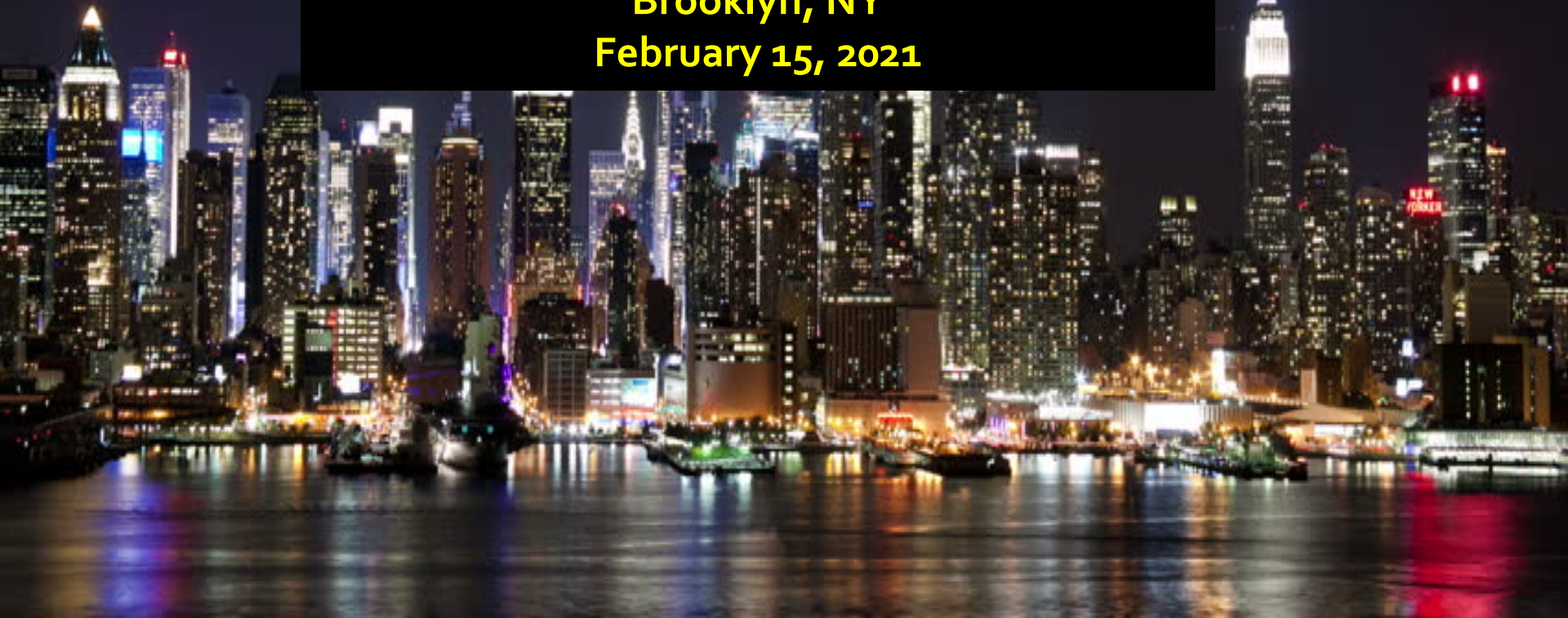


DelMarVa-DC REGIONAL ZOOM "COMMUNITY IMPACT"

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1. Implications for Ministry

- As the USA continues to move rapidly to a post-Christian, post-modern culture, it will become increasingly important to explore new church models to present the truths of the gospel in a new and timely manner.
- Average year, half of all existing (USA) churches will not add 1 new member through conversion growth. (Ron Sylvania)
- One American Denomination recently found that 80% of its converts came to Christ in churches less than 2 years old. (Ralph Moore)

- Churches over 15 years of age win an average of only 3 people to Christ per year for every 100 church members.
- Churches 3 – 15 years old win an average of 5 people to Christ per year for every 100 church members.
- Churches under 3 years of age win an average of 10 people to Christ per year for every 100 church members.

(Brian McNichol)

Growing Community-Focused Churches

The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4:18,19).

11. Developing A Heart For The City

A. PRAYER

- Before we strategize, before we develop programs, we must seek for the heart of God.

