

Houston Baptist Association Three Year Strategy

Purpose Statement:

The Houston Baptist Association is a network of 41 churches that exists to engage each church in effective ministry individually and cooperatively.

Vision Statement:

We envision by December 31, 2019 that the Houston Baptist Association will have baptized and disciple 300 people annually.

Goals and Action Plans

PRIORITY 1–PRAYER

Goal 1 – Engage 15 churches in effective prayer ministry by 7/31/17

Action Plan:

1. Define/determine qualities of an effective prayer ministry.
2. Identify churches that have a prayer ministry.
3. Identify churches not involved in a prayer ministry.
4. Provide training and resources for prayer ministry.

Goal 2 – Develop/plan for engaging 15 churches to participate in three associational prayer events annually by 12/31/2019.

Action Plan:

1. Identify prayer events.
2. Plan and promote events.
3. Conduct events.
4. Celebrate!

PRIORITY 2–EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

Goal 1 – Engage 15 churches in developing and Acts 1:8 strategy by 7/31/17.

Action Plan:

1. Define components of Acts 1:8 strategy.
2. Identify churches that are participating in Acts 1:8 strategy.
3. Identify non-participating Acts 1:8 churches.
4. Provide Acts 1:8 training.

Goal 2 – Engage 20 churches in Acts 1:8 missions by 8/31/17

Action Plan:

Provide opportunities for engaging churches in Acts 1:8.

PRIORITY 3–LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Engage 15 churches in six leadership development opportunities annual by 12/31/2017.

Action Plan:

1. Identify current associational leadership development opportunities.
2. Determine needed leadership development opportunities.
3. Implement leadership development opportunities.

