

Briensburg United Methodist Church

2012 Discipleship Survey

Please mark all items of interest to you, and return to the Pastor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:6-8

- Prophecy
Servanthood
Teaching
Encouragement
Giving
Leadership
Compassion

1 Corinthians 12:6-11

- Wisdom
Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

- Faith
Healing
Miracles
Discernment
Tongues
Interpretation
Apostleship
Assistance
Administration
Evangelism
Shepherding

Ephesians 4:11-12

District & Conference

- Volunteers In Mission
Disaster Response
Lakeshore Assembly
Reelfoot Rural Ministries
Native American Ministries
West Ky Family Services
Wesley Senior Ministries
Conference Newspaper
District Youth Council
Higher Education
Church & Society
Status & Role of Women
Lambuth University
Health & Welfare

Expanded Ministry Vision

- Discipleship
Worship
Community Service Advocacy
Children & Youth Ministries
Adult Ministries
Health Ministries
Crisis Ministries

Work Areas

- Education
Missions
Evangelism
Spiritual Formation
Disabilities Concerns
Inclusiveness
Stewardship
Worship
Church History
Music
Scouting Ministries
Fellowship
Single Adult
Family

Age Levels

- Family
Older Adult
Single Adult
Young Adult
Youth
Children

Projects

- Kids In Discipleship
New Worship Center Plan
Newsletter Contributor
Lay Speaker
Bible Studies
Prayer Teams
Web Ministries
Faith Book Club
New to You Thrift Store
Food Bank

Go, and make disciples. Jesus, Matthew 28:19

Maintenance & Repair

- Cleaning
Carpentry
Electrical
Yard & Landscaping
Painting
Masonry
Design & Drafting

Administrative

- Communications
Finance
Trustees
Office
Library
Coordination



Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee. 1 Timothy 1:6

Callings & Vocations

- Eucharistic Minister
Liturgist / Reader
Lay Shepherding
Called to Preach
Missionary
Clergy Vocation

RETHINKCHURCH

Comment: Are there other ministries you would like to help develop, or any thoughts you'd like to share?

Thank you for your participation!

Please return this form to the Pastor, who will contact you discuss opportunities in your areas of interest. Additional copies are available at church and at www.Briensburg.org

# Briensburg United Methodist Church Vision

*"Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential."*

Updated June 21, 2012

## GOALS

1. **Involve** unchurched or marginally churched people in the planning, development and leadership of new programs in order to bring people into a saving relationship with Christ and a meaningful relationship with the Church.
2. **Strengthen** existing programs, facilities and ministries.
3. **Consolidate** duplicated programs and expenses.
4. **Expand** connections and ministries of the church in new ways with new constituents in our growing area.

## STRUCTURE

**Church Council** — *Building on the existing Church Council structure* for organization, supervision and accountability of ministries as they develop and expand.

**Distributed Facilities** — *Modeled after Cape Coral Grace and Ginghamburg*, the programs and ministries are established in locations throughout the community best suited for the specific project. Facilities include churches, community buildings, houses, shops, schools and other locations in addition to the current sanctuary, educational unit and family life center properties.

**Church Support** — *Modeled after Collierville*, the worship program continues support for the local church while envisioning and developing an additional facility and structure for expanded ministries, especially designed to include people who are not yet a part of other churches.

**Partnering** — *Modeled after UM Neighborhood Centers, Glide Memorial, and Marshall County UM Cooperative Ministries*, partnering with churches, ministries, and organizations where overlapping visions enable mutual support and cooperation.

## STATUS

- **Approved** by the Church Council on June 11, 2012 as the "Briensburg United Methodist Church Vision."
- **Joint children and youth ministries** include Kids in Discipleship, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts will continue in partnership with Mt. Carmel UMC.
- **Community Service programs** include the MC UM Cooperative Ministry, Benton First Food Bank Support, McVOAD, Beyond the Gate, and other advocacy groups.
- **Information and promotion** including web ministry, newsletter, weekly bulletin insert, email and mailing lists and other communication materials.

## MINISTRIES

**Discipleship** — *Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships*, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.

**Worship** — *Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First*, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.

**Community Service Advocacy** — *Modeled after Glide Memorial*, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.

**Children and Youth Ministries** — *Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs*, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.

**Adult Ministries** — *Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community*, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

**Health Ministries** — *Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery*, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.

**Crisis Ministries** — *Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network*, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.