

Results of Strategic Planning Committee for Program Review

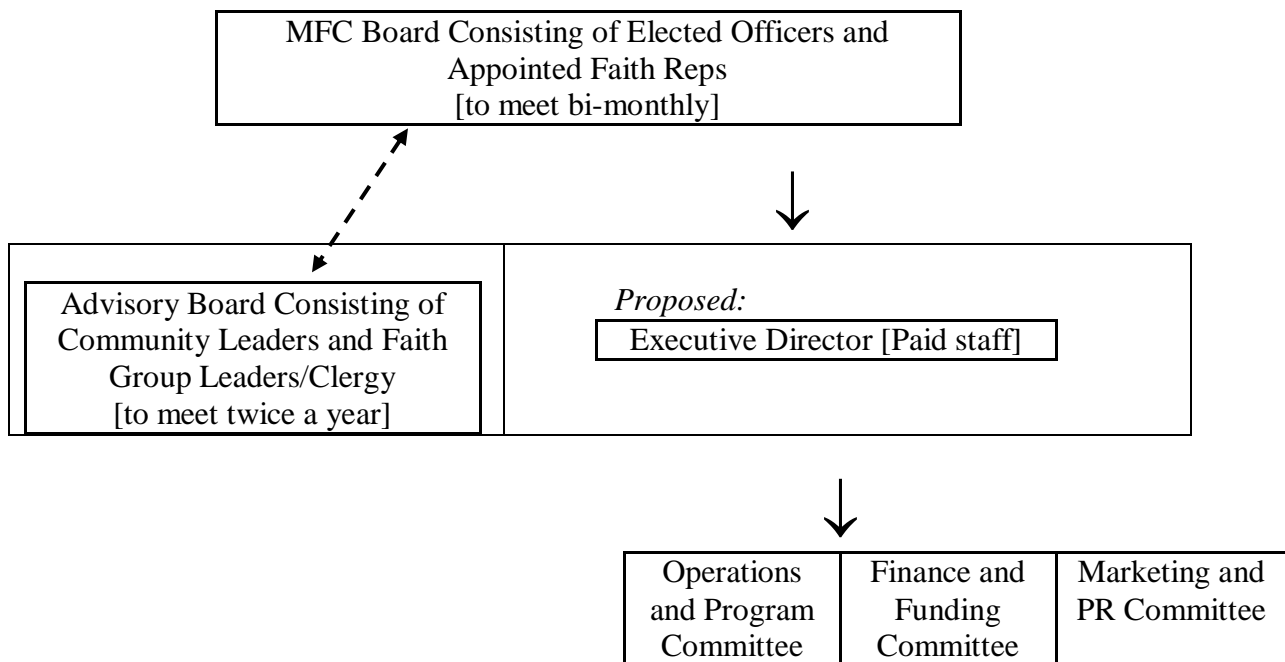
MFC Vision, Mission and Covenant approved by the MFC Board on April 11, 2010

<p>Vision: “The Vision of the MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio is to be a significant force and model of multifaith collaboration by addressing critical issues that meet regional needs and by enriching the cultural fabric of the area”</p>	<p>Mission: “It is the Mission of the MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio to provide community leadership and facilitate programs that draw together diverse faiths and foster mutual respect, friendship and cooperation in service to the region”</p>
<p>Short-term strategies</p>	<p>Long-term strategies</p>
<p>A. Provide community leadership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage community leaders – religious, educational, Educational, civic – individual & collective meetings – visioning interviews/conference, advisory committee, video of faith leaders 2. Assessment of community needs & critical issues – use existing resources & database – visioning interviews/conference, Fremont USA discussions, banquet discussions 3. Be a resource so multifaith perspectives, e. g., website, speakers bureau, etc. – websites, Facebook 4. Bibliography / library – small MF library at Unity 	<p>A. Be a significant force</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prioritize community needs, set some limits, Compassionate Community Goal Setting 2. Explore, examine a physical presence 3. Raise community awareness, telephone contacts 4. Adopt 3 of prioritized needs as MFC projects 5. Have paid staff and resources – interns are a start until funding available <p>Compassionate Greater Toledo is a ‘big idea’ with the possibility of gaining visibility and the partnerships necessary for additional resources.</p>
<p>B. Facilitate programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examine current and past programs – review, evaluate – decade of MFC 2. Eliminate programs that consume time, but are not useful – determine levels of community support – establish criteria – eliminated Habitat 3. Categorize programs - decade of MFC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Education – world religion courses, critical issues classes Toledo & BG, films, etc. b. Social – fellowship – banquet, picnic, MFGrows Festivals c. Service – Habitat (past), MultiFaith GROWs 	<p>B. Address critical issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List possible new critical issues we want to tackle with annual review – MultiFaith GROWs - Hunger, urban nutrition, sustainability & the environment 2. Establish priorities 3. Set up sub-committees to support new programs – need standing committee for MultiFaith GROWs – there is a working committee – it needs official recognition 4. Establish criteria for programs – involve minimum of 5 faiths, 3 categories, contribute to benefit of local community [NW Ohio]
<p>C. Draw together diverse faiths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact leaders of all possible faiths – visioning interviews, compassion video 2. Assess the needs & desires of faith groups – e.g., activities & interest where MFC will be service to your faith group 	<p>C. Be a model of multifaith collaboration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define characteristics of the model by learning from other examples 2. Network with other interfaith organizations and provide feedback to MFC community – North American

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Adult/Youth 3. Determine concerns & perceptions 4. Obtain appointed faith representatives 5. Establish communication channels – <i>supposedly the faith reps</i> 	<p><i>Interfaith Network and Parliament of the World’s Religions – need web links</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Define ways to gain public acknowledgement 4. Establish fiscal and programmatic accountability – annual reports <i>newsletters, websites</i>
<p>D. Foster mutual respect, friendship and cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish MFC ambassadors 2. Attend official meetings of other faith groups 3. Publish MultiFaith Calendar - <i>on website</i> 4. Participate in events – <i>Perrysburg Global Summit, Frogtown Fair, Interfaith Hunger Awareness, Erase the Hate, Interfaith Blood Drive, some contact with Sister Cities</i> 5. Publicity & public relations – <i>press releases, Constant Contact, websites, Facebook sites</i> 	<p>D. Enrich the cultural fabric of the area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute & showcase events that showcase the diverse faiths & cultures 2. Explore other examples 3. Ongoing efforts to be inclusive 4. Exchanging ongoing dialogs with national and international cultural organizations

Covenant: “I vow to consciously grow in the understanding and compassion that will encourage me to live peaceably with all of my neighbors”

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Note –These committees would include qualified members of the community.