

Prince of Peace Digital Ministry 2008/2009 Mission

Goals and Objectives for Digital Ministry

We use the term “digital ministry” to cover non-administrative technology at Prince of Peace; this normally covers two elements:

1. Media ministry to help create an “extravagant” and authentic worship experience
2. Web technology to enhance and expand communication, both within the congregation and as outreach to the community.

There is typically overlap here between other areas such as the office administration budget (web site fees for example), and worship committee. Under Digital Ministry, Highlighted here are items that are “above and beyond” what is covered there.

To view information about digital ministry at Prince Of Peace, see this web site page which has links to other documents:

www.aPlaceOfGrace.org/digi-min

For 2008, we are highlighting the area of Media Ministry in worship, especially the aspect of growing a team of volunteers to assist with the creation of media in preparation of worship, and in controlling media presentation during worship.

Connection with the Prince of Peace “Vision for Mission” 5 year strategic plan

Both the internet outreach and media ministry aspects connect with the vision. Specifically:

- Short term goal #1 to implement contemporary worship.
- Short term goal #5 to provide first class hospitality
- Long term goal #14 to enhance opportunities for sharing the gospel.

More generally, digital ministry can enhance all areas of our Vision for Mission plan, by increasing communication, both within the congregation and out into the community, and by enhancing the discipleship experience with media, both in worship and in learning.

Stretch Goals: What could be accomplished beyond the basics

Quite literally, “the sky’s the limit” here. There are many opportunities to expand, such as with live video, worship feeds to other campus areas such as the family/nursery area, campus wireless.

There are three priorities:

1. **Projection for Sanctuary:** The current projectors are failing and in need of repair or replacement. **Note: goal has been accomplished for 2008.**
2. **Campus Wireless:** Providing internet access across the POP campus would be both an equipping process and an outreach element. This could be used in the Sanctuary during worship, by small groups for enhanced meetings, and could be used to start after-school programs associated with the Preschool.

We have been investigating a low-cost mesh network from Meraki, <http://meraki.com>. This is an expandable wireless network. We could start with a small experimental network, perhaps to cover the Sanctuary and Gangsei hall. If successful, this could be expanded over time to cover the entire campus.

3. **Family/nursery room.** As part of the renewing worship space effort, We should ensure that the family/nursery area has at least an audio feed, and a video feed of the worship visuals. Longer term, a live video feed would be desirable too, but duplicating the worship visuals/powerpoints is a first goal. This could also be expanded to including a kiosk in the church entry.
4. **Note:** This goal is partially met with Family room additions.

The video/visuals feed into the nursery area could also be expanded into a campus wide “info kiosk” system.