

Implementation of the Big Canoe  
2009 Long Range Plan, Common Table Report, and  
other relevant reports

**The 2009 Long Range Plan**

**Pastoral and Lay Visitation**

*1. Create a sponsorship program to assimilate new members into the life of the Chapel*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Visitation and Membership Committee

Completion Date:

1/1/13

*2. Explore and, if appropriate, establish a Parish Nurse Program*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Actions:** Determine feasibility of program with recommendation to the Board of Trustees

Assigned to: Lamar Helms

Completions Dates:

End: 1/1/13

*3. Develop a Stephens Ministry Program*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

Assigned to Lamar Helm

*4. Create a Stand-Around Greeters Ministry*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

Assigned to: Visitation and Membership Committee

*5. Establish a Weekly Team for Prospective Members*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Visitation and Membership Committee

**Space and Facilities**

*1. Conduct a thorough Needs Assessment to identify current and future facilities needs*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Establish a Facilities Needs Task Force Chaired by Nick Brown

Completion Date

5/1/13

*2. Create and Implement a multi-phase plan based on the Needs Assessment findings*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Facilities Needs Task Force

Completion Date

5/1/13

**Streamline Structure and Solid, Participatory Decision-Making**

*1. Summarize monthly Board of Trustees meetings on the website and in print*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

*2. Post monthly Board of Trustees minutes and committee reports on the Chapel website*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

*3. Create a monthly Summary of Giving and a quarterly financial report to be shared with the Chapel membership in the Worship Bulletin and on the website*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to the Finance Committee

Completion Date

12/1/12

*4. Communicate the Chapel's decision-making process in New Member Classes, trustee trainings and other appropriate forums*

**Current Status**

**Not completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Communications Committee

Completion Date

2/1/13

### **Significant Relational Groups**

*1. Build upon our existing Adult Christian Education Offerings such as Disciple Bible Study*

**Current Status**

**Completed - On-Going**

**Action:** Assigned to Christian Education Committee

*2. Expand program offerings for children, middle and high*

*school youth*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Christian Education Committee / Senior Chaplain

*3. Extend the Wednesday night programming to all ages*

**Current Status**

**Completed but On-Going**

**Action:** Assigned to Christian Education Committee / Senior Chaplain

Completion Date:

2/1/13

*4. Survey the congregation to determine need for additional significant relational groups*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Establish Task Force on Congregational Involvement  
Chaired By

Completion Date:

5/1/13

### **High Visibility**

*1. Create a process to define our "community" and develop a shared understanding of our ministry to and with our "community"*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to the Communications Committee

Completion Date

2/31/13

*2. Explore the potential and implement a new vision for the Terraces as a Christian art center*

**Current Status**

**Completed**

**The Board of Trustees Determined that the Terraces would not be a North Georgia Arts Venue, but would serve the Big Canoe and surrounding area with Christian based programming.**

*3. Establish a task force to create and implement a plan for increasing the visibility of the Big Canoe Chapel within our "community"*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to the Communications Committee

• Completion Date 2/1/13

*4. Develop a plan for reaching the un-churched in Big Canoe*

**Current Status**

**Not Completed**

**Action:** Assigned to Visitation and Membership Committee and Senior and Associated Chaplains

Completion Dates 3/1/13

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