



Rooted In Christ... Growing Together in Faith..Reaching Out to Others

Our Church's Vision statement: Wake Forest Presbyterian Church seeks to nurture Christ-like relationships and challenge each other to grow in discipleship while embodying Christ's Church in the world. Like the tree, which is our church's symbol, we are called to continually "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18).

Setting annual goals for spiritual development can help you grow into the person God has called you - has MADE you - to be.

At WFPC, your church home is committed to encouraging, equipping and empowering you to grow as Christ's disciple.

How are you doing in your faith?

Rooted in Christ:

- Would you like to grow in faith?
- Do you study Scripture to understand how to become more like Christ?
- Do you pray to deepen your relationship with God & discern His will?
- Do you attend Sunday School/Bible studies to learn more about your faith?
- Do you use your spiritual gifts, donating time and providing financial support to the church?

Reaching Out to Others:

- Are you learning about your spiritual gifts, and using your Gifts in Ministry?
- Do you show love for others in a way that reflects God's love for the world?
- Do you encourage your neighbors, friends, & co-workers toward their own faith by your words and example?
- Would you like to reach out More?

Growing Together in Faith:

- Are you attending worship regularly?
- Do you attend fellowship activities at WFPC?
- Do you have deep relationships with other Christians?
- Do you try to think, speak & act in a way that supports the people and programs within the church?

Would you like to say "Yes" to any and all of these? WFPC wants to help!



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What Spiritual Development Commitments will you make?

We can have a relationship with God because of what God has done through Christ... Good behavior can't earn us a relationship. We need to practice and have support from other Christians in order to become more like Christ in responding to what God has done for us.

Consider **one** or **two** spiritual development goals you will commit to in 2009. If you need ideas for spiritual development goals, consider some of these ideas:

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| ✦ Attend Worship weekly | ✦ Use the spiritual gifts you have |
| ✦ Attend Sunday School or midweek Bible study | ✦ Serve a local mission project |
| ✦ Read the Bible regularly | ✦ Help Habitat for Humanity |
| ✦ Pray regularly | ✦ Help the homeless |
| ✦ Join a small group | ✦ Go on a mission trip |
| ✦ Make a new friend at church | ✦ Raise money for an international ministry |
| ✦ Invite a neighbor to church | ✦ Become a Stephen Minister |
| ✦ Be a Christian role model as a coach on a child's sports team | ✦ Visit the sick, elderly or lonely |
| ✦ Become a better listener | ✦ Volunteer as a leader for a children's, youth, or Scout group |
| ✦ Try to discover my spiritual gifts | ✦ Mentor a new Christian or a Confirmation Class youth |

Be specific - Be reasonable

Incremental steps, taken consistently, will change your life!

Write your goals below, and keep this Plan someplace visible at home. Share your goals with a supportive friend or family member and let them encourage you to work to make them a reality.



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My Spiritual Development Goals for 2009	My Spiritual Development Goals for 2009