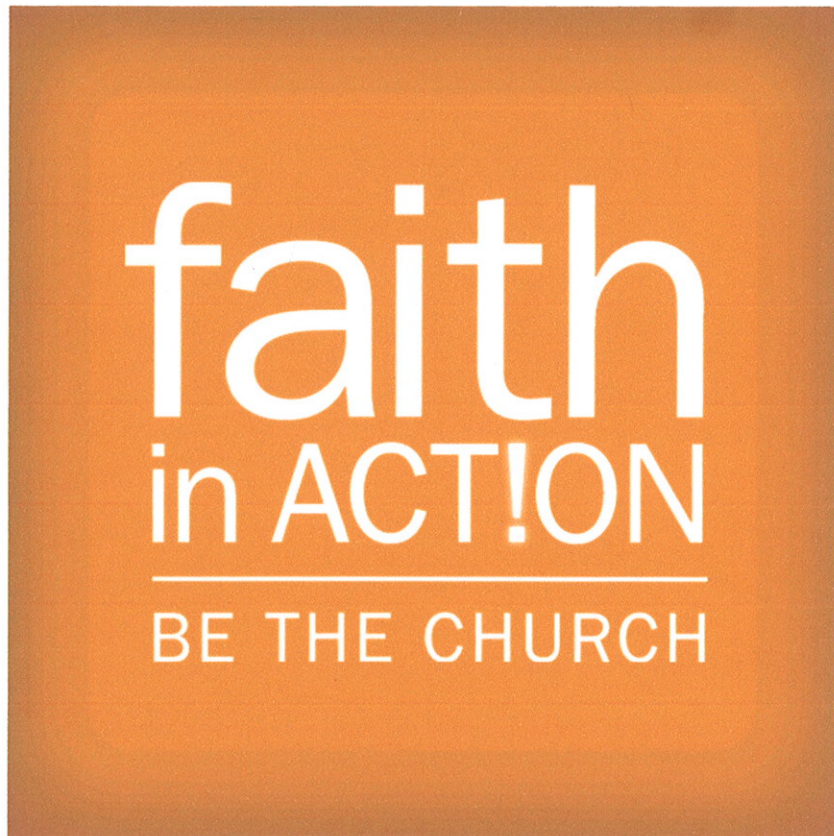


Faith in Action Roundtable



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What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (James 2:14-17 ESV)

What is Faith in Action:

- ❖ Showing & Sharing Christ IN our community - demonstrating the love of Christ to others through meeting their practical needs
- ❖ Sending the whole church - providing opportunities for everyone to serve

Why Faith in Action:

1. Because following Jesus includes putting our faith in action (Luke 6:46-49)
2. Because Jesus said "Go..." (Matthew 28:19-20)
3. Because if we love God, we will love people "in actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18, 4:7-8)
4. Because success is community transformation, not just a big organization.
5. Because proclaiming and demonstrating God's love go hand-in-hand. (Luke 9:2)
6. Because there are needs in our community that are going unmet. Because God cares for the whole person. (James 2:15-18)
7. Because everyone can serve. (1 Corinthians 12:17; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
8. Because people follow examples better than they follow instructions. Along the way discipleship is the need of the hour.
9. Because God has a special heart for those who are poor and vulnerable. (Jeremiah 22:16)
10. Because disciples are shaped through serving, not just sitting. Jesus practiced the rhythm of SENDING regularly and usually after big group victories (Matthew 9:35-10:5).
11. Because the church's ministry should be incarnational. Jesus was always close to the needs of people. (John 1:14; 20:21)
12. Because God empowers us to participate in ministry. (Ephesians 2:10)
13. Because God created us for good works. (Ephesians 2:10)
14. Because it's joining God in what He's doing in the world. (John 5:19)
15. Because it's fun.

Our Jerusalem is Changing

Assumptions about our Jerusalem that are no longer true:

1) They all go to church already.

NSBA Probe Data, find at <http://northshorebaptist.net>

30 years ago people moved into a community, found the PO, the school, the grocery store, then a church. Today they leave off church.

2) They know where we are if they need us.

Conversations about church today:

“I didn’t know churches helped people.”

“Usually I don’t have time to do what they want me to do.”

“People aren’t giving money to charity, they’re giving it to their churches.”

