

## **Congregational Renewal – Desired Outcomes**

Desired outcomes of the Congregational Renewal Process:

- Individual members of the congregation are praying regularly, daily and intentionally for their pastor(s), their congregation and its ministry, their neighbors and community, and the unchurched
- Individual members of the congregation are actively involved in regular ongoing Bible study, meditation and daily devotional activities
- Individual members of the congregation are involved in service and ministry of mercy to their neighbors and members of the community as well as support of similar ministries beyond their community
- Individual members of the congregation are growing in their discipleship in the areas of worship participation; evangelistic outreach; personal stewardship of all God's gifts to them; service to others; growth in knowledge, wisdom and understanding; and in fellowship with fellow believers
- Lay leaders of the congregation are growing spiritually and in their leadership gifts, as well as recruiting and training new leaders within the congregation
- The pastor of the congregation is leading the way to spiritual growth in his own life and through his preaching, teaching and example
- The pastor of the congregation is growing as a visionary leader
- The pastor of the congregation is becoming a more effective change agent
- The congregation is making an impact on the community where it is physically located as well as in the neighborhoods of its individual members by changed lives and life styles
- The congregation is becoming known in the community as a place of joy, peace and hope