

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

There are a great many things that we are currently doing well as a church and during the next 5 years we intend to continue doing them with commitment and excellence.

This 5 year plan with its six specific objectives is not intended to be the sum total of our ministry. Instead, these are six areas that our leadership believes we need to improve. So between now and the Fall of 2011 we want to be intentional in implementing change and taking action to realize these improvements.


None of these six improvements are easily measured but we are attempting to build into each goal some kind of measuring stick that will indicate whether or not we are making progress.

It's our fervent hope that all of us here at Bow Valley Christian Church will experience growth in these six areas over the next 60 months! Transforming the world begins when God's Spirit is allowed to work in our own lives.

A large white wind turbine stands in a golden field under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The turbine is the central focus, with its three blades extending upwards. In the background, another smaller turbine is visible on a distant hill.

**POWERED BY
THE SPIRIT**

**TO TRANSFORM
THE WORLD!**

 **BOW VALLEY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**A plan to elevate and energize
our ministry over the next 5 years.**

POWERED BY THE SPIRIT...

PRAYER — cultivating a prayer conscious culture

First year action steps:



- introduce a quarterly prayer service
- develop prayer teams for each ministry area
- initiate a monthly “Prayer Adventure”

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT — growing more leaders

First year action steps:



- assess our current leadership numbers
- project 2011 leadership requirements for all ministry areas
- challenge ministry teams to create a strategy for developing leaders in their areas

SPIRITUAL FORMATION — helping people become more like Jesus

First year action steps:



- formalize a New Believer’s curriculum and implement a regular New Believer’s group
- develop Spiritual Coaches to work with individuals desiring spiritual growth
- develop a 5-year plan for Spiritual Formation curriculum and opportunities

TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY — building stronger relationships and healthier families

First year action steps:



- assess the greatest needs and opportunities
- introduce a Divorce Care group
- determine best approach for preparing couples for marriage

SERVICE — mobilizing more servants

First year action steps:



- assess current numbers involved in ministry
- create “first serve” ministry opportunities
- offer a Spiritual Gifts assessment every year

OUTREACH — connecting more people to Jesus

First year action steps:



- offer evangelism training every year
- develop two Alpha groups
- pray and plan regarding next church plant