



Introducing Jesus Changing Lives

To be a church that introduces Jesus and changes lives

**To be a large regional church that is growing
disciple-making disciples of Jesus**

By calling out to God in prayer

By doubling in size by the end of 2016 [1100 in
attendance weekly] – disciples develop disciples

By having 50% of our growth by conversion

By providing specialised ministries

By reaching our community and beyond

VISION



Prayer

We value prayer as the litmus test of our relationship with God and as the undergirding of spiritual warfare [Col 4:2]

The word of God

We believe that the Bible is God preaching [2 Timothy 3:16]

Keep on the forefront in communication

We are a proclamation/teaching organisation. We value keeping abreast of 'best practice' in communication

Stay focussed on our vision and mission by regular review of all that we do

We value staying focussed on our mission and vision

Making and growing disciples

Our goal is to introduce Jesus and see lives changed. Discipleship is at the heart of all we do. We want to help move people into the Kingdom of God so that they too will help move people into the Kingdom of God

Gospel focussed in life and proclamation

The gospel message is at the heart of all our proclamation and teaching

Training and equipping

We value training and equipping people to be disciple-makers. This is the key to leaderships

Providers not consumers

We value the idea that our members are providers not consumers

Pastoral Care

We value pastoral care and community



To be a church of 1100 disciple-makers by the end of 2016 and 50% of our growth to be by conversion

To develop and implement action plans, both Parish-wide & Ministry-wide to:

- A.** Grow Disciple-making disciples (includes outreach strategies)
- B.** Retain visitors
- C.** Develop an evangelistic culture

GOAL &
STRATEGY



A. Growing disciple-making disciples (spiritual self-starters)

Parish-wide

- Develop a culture of prayer
- Develop a culture of outreach
 - Marketing – employ someone?
 - Train in evangelism
 - How to invite
 - How to communicate the Gospel
- Develop and improve Growth groups
 - Training
 - Developing new leaders
 - Resource leaders
 - Tell stories of life-change
- Run training and encourage one-to-one discipleship
- Run training and encourage ministry of the pew
- Run strategic planning and ongoing support and encouragement for all ministries
 - Doubling their size
 - Developing disciple-making disciples
- Run leadership training and develop leadership
- Provide inspirational services geared to believers but accessible to visitors
 - Service planning teams
 - Music co-ordinator

Ministry-wide

- Each ministry to develop an implementation plan to grow disciples and to grow in numbers
- Develop a culture of outreach
- Run high quality outreach events with effective follow-up

B. Retaining Visitors

Parish-wide

- Develop worship services that inspire
 - A steering committee for each service
- Develop a plan for welcoming and connecting visitors (and close the back door)
- Develop follow-up strategy for events
 - Menai Anglican Kids (MAK) Club
 - Christmas and Easter

