

CONNECT: Yourself & Others to Christ & the Church

- ✓ Plan on Being in Worship Every Sunday & Get Deeply Connected to a LifeGroup TODAY
- ✓ Invest & Invite in someone to join you @ Petal FBC – Don't stop asking!
- ✓ Join us for Family Friendly Wednesday Nights
- ✓ With a Ministry for your Age Group: Preschool / Children/ Students / College & Career / Adults / Sr. Adults

GROW: In a Deepening Relationship with Christ

- ✓ Grow deeper in your personal walk - Spend time reading through the Word of God this year, spend more time in prayer, scripture memory, fasting, etc. THIS IS KEY!!
SEE THE READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PLAN.
- ✓ Join a small group for women and men this year.



STATE OF THE CHURCH 2016

“RE: Again & Again”

Philippians 3:7-14
January 3, 2016

REFLECT & REJOICE WHERE WE HAVE BEEN: CELEBRATE TRANSFORMATION

	2014	2015	Growth
Baptisms	29	21	
Total New Members	88	60	
Worship	264	296	12%
Total Worship	290	322	11%
LifeGroups	210	221	6%
Wednesday Nights	199	231	11%
Total Offerings	\$571,192	\$622,293	8.75%
Parking (Cars)	133	145	9%

REMEMBER WHO GOT US HERE: CHRIST JESUS

REFOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST: OUR CORE CONVICTIONS

Intentional Relationships

Connect

- ✓ With Jesus – Personal and Corporately – Meaningful and Passionate *Worship* – Prayerful Dependence
- ✓ With Others Inside the Church – LifeGroups *Fellowship*
- ✓ With Others Outside the Church *Evangelism*

Transformed Lives

Grow

- ✓ Spiritual Growth – Deeper in the Word of God & Spiritual Disciplines
- ✓ Vibrant Leadership
- ✓ Disciples Reproducing Disciples (Accountability) *Discipleship*

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GROW IN A DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

START HERE
DISCOVERING CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP
COVENANT

GO SHARE THE
LOVE OF CHRIST
WITH EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE

MOVE OUT
DISCOVERING MY LIFE
MISSION

MISSIONS COVENANT

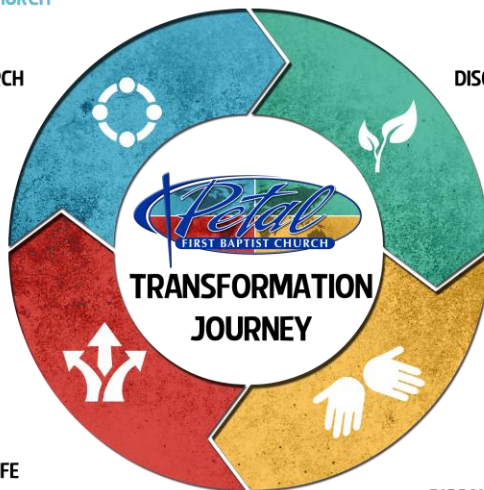
GO DEEPER
DISCOVERING SPIRITUAL
MATURITY

MATURITY
COVENANT

COMMIT YOUR
TIME AND
RESOURCES TO
SERVE CHRIST AND
OTHERS

INVEST MORE
DISCOVERING MY MINISTRY

MINISTRY COVENANT



GO

COMMIT

Missional Living

- ✓ Serve Inside the Church (Ministry Team) *Ministry*
- ✓ Serve Outside the Church (Missions) *Evangelism*
- ✓ Giving of Your Financial Resources, Time and Energy

Commit & Go

RENEW OUR COMMITMENT: OUR CALL

Our Vision “We desire to be radically transformed by God into a people He can use to transform others.”

