

# Ministry Outcome Planning Tool

## Some notes about this planning tool:

- The purpose of this is to help your board evaluate current and future ministry events/programs at Zion, and to help us work together as boards.
- This **is not meant** to get rid of anything you are currently doing! We want to celebrate our ministries here at Zion and work together to support each other as best we can.
- This guide is meant to work with Zion's strategic plan outline. The goal is to help all of us think through how we can accomplish our common goals together.
- If you have any questions about key words, like "Desired Outcome," "Focus Area", please refer to the strategic plan.

*Blessings on your planning and evaluation process!*

## When discussing a new or current program, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. How does this particular project/program/event fit in with our Mission Statement?
  - a. If it does not currently, what can we add, tweak, or change in order to make it fit with our Mission?
  - b. For example: include more people or boards? Add an aspect of community? Fellowship? Evangelism? Service?
2. How does it fit in with our Vision Statement?
  - a. If it does not currently, what can we add, tweak, or change in order to make it fit with our Vision?
  - b. For example: include more people or boards? Add an aspect of community? Fellowship? Evangelism? Service?
3. Which Focus Area does this best fit under?
  - a. Is any training needed for volunteers?
4. What is the Desired Outcome of this project/program/event?
5. What Actionable does this help us accomplish?
6. What goal is your board setting for this project/program/event? How will you know if you've accomplished that goal?
7. Is there a similar activity currently being done by another board where we could partner in this effort? OR... Is there another board whose gifts and talents could support our project/program/event?