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FROM THE STEEPLE TO THE STREETS

North Central District



The Florida Conference of
The United Methodist Church



HOW DO WE GO

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STEP 1: Form Fresh Expressions Team

- Use MissionInsite to get to know your community. If you need assistance interpreting the information, contact Harry Holloman or the District Office.
- Pray about where God is inviting you to engage that community.

STEP 2: From your findings decide on a place(s) to visit on April 8th

Examples: church neighborhood, park, town square, sports complex, coffee shop, local restaurant, etc.

STEP 3: March 5th promote and mobilize your congregation for “From the Steeple to the Streets” Day

- The goal is to turn out your Average Worship Attendance on this day. There will be a site for registration in order for folks to see how many have signed up to go.

STEP 4: On April 8th visit your identified areas, Pray, Observe, Encounter

- **Pray:** For your community and the people who live there. Taking a prayerful posture of listening as you walk, what is God saying?
- **Observe:** Make observations about your community. What is God showing you?
- **Encounter:** If you encounter a stranger, smile and engage in a loving conversation in order to make a connection.

STEP 5: Plan a way for folks to report their findings to leadership.

This could be:

- Meet back at the church on Saturday to share their experience
- Plan a time for “Glory Sightings” to be shared in worship—even the next day, which is Palm Sunday
- Provide a place to return any information that was gathered from their experience that day



Cut and return this portion to the event organizer in your local church

FROM THE STEEPLE TO THE STREETS REPORT

NAME: _____

CHURCH: _____

Where did you go?: _____

Who did you meet? _____

What did God say/show you? _____

What's next? _____

How can I help? _____