“What do Christians do?” – “They go to a lot of meetings & they’re against stuff.”

The New Old-Fashioned Way of Transforming Jerusalem:

- 1) Relationships built around the word of God.
- 2) Relationships built around a mission & ministry.

When revival happens, where will we SEND them?

Four Reasons to NOT serve your community:

1. It’s uncomfortable.
2. It probably won’t grow your church numerically
3. You will get taken advantage of.
4. Some people may take this as the Gospel.

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How to Get Started:

1. Assess your community.
 - Ask, "Where is the Church not?"
 - Ask, "What needs salt & light here?"
 - Ask community leaders.
 - Contact Tobey Pitman about setting up a Community Assessment

2. Assess your congregation
 - Ask, "What are we already doing that can be multiplied?"
 - Ask, "What special skills do we have in our affinity groups?"
 - Ask, "What are people involved in that can be redeemed with Faith in Action?"
 - Pray

3. Conduct a project
 - Rally your church around a project

4. Celebrate
 - Take pictures & videos

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Idea Bank: Faith In Action Weekend

- Setting aside a weekend to corporately serve your community.
- www.putyourfaithinaction.com

Our Story:

- What if we put as much emphasis on serving our community & being sent out as we did on our Sunday service?
- What if we took even Sunday's on occasion and gave ourselves for the sake of our community?
- What if we did church like they had to do church in Acts: w/o walls?
- What if we lived with Radical generosity toward those in our community? Would God provide for us?

Faith In Action:

- Every 5th Sunday.
- Every Small Group
- Every person CAN serve.

Why Sunday?

- Our community is out on Sunday.
- It's a day to take care of things we've been driving by.
- It communicates that worship is all of life, not just singing.

Should we do it on Sunday?

- Sabbath – somewhere between healing the sick & getting a donkey out of a ditch – Luke 14

What & How?

- What are you doing now? Can you do it together for maximum impact?
- What are the greatest needs in the community?
- What would be good news here?
- What needs salt rubbed on it here?
- Where is the church not?

Isn't that in a bad part of town?

- Where did we get the notion that the Gospel is for the safe neighborhoods?
- Who's going to be afraid for the kids growing up there?
- Christianity is about others! & others with needs!

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Coordinator Responsibilities

1. Designate a Crew Chief for each work crew. This should be someone with ample knowledge within the scope of work needing to be done.
2. Select appropriate work sites for the skill level enlisted. Make sure not to over commit to work that cannot be completed in the allotted time.
3. Develop material list for each work site. It is a good idea to create separate list for each site and one master list of all jobs.
4. Complete Work Site Information Form for each work site. The owner/resident must sign this before any work is to be done.
5. Plan an orientation meeting for all Crew Chiefs. This can be done when teams arrive or the morning of the projects.
6. Check with local authorities about codes and secure any permits needed.
7. Make sure that resident signs Resident Safety Awareness Form. This should be done before work begins, yet not too far in advance since hazards could change.

Work Site Selection Guide

For Faith in Action Projects



General Information

The Construction Coordinator for Faith in Action should visit all proposed work sites ASAP to accept or reject the projects.

A simple charging system for purchasing materials should be considered. This includes the original purchase order and miscellaneous purchases by Faith in Action personnel during the project. One method that expedites the work is to set up a charge account at the materials supplier with a specified limit and select persons who can sign for purchases.

A couple of cans of wasp spray should be on site in the event it should be needed in a hurry!

Roofing Projects

Excellent Project because it usually makes a difference in the residents living conditions, has a dramatic impact on the community, and provides very meaningful work for the participants.

Prefer roofs with few valleys if possible.

When selecting a roofing site, consider the following preferences for roof pitch:

- <2/12 Rolled Roofing. Shingles are not appropriate
- 2/12- 4/12 4" tab exposed per course (use dimensional if possible)
- 4/12- 6/12 5" tab exposed per course (use dimensional if possible)
- 6/12- 8/12 Use toe boards and/or roof jacks
- >8/12 Use safety harness (Avoid if possible)

Knowing the numbers of layers of shingles and or shakes would be helpful. Using a ladder to get to the edge of the roof would be the best way to get an accurate count.

Looking inside of the attic area using a flashlight would indicate the condition of the roof sheeting and rafters.