B. PREPARATION

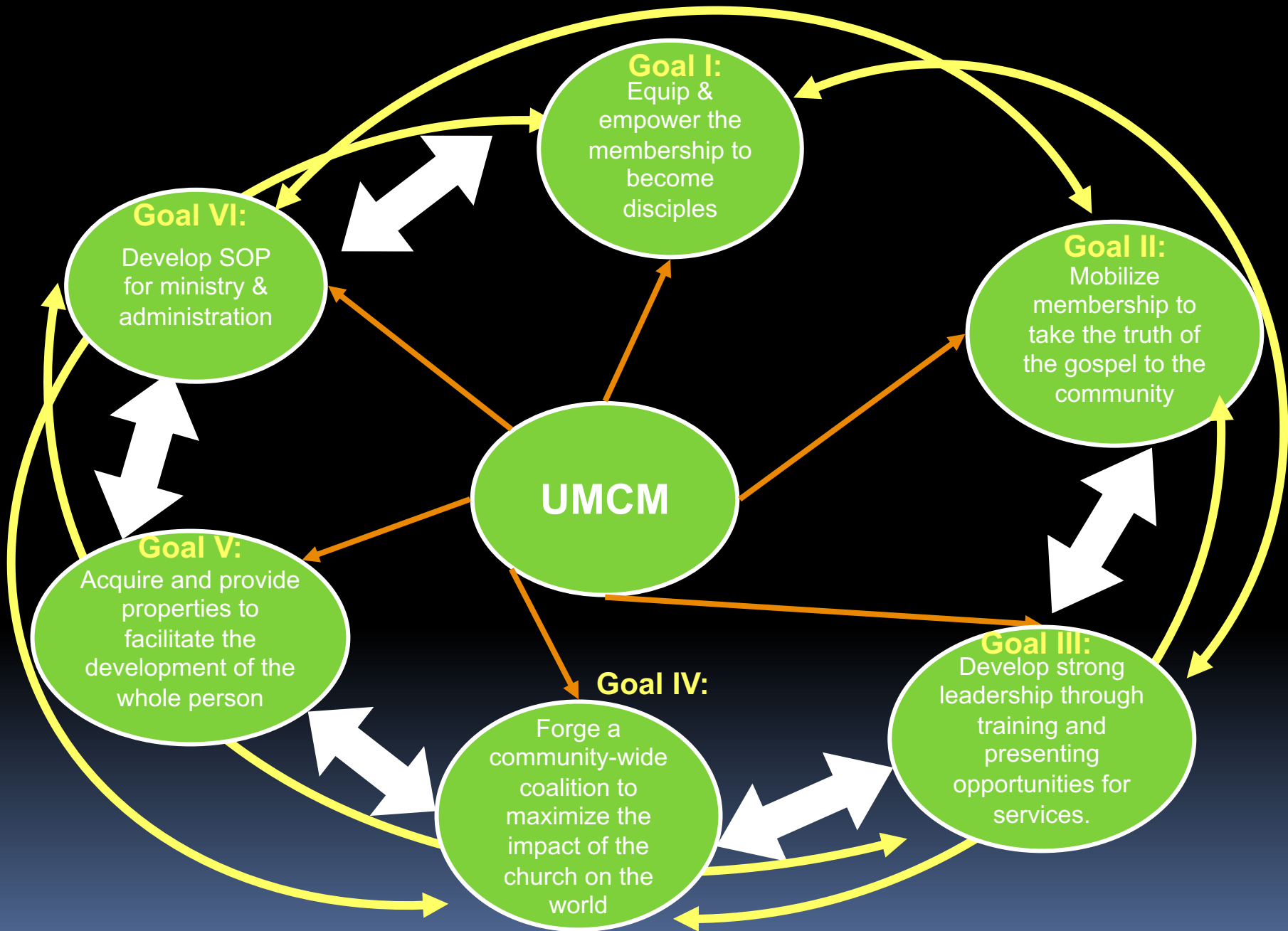
- Community surveys, Congregational studies, Community mapping

C. PROCESS

- This is the means by which the vision becomes internalized into the mindset and functioning of the congregation.
- Procedure, Methodology, Course, Progression.

111. Establish Partnerships

- **Family Well-being** – Community boards, ACS
- **Education** – School boards, PTA
- **Security** – NYPD, DA, Prisons, Military
- **Health** - Hospital, Nursing Homes
- **Hunger** - Food Bank of NY, United Way
- **Housing** - Men/ Women's Shelter,
- **Disaster Preparedness** (Red Cross)



Chaplaincy Ministries

- We are committed to serving beyond the gates by training and deploying Spirit-filled chaplains to serve in the following community agencies.

- **Hospitals**
- **Nursing Homes**
- **Police**
- **Funeral Homes Awareness**
- **Shelters**

- Red Cross**
- Counseling**
- Ex-Offenders**
- Gangs**
- Prisons**

Hosting Community Town Hall Forum with Police/ FBI



Hope Center Development Corp. Inc.

- **Food Bank** (United Way, Food Bank of NYC, Emergency Food Assistance Program, Feed The Children).
- **Soup Kitchen** – hot meals every Saturday
- **Clothes Distribution:** New clothes provided free of charge
- **Benevolence Assistance:** Emergency financial assistance for rent etc.
- **Health Fair** (partnership with Brookdale University Hospital & other health agencies.)

- **Educational Resource Center**
(pre-GED, GED, Computer Labs)
- **Seniors Connect Program**
- **Prison Re-entry Program**
(Mentoring provided in partnership with Prison Fellowship, District Attorney's Office, Division of Parole)
- **Angel Tree** – Toys and support for children whose parents are incarcerated.

HCDC Annual Health Fair



Side-Walk Children's Program







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