



*The Historic*  
ST. JAMES MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Build. Develop. Win.*  
*For the Kingdom*

# 2018 Planning Meeting

## “Back To The Basics”

### July 29, 2017

# AGENDA

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Agenda
- 2018 Vision Casting and Alignment
- Break
- Calendar Planning
- Trustee Budget Deadline Expectations
- Upcoming Events
- Dismissal

# Back To The Basics

Intentional - done with intention or on purpose

Synonyms: - deliberate, calculated, conscious, intended, meant, willful, purposeful, premeditated, preconceived

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## Vision:

To build divine people of purpose, developing them into champions of change for the Kingdom of God to win souls for Christ

## Mission:

We will develop and enable people to grow into complete followers of Christ through the teaching of God's Word, authentic worship experience and wholesome fellowship

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Why did you join St James and what does the community say about us?

- ▣ Spiritually fed   Black People   Obligation
- ▣ Beneficial connections   Traditional   Structure
- ▣ Community engagement   Giving   Loyalty
- ▣ Choir   Love Youth   Baptist   Great History
- ▣ Deacons don't reach out   Let anything go on
- ▣ Cliquish   Breach privacy   Teach the Word
- ▣ Makes a difference   Loving   Unfriendly
- ▣ Negative Minister behavior   Club St. James

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## Three questions:

1. Where are we as a church?
2. Where do we want to go?
3. How do we get there?

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Why? – It's our mandate:

Matthew 28:19-20

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age.” (Amplified Bible)*

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## How Do We Get Back To The Basics?

We must not just recite the vision – we must be living examples and execute the vision

- ▣ Build and develop through discipleship



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## How Do We Get Back To The Basics?

Disciple(ship): - a person who is a pupil or an adherent of the doctrines of another(of Christ)

- Making Jesus First
- Genuinely love Jesus and one another
- Actively following Jesus' teachings
- Must produce fruit (in our lives and others)

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## For example:

- ▣ Titus 2:4 — Older women are to train younger women
- ▣ Second Timothy 2:2 — Paul trained Timothy to train others to train others
- ▣ Ephesians 6:4 — Fathers are to train their children
- ▣ Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25 — All Christians are to exhort each other every day to avoid sin and to stir each other up to love and good works
- ▣ First Peter 4:10 — All Christians are to use their gifts to serve the Lord and others

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- ▣ Win through soul-winning via Evangelism

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Evangelism: - the spreading of the Christian gospel by public preaching or personal witness

- It's Truth telling
- It's an Act of Love
- It's Life saving
- It's Purpose is to persuade and win souls for Christ

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## Spiritual Formation Classes

- ▣ Intentional Prayer (Quarterly as a team)
- ▣ Discipleship Classes (Sunday's/Wednesdays)
- ▣ Soul Winning Classes (Sunday's/Wednesdays)
- ▣ Evangelism Training
- ▣ Evangelism Practicum
- ▣ Intentional Evangelism (not outreach)
- ▣ Leadership Academy

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# 2018 Calendar Planning

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# Trustee Budget Expectations

# Upcoming Events

## August

- ▣ August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> - Mission Care Bible Study
- ▣ 4<sup>th</sup> - Church Business Mtg @6:30pm
- ▣ 7<sup>th</sup> - Annual Trendsetter Marathon - 9am-7pm
- ▣ 10<sup>th</sup> - Young Adult Holy Yoga @6:30pm
- ▣ 12<sup>th</sup> - Youth Retreat
- ▣ 13<sup>th</sup> - Youth Prayer & Anointing Service
- ▣ August 13<sup>th</sup> - Drama Casting & Support Call (after service)
- ▣ 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - 152<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary
  - 19<sup>th</sup> - Byron Cage Concert @2pm - FHS Performing Arts
  - 20<sup>th</sup> - Anniversary Service @9:30am
- ▣ 25<sup>th</sup> - Legends Game Night @6pm
- ▣ 27<sup>th</sup> - College Fall Kick-off (after 11am service)

THANK YOU!!