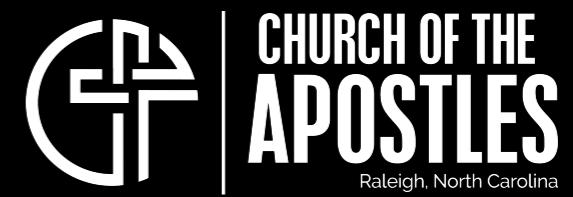


## Holding Plans Loosely

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ***Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."*** As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

James 4:13-16

# Church Planting



## Timeline

**2015** - Apostles decides to call its next church planter.

**2016** - The search begins and a grant is secured; the Church Planter In Residence position will be funded by the diocese.

**2017** - Jay Traylor called from Washington DC to be the next church planter.

# Church Planting



## Timeline

**2017-18** - Get to know Apostles, begin to learn pastoring.

**2018-19** - Identify new plant location, move there, begin to assemble team. Split time between plant and Apostles.

**2019-20** - The majority of time is spent in new plant location.

**Fall 2020** - Target date for launch of new plant church.

# Church Planting



## Sites Considered

Cameron Village / NC State

Apex

Downtown Durham

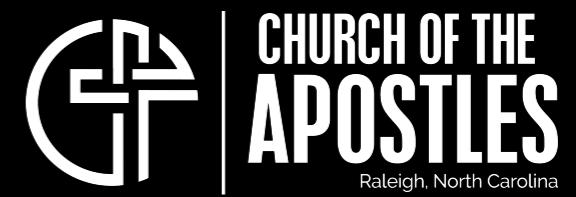
Wake Forest

Fuquay-Varina

Hillsborough

Cary

# Church Planting



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  - Goals and Meetings
- Leadership
  - Ministry Leadership Teams
- Discipleship
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## • Q& A

Contact a church staff member if a specific concern or question you had from the survey has not yet been discussed

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