

## **Vision for Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

### ***Worshiping Christ by Spreading the Gospel and Serving the Community***

A church that glories God in all of its activities

A church where the Gospel is spread throughout the community in various forms

- Door-to-Door visitations
- Paper literature
- CDROMs
- Evangelistic outreach events
- TV
- Radio
- Internet web casts

A church where the events are regularly advertised and opened to the public

A church that addresses community concerns and issues

- Health issues
- Being informed about political issues
- Hunger
- Clothing
- Prisons

A church that regularly does volunteer work in the community

- Shelters
- Food Banks
- Housing programs

A church that promotes Christian growth and discipleship

A church that builds and fosters relationships within the community

A church that promotes breaking down cultural walls and barriers

A church with a multi-cultural congregation

A church that partners and builds relationships with other area churches

## **Goals**

1. Increase the participation in ministry by
  - a. Meeting the needs of the people
  - b. Reducing the number of events
2. Focus more on events that reach outside into the community

## **Event Criteria**

1. What need(s) is this event meeting?
2. Who is the target audience?
3. What area(s) of spiritual growth is this event addressing

## **Notes**

- We have a set amount of income so with some expenses rising (related to building project), we want to focus monies on events that meet the church's goal
- We may not be able to do all events that ministries submit. There is possibility that events maybe limited (per ministry).
- The calendar for 2004 is a clean slate. No events. Some things remain on the calendar like rehearsals, Bible studies, Missionary's trip to nursing homes, Discipleship outing, VBS.
- Ministries should look for opportunities to partner with each other when planning activity.
- Ministry leaders and chairpersons play a critical role in informing their ministry group of this information, so that everyone is on one accord. We need for you to be advocates of the vision.
- Ministries should be doing their assessments now. Submit your calendar events by Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.