

Riverstone Community Church Goals for 2006

we are trusting God for the following plans

Believe

- ◆ **2 Relationship building events**

Running casual and contact events like BBQ's, ladies pamper nights, dinners and sporting events purely for the purpose of strengthening friendships outside the church.

- ◆ **20 unsaved friends in the "Lifeworks" program**

"Lifeworks" provides the evangelistic opportunity, but it will only achieve results for the kingdom as we invite people and walk with them through the process.

- ◆ **5 new conversions with baptisms**

With the Lord's blessing, we are praying for 5 people to make life-changing decisions. This will be an outcome of the other goals in the "Believe" group

- ◆ **Prepared items for every "outreach" service**

The outreach service is one part of the journey. Well performed items such as songs, skits, movie clips, edited video sequences, etc., can add greatly to people's understanding.

- ◆ **To have everybody praying by name for 3 unsaved people**

The Lord responds to believing prayer and people are only saved as the Spirit moves. We will only pray if we are motivated to. Keep your Lifeworks prayer card with you.

Belong

- ◆ **Pastoral visitation to cover every family in the church**

It is our desire as a leadership team that you know the care and concern we have for you.

- ◆ **At least 10 baptisms this year, both new believers and existing members**

Baptism is a public statement of allegiance to Jesus Christ. Along with 5 new Christians, we are praying for at least 5 growing Christians who want to take this step of obedience.

- ◆ **2 "fellowship" events per category (i.e. men's, ladies, teens,)**

Spending time with other believers is vital for our functioning as a body. The fellowship team is doing a great job of providing opportunities for fun times. Let's get behind them.

- ◆ **2 new Bible study / prayer groups (currently 6)**

We are looking for two more leaders and homes to form a total of 8 mid-week groups.

- ◆ **Double our attendance at corporate prayer times**

There are now three opportunities for corporate prayer. Sunday 9am, Sunday 6pm, and Monday 8pm. We also recognise the value of prayer in each Bible study group.

Become

- ◆ **Everybody in a Bible study / prayer group**

We all need more input and fellowship than just Sunday morning. Our desire is to have everybody being spiritually edified at least one other time during the week.

- ◆ **5 people in a Bible training program**

There are some wonderful opportunities for extra training coming up soon. The elders want to make an investment by making Biblical studies available to some who want it.

- ◆ **Everybody involved in serving in some capacity**

God's word tells us not only that the Holy Spirit has given gifts to everyone (1 Cor 12:7), but also that the body of Christ is only built up as "each part does its work" (Eph 4:16).

Lets all be looking for these divine opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

- ◆ **Every ministry to have a "Leadership Development Program"**

No ministry should be dependent upon just one or two if it is to be fruitful long-term. There should be an upward flow where each ministry is seeking out its next leaders.

Believe Belong Become