The removal of old chimneys below the roofline is preferred. The resident must agree to this course of action in writing before the work can proceed.

The use of drip edge is also recommended on all roofing projects.

The use of Architectural Shingles will cost a little more than three tab shingles but they are easy to install and the roof, when completed, will look great!

I would recommend purchasing the same color shingles for each roofing project if possible. If one job should run out, you could use a bundle from another work site.

A light color shingle would help the installation process tremendously (however, white shingles

tend to scuff easily). The lighter colors do not absorb as much heat as the darker colors. By keeping the roof surface cooler, the granular material on the shingles will not be removed as easily by the participants as they walk on the surface.

When figuring the needed materials for a roof job, always add at least 10% to your final assessment. This will allow for starter shingles, ridge cap and waste. If there are not enough shingles on the work site, installation time is wasted! Shingle colors also vary from one run batch to another, so a slightly different shade is possible and most likely will be noticeable. Therefore, it is better to have a few extra bundles than to have to buy more and have mismatched colors. The shingles that are not used can be returned to the vendor for credit at the end of the project.

The use of a ridge vent is a good investment. This system is easy to install and allows hot air to escape from the attic area. The interior of the home will be more energy efficient.

When the vendors deliver any materials, especially shingles, they should cover the materials with 6-mil plastic. This will protect the paper packaging from adverse weather conditions.

It is a recommendation that at the completion of the job, should three bundles of shingles or less remain, they should be left with the resident for any further repair. If more than three bundles remain, the amount should be listed on a Vendor Pick Up List and not stored in the warehouse.

A 20'x100' roll of 6 mil plastic can be cut into 3 pieces and used at 3 work sites to collect old roofing material. 10'X10' polypropylene tarps also work well for this purpose.

A roll of 4 mil plastic large enough to cover at least half the roof should be available at each job site to cover the roof at night or in case of a shower. The added expense is relatively inexpensive insurance against damaged interior ceilings, carpet, and furnishing.

Recommended roofing material list:

- Shingles – 3 tab 20 year min., Dimensional shingles preferred if possible.
- felt paper – 15# minimum, 30# recommended – less tearing, stays in place better, weathers better. (use ice guard if possible “peel-n-stick”)
- button cap nails
- 1 ¼” galvanized roofing nails
- drip edge
- ridge vents
- proper size vent boots
- flashing, if needed
- tubes/gallon bucket of roof cement
- 7/16 O.S.B and 8d nails, depending on the condition of the roof sheathing once the old shingles have been removed.

Exterior Painting Projects

The scraping and painting of the exterior surface of a home is a good project, when participants follow the procedures in the Lead Paint Safety Field Guide. This guide can be obtained at no cost by calling 1-800-424-5323. Some local regulations may require a NIOSH N100 or HEPA respirator to be supplied for all participants working with lead based paint removal. Sharing respirators should be prohibited!

Painting the exterior surface helps preserve the home and helps add to the appearance of the neighborhood. The participants seem to enjoy seeing the improvement to the home, once the work has been completed.

Interior Painting Projects

Interior wall or ceiling surfaces that only need to be cleaned before painting would be a good project.

If scraping of the old paint is required, because of the lead paint dust issue, I would not recommend this as a good project unless it is verified that lead based paint has not been used.

Inside Demolition Projects

This could also be a problem because of the lead paint dust.

Outside Demolition Projects

This is usually not a problem when proper safety equipment and procedures are used.

Replacing floor coverings

Carpet, Vinyl and Tile are good projects. Be careful to avoid sites with asbestos tile floors.

Installing Vinyl Siding

Excellent project for both Junior and Senior High students. Has a significant impact on the community, and provides very meaningful work for the students.

Building Handicap Ramps

Excellent Project. Make sure local code requirements are communicated to the CC. Plans should be sketched to ensure the adequacy of material sizes and lengths.

Building/Rebuilding Decks and Porches

Excellent Project. Make sure local code requirements are communicated to the CC. Plans should be sketched to ensure the adequacy of material sizes and lengths.

If an existing porch roof is being repaired or replaced, extra material is often required to provide temporary support during repair or removal.

Replacing windows

Vinyl replacement window units are easy to install and help save energy. They also never need to be painted!

Replacing Doors

Pre – hung door units are easy to install.

