## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES RECOMMENDATIONS TO DUKE MEMORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD 11 SEPTEMBER 1979

# THEME FOR 1980: BE A DISCIPLE

#### OBJECTIVES:

I. FAITH -- GENESIS AND NURTURE IN CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

#### Goals:

- 1. Rededication to discipleship, both personal and corporate, by calling every person in our congregation to make concrete commitments as a disciple: Council on Ministries, Task Force.
  - a. In January, introduce the concept of Be a Disciple through preaching, Sunday School, Newsletter, etc.
  - b. Have neighborhood "Invitation to Discipleship" meetings during the last week in January. (27th)
  - c. Visit all persons not present in groups during first two weeks in February. (3rd and 10th)
  - d. Have Commitment Sunday on February 17th.
- Wednesday (?) night at Duke Memorial every week; e.g., supper, fellowship, education, fun, work, worship, music, planning, meetings, etc.: Council on Ministries, as soon as possible.
- 3. Neighborhood discipleship groups. Task Force, as soon as possible.
- 4. Preceding or during Lent, have a prayer week end plus 6-week follow-up: Worship Commission.
- 5. Discipleship is loving (weekly expressions during Lent): Staff Newsletter, Sunday Bulletin.
- 6. Year-long emphasis on meaning and value of Christian Education through the Church School; Education.
- 7. Year-long assimilation and twice a year orientation for new members: Staff and Task Force.
- 8. Regular informal Sunday evening worship service in the Sanctuary.
- 9. Church-wide mission area and Bible studies: Missions.
- 10. Each week, on the church publications use our theme with variations: Staff.
- 11. Full participation in the special Proclamation Week, 24-28 February.

## II. WORKS -- EXPRESSING FAITH THROUGH LOVING SERVICE

### Goals:

- 1. That Duke Memorial become a full member of DCIA in 1980.
- 2. To have 20 Duke Memorial members involved in the Meals on Wheels program by July 1, 1980: Outreach Work Area Chairmen (Health and Welfare, Ecumenical Concerns, Social Concerns, Missions).
- 3. In early autumn 1980 to establish a "Duke Memorial Homes for Duke Students" program: Outreach Work Area Chairmen (Health and Welfare, Ecumenical Concerns. Social Concerns. Missions).
- 4. To encourage Duke Memorial members to invite Duke students to share Thanksgiving in our homes and church: Outreach Work Area Chairmen (Health and Welfare, Ecumenical Concerns, Social Concerns, Missions).
- 5. Sponsor year-long emphsais on home security and house identification: Outreach Work Area Chairmen (Health and Welfare, Ecumenical Concerns, Social Concerns, Missions).
- 6. Investigate assisting in relocation of a Southeast Asian family: Council on Ministries.
- 7. Help church members reach out beyond Durham with a whole-church work team to Robeson County, and youth work team to Appalachia; Council on Ministries.