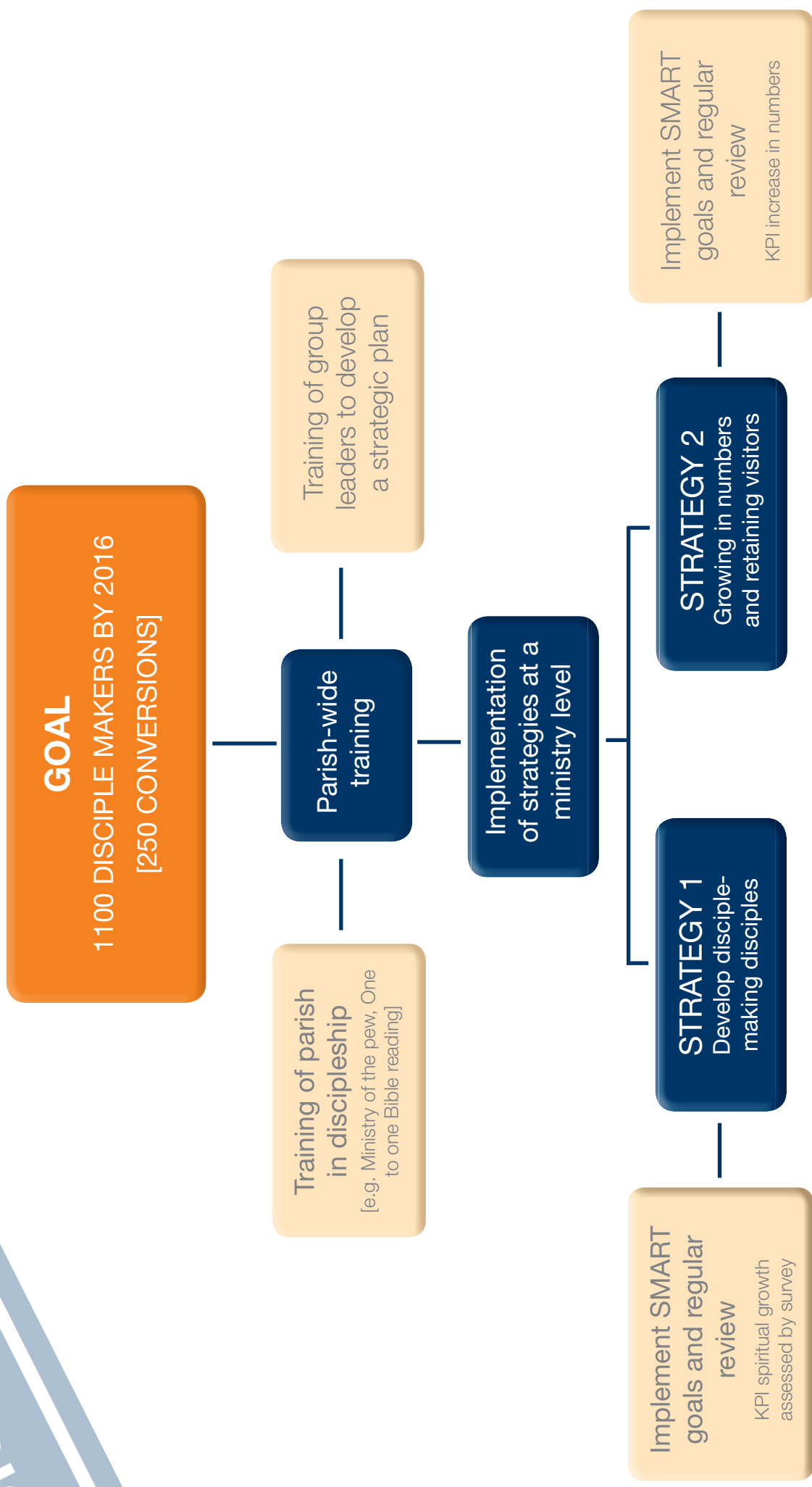
Ministry-wide

- Each ministry to develop an implementation plan to reach out and retain visitors

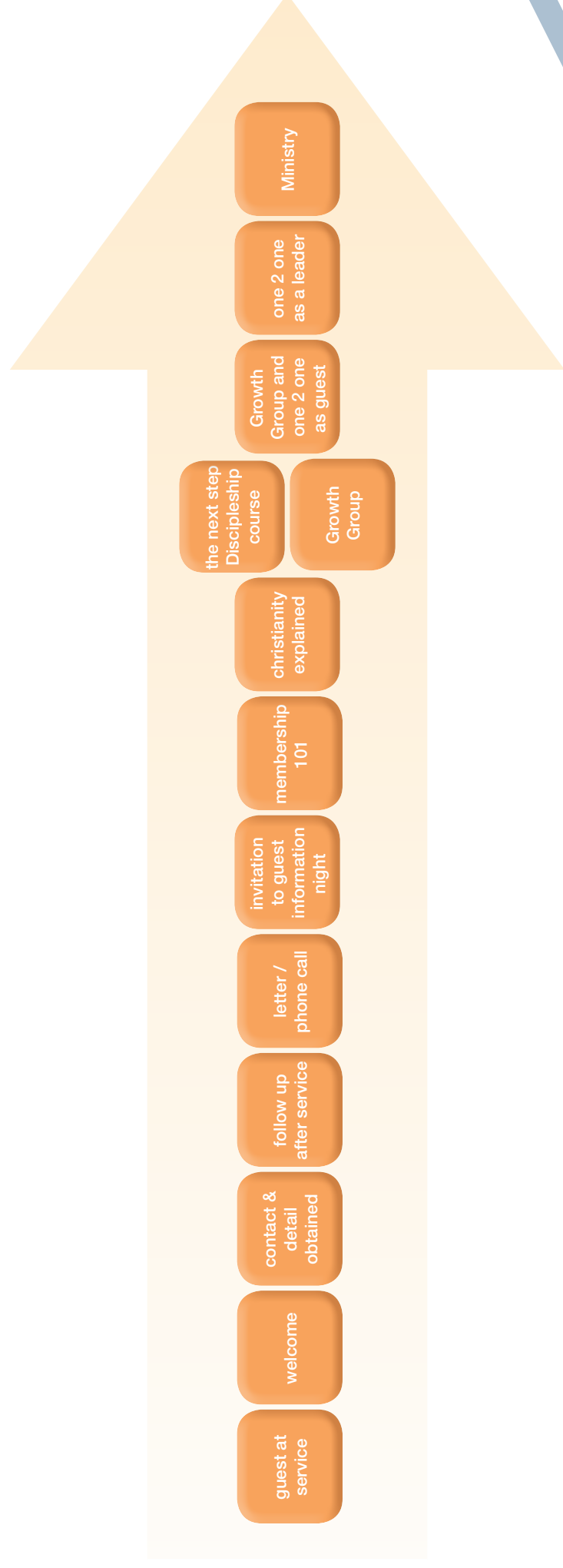
C. Develop evangelistic culture [See above under disciple-making disciples]



Strategic Plan 2012-2016



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