Framing Walls

Good Project

Installing Drywall

Good project

Replacing Floor Joist & Floor Sheeting

The crawl space of the home should be sprayed in order to reduce the chance of **spider bites**.

It is hard to use a crew effectively in small rooms. Some of these projects take many hours to complete and take a lot of supervision by a highly skilled crew chief. However, they still should be considered because this work can improve the residents living condition drastically! This project would work well if other interior rooms need to be painted.

Installing Insulation

The crawl space of the home should be sprayed, to reduce the chance of **spider bites**.

This is a good project if proper safety equipment is furnished.

Dust mask and disposable suits for each participant is recommended. Participants are required to bring their own safety glasses.

Plumbing

Good planning here can pay off big! The materials list should include everything that will be needed to complete the new installation.

Often state or city regulations require a licensed plumber to supervise portions of this work. Since most of our Crew Chiefs will be coming from outside the state, this may mean the city would have to provide a licensed plumber for that site.

Yard Work

Raking the yard, trimming the hedges, etc., helps keep participants busy when the needed equipment is available, but shouldn't be considered as their primary work scope.

Electrical Repairs

Often state or city regulations require a licensed electrician to supervise portions of this work.

Also, electrical work can be very dangerous, especially for inexperienced workers.

I would not recommend making electrical repairs, unless the Crew Chief is a qualified electrician.

General Helps & Tips

For Faith in Action Projects



Roofing

- One square = 100 square feet or 10'x10' area
- 3 bundles of shingles per square
- Average roll of underlayment covers 2 squares (depends on thickness and type)
- Approximately 1.5lbs of roofing nails per square (50lb box = 30 squares)
- Always add at least 10% to total amount of materials needed

Access Ramps

- All wood should be pressure treated (PT)
- Rise of no more than 1:12"
- Needs a landing if ramp is longer than 15'
- Landing must be at least as wide as ramp and 60" long
- If ramp turns at landing, landing must measure 60"x60"
- Top handrail must be between 34" and 38"
- Support post are to be placed no more than 8' apart

It is a good idea to include steps when building a ramp if possible.

Typical materials needed for 60"x60" landing

- 4 – 4x4x8
- 4 – 2x6x10
- 8 – 2x4x10
- 8 – 5/4"x6x10 deck boards
- Nails or screws to secure boards

Typical materials needed for 15' ramp

- 6 – 4x4x8
- 6 – 2x6x8
- 10 – 2x4x8
- 40 – 5/4"x6x8 deck boards
- 12 – 3/8"x4" lag bolts with washers (to secure stringers to post)
- 2 1/2 " nails or screws for decking
- 3" nails or screws for all other fastening (I highly recommend screws)
- Joist Brackets (optional)

Exterior Painting

- 1 gal. per 100 sq. feet.
- Pressure wash at least 1 day prior to start of work. This allows time for drying. Be careful not to cause damage with pressure washer.
- Use plastic to cover sidewalks, plants, etc.. Check with homeowner about "important" items around the home.
- Sprayers are great but they do not utilize available people.
- Remember extension poles.
- Look for repairs that need to be done prior to painting.

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RESIDENT SAFETY AWARENESS FORM

Crew Chief: Please complete this form in its entirety and have your resident read and sign it on the first day of work. Give a copy to the resident and return the original to your construction supervisor no later than Monday evening. The form becomes the property of Bridge Church and should be given to the Bridge Church office manager by the end of the week.

Dear Resident:

Bridge Church is excited to be working with you in making repairs on your home. As volunteers, we are concerned that we do a good job and keep you safe at the same time. Listed below is a summary of the work we are doing and some safety precautions we ask you to take this week as we work.

Project Information: Location _____ Date _____

Work Site Address: _____

REPAIRS TO BE MADE

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

I, the undersigned, (also known as the resident) do recognize and acknowledge the construction and renovation work being conducted on my home as indicated on this document. The resident also acknowledges the safety concerns as specified.

Resident Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Attach photograph of project work site to this form.)

Priority 1 2 3 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	FAITH IN ACTION CONSTRUCTION WORK SITE INFORMATION FORM	Difficulty 1 2 3 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Construction Coordinator: Complete this form in its entirety for each Faith in Action Construction work site. Give copies to the Construction Supervisor and Crew Chief. The original goes to the church Office Manager before work begins.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE RESIDENT