

For Christ and His Kingdom

A three-year development plan for Autumn Ridge Church

Our Mission

The purpose of Autumn Ridge Church is to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people.

Our Values

We believe that a disciple who loves God will value the Scripture, commune with God in worship, and grow in their faith through intentional discipleship. We believe that a disciple who serves people will live in community with other believers, will seek to identify their giftedness for service, and will mirror God's own compassion for the world.

Our Vision

I. Extend worship beyond the weekend event

- A. Provide training events and materials for family worship and discipleship
- B. Explore opportunities for off-site worship evangelism
- C. Establish a church-wide prayer ministry
- D. Emphasize the value of community as a place for small group worship and Scripture study
- E. Fully utilize the Elizabeth Lodge as a place of worship and discipleship for adults

2. Create a culture of service and compassion

- A. Help each adult disciple determine their unique giftedness and identify a place of service

- B. Complete two operating rooms at the Compassion Evangelical Hospital in Guinea and begin sending medical personnel and mission teams
- C. Increase the number of short-term mission teams
- D. Explore the varied opportunities for evangelism through outreach represented in the A.C.T.S. portfolio of service projects

3. Commit to effective local evangelism

- A. Equip Autumn Ridge members to participate in relationship-based evangelism
- B. Partner with Next Chapter in outreach opportunities
- C. Support emerging outreach ministries sponsored by other churches
- D. Actively promote the ministry of Autumn Ridge Church in our community so that the people of Olmsted County know what God is doing here and how they can join us
- E. Start a Hispanic daughter church in Rochester

4. Develop the discipleship of families, children, and students

- A. Develop plans for "The Center" to facilitate children's discipleship and student ministry outreach
- B. Hire Young Adults' Pastor to minister to college students and young adults
- C. Develop a strategy for a year round college ministry