

Shaping the Future: Strategic Priorities for the Uniting Church Synod of SA 2021-2025

ACTION PLAN
NAME OF ORGANISATION
Belair

Guiding Principles:

Covenant with 1st Peoples / Growth and renewal of the church / Innovative and courageous / Safe church / Creation care / Strength in diversity / Stewardship / Discipling

Priorities	Regulated Roles & Responsibilities of the Synod	What will be different as a result of the plan?	Initial Steps	Priority Actions	KPIs/SMART Goals*	Evaluation
<p>1. Create local connections (dialogue, partnerships, between neighbour churches, associated organisations, congregations & community)</p> <p>2. Rediscovering who we are as UCA (UCA DNA) who we are, roles and responsibilities, staff/board training, lay leader training)</p> <p>3. Support ministries on the margins (missional, CALD, 2nd Gen, safe to fail, flexibility, enabling minorities)</p> <p>4. Theological literacy & continuing education</p>	<p>Authentic, Empowered Christians</p> <p>Mission of the Church</p>	<p>NIDO child care centre visit Belair UCA community garden every Thursday during term time</p> <p>-----</p> <p>CFS will have more awareness of our care for them</p>	<p>Chris and Judi meet with NIDO reps.</p> <p>Get congregation excited through newsletter and notice time</p> <p>-----</p> <p>take cake and card more regularly</p>	<p>Make sure working with children checks current</p> <p>Move bikes</p> <p>get congregation to donate items needed</p> <p>-----</p> <p>permission to go on sight</p>	<p>permission to advertise Christmas and Easter events at NIDO</p> <p>build relationship with NIDO staff children and parents</p> <p>share in cooking of produce</p> <p>-----</p> <p>know names of leaders service of celebration</p>	<p>if permission granted</p> <p>review of program after 6 months</p> <p>-----</p> <p>have congregation donated items</p> <p>-----</p> <p>annual feedback from CFS</p>

continuing education

(short courses, skills based, improving literacy, technology, flexibility)

5. **Equip lay people**

(seminars, online training, collaboration, skills development, accessibility, equip whole church for M&M)

6. **Identify and develop emerging leaders**

(don't lose work that has begun, championing leaders, church planting in low socio-economic areas)

7. **Resource & support Presbyteries**

(build relationships, shared events/experiences, resources)

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<p>8. Enable Excellence in Administration (best practice, systems implementation, governance, skills, transparency)</p> <p>9. Communication (relationship building, transparency, shared knowledge, timely, two ways)</p> <p>10. Strategic Footprint (key issues, stewardship, better use of property, map UCA presence)</p> <p>11. Ethical living (social responsibility, stewardship, caring for the planet, justice)</p> <p>12. Evangelism (bringing people to faith in Jesus)</p>	<p>Enhancing Assets</p> <p>Resources/Property</p>	<p>wider exposure in the community let local paper know about initiative with NIDO</p> <p>ramp up knowledge of and donations to “Beacon Emergency Relief” and “Our Street Family Matters”</p>	<p>let local paper know about initiative with NIDO</p> <p>invite representative to speak at church service</p>	<p>permission from NIDO</p> <p>reminders in the church newsletter of the work of Beacon esp. Our Street Family Matters already well advertised</p>	<p>article in paper</p> <p>Bless donations on the 4th Sunday of each month</p>	<p>Did we let the paper know Dis we deepen relationship</p> <p>discussion with congregation members and reps from Beacon and Our Street Family Matters evaluation as to whether donations have increased</p>
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- KPIs – Key Performance Indicators
 - *SMART – Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-based
- (Version as at 24/3/2021)

Questions:

1. What will create excited passionate disciples who want to share our faith and take action for change in the world?
2. How do we partner together – creating connections and healing divisions?