

1. Hoping to help persons grow spiritually through a better understanding of the Bible, and to interest new persons in our church as well as equip persons for leadership in the teaching ministry, the COM will ask the age-level coordinators, and the Work Area on Education to begin at least one Bible Study group during January, 1989. Suggested financing: \$1000. to cover materials and possible leadership expenses.
2. By April, 1989, the Adult Coordinator and the Education Work Area will start a Bible Study for Singles of our church and community which will provide support, nurture, and fellowship in a Christian atmosphere. Suggested financing: \$100. for materials and refreshments.
3. In an effort to train potential teachers to lead adult classes by the fall of 1989, a Christian Educator will be invited to conduct at least one training event to instruct about and model teaching techniques and present available materials. Funding will be drawn from Education Leadership Development.
4. Because of a concern for ministry to college students, the Work Area on Higher Education, Young Adult Coordinator, and outside resource persons, in cooperation with the Work Area on Education and the Sunday School Superintendent, will pursue plans to create a college Sunday School class to begin in the fall of 1989. Suggested financing: \$600.00 to cover material and possible leadership expenses.
5. In order to provide additional summer ministries for children, the Work Areas on Church and Society and Education and the Children's Coordinator will plan a one-week day camp for elementary children in July or August, 1989. Suggested funding: \$500. for rental fees and materials.
6. To provide an opportunity for various age groups to participate in activities together, Family Ministries will plan a church-wide/one-day retreat at Camp Chestnut Ridge in September, 1989. The event will include worship, recreation and meals. Suggested financing: \$450. for camp fees and materials.
7. To help persons in the church become acquainted with other church members (and potential church members) a Task Force will be recruited by the COM Chairperson to facilitate the formation of "fun bunch" groups to meet monthly for meals and fellowship. The Task Force should be formed and functioning by April, 1989. "Fun bunch" groups should begin in September, 1989. No funding anticipated.
8. In response to the Great Commission and in an effort to promote membership growth, the Work Area on Evangelism will design a plan to train church members in methods of personal evangelism. The training plan will be presented at the February COM meeting with implementation of the plan to follow immediately. Suggested financing: \$300. for materials and possible leadership expenses.
9. In an effort to provide spiritual enrichment for DMUMC members as well as the "unchurched" of Durham, the Work Areas on Worship and Evangelism will plan and implement a series of special services and activities featuring a guest minister during the fall of 1989. Suggested financing: \$1750. for honorarium, travel and materials.
10. In order to expand opportunities and reach more musical tastes, the Music Committee, in consultation and agreement with the Music Director, will plan for the formation of a contemporary music group for interested church members. The Music Committee will present their plan at the February COM meeting with implementation of the plan to follow in March. Suggested financing: \$100. for music.

11. Beginning in January, 1989, with steadily increasing involvement thereafter, the Work Area on Church and Society, along with interested church members, will organize the laity of DMUMC for participation in the building of a house in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity. It is the hope of the COM that such a project will help a needy family, involve church members in a hands-on mission experience, and serve as a visible commitment by DMUMC to society. Suggested financing: \$100. for administrative costs.

12. Because the COM wants the ministries and programs of DMUMC to be more widely known throughout the church and city, the Communications Chairperson and the COM Chairperson will provide regular program information for the church newsletter according to the schedule set up by the church staff.

In addition, these persons should prepare a plan for effective advertising in the local newspaper. This plan should be presented at the January COM meeting and implemented immediately thereafter. Suggested financing: \$2250. for advertising.