The End Goal: Transformation

Our Mission

- ✓ **A Call to Connect Deeply**
Connect Yourself and Others to Christ and the Church
- ✓ **A Call To Grow Deeper**
Grow in a Deepening Relationship With Christ
- ✓ **A Call to Commit Sacrificially**
Commit Your Time and Resources to Serve Christ and Others
- ✓ **A Call to Go & Multiply Rapidly**
Go – Share the Love of Christ With Everyone Everywhere

RESOLVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THESE AREAS :

Connect: Prayer / Front, Middle, Back Door Emphasis /*Start Here: Discovering Church Membership* in January & August

Grow: LifeGroups / Discipleship (Small Groups) / Complete
Go Deeper: Discovering Spiritual Maturity (Spring of 2016)

Commit: Financial Peace / Complete *Invest More: Discovering My Ministry* (Fall of 2016)

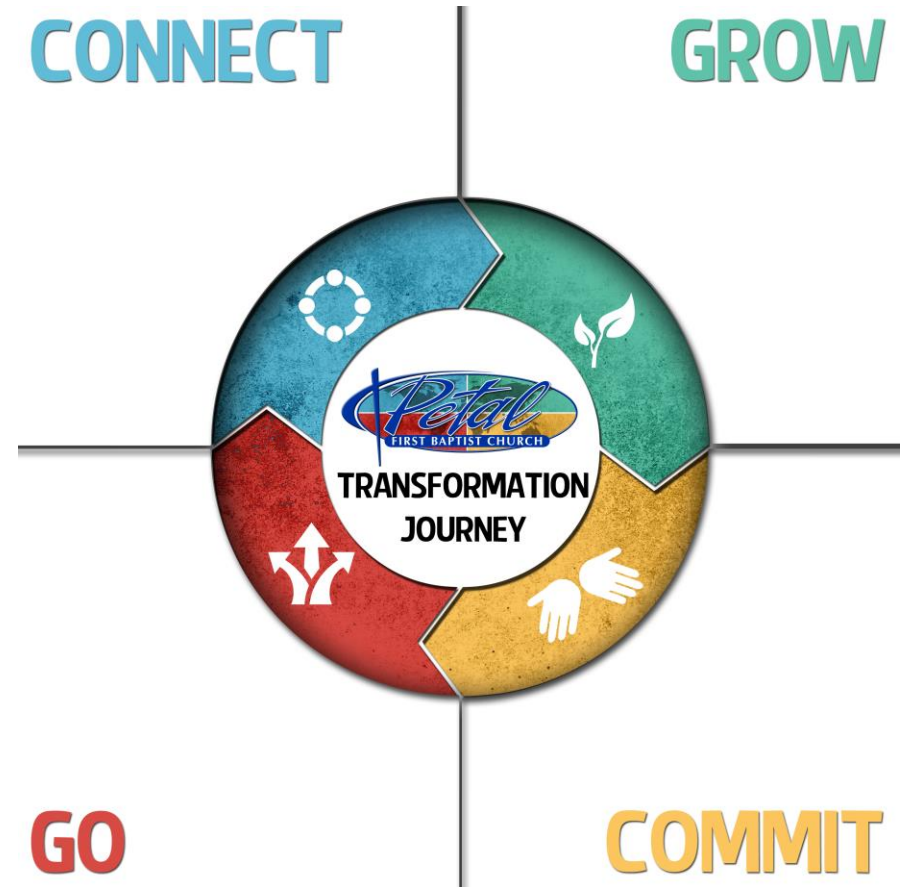
Go: Mississippi / North America Focus / New Petal Ministry Opportunities

RESPONSE: TAKE THE NEXT STEP

In each box, fill in the next step that you need to take in 2016

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GROW



GO

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COMMIT: Your Time/Resources to Serve Christ & Others

- ✓ Find your place to serve at our Annual Ministry/Missions Fair and listen to the Lord's voice and direction on a ministry He might be calling you to start or help to start.
- ✓ Take the next step up the Generosity Ladder with Your Giving.
- ✓ **GO: Share the Love of Christ w/ Everyone Everywhere**
- ✓ Be willing to share the Gospel with one person this year
- ✓ To at least one time this year GO and participate in 1 mission experience in 2015.
- ✓ Jerusalem – Petal, Judea – MS, Samaria – US
Ends of the Earth – Indonesia & Haiti

