

PROPOSED 1985 OBJECTIVES OF DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

1. To facilitate the assimilation of new members through:
 - a. a new member sponsorship program
 - b. the development of a Duke Memorial information packet for members
 - c. the development of small groups as a means of assimilation
2. Provide more meaningful worship experiences for a diverse congregation by:
 - a. involving laity in worship leadership
 - b. greater variety of musical styles in Sunday worship
 - c. a wider range of liturgical forms
 - d. shared worship with our neighborhood congregation
3. To improve congregational communications:
 - a. through the development and use of a Congregational Directory (Special Task Force?)
 - b. through the development of a Church information packet
 - c. by expanding secretarial assistance and/or the development of a Church office guild (Special Task Force?)
 - d. by the use of a regular church newsletter
4. To increase participation in and visibility of Duke Memorial's local outreach:
 - a. through the development of a clearing house for volunteers
 - b. through exploration of the possible development of a children's day care program, mother's morning out, and after-school care
 - c. through exploration of the possible development of special ministries for single again persons and single mothers
 - d. through local mission programs
 - e. by cooperation in ministry with neighboring churches
 - f. through social action ministries, e. g. peace, justice and world hunger issues.
5. To equip and nurture the Duke Memorial Congregation for Christian Living:
 - a. through special programming on Biblical and Christian Ethics, as well as other relevant educational experiences
 - b. by the development of a prayer partners program (through random selection of partners)
 - c. through Terrific Tuesdays
 - d. through the development and use of small groups
 - e. through intergenerational events
 - f. through youth programming and
 - g. special programming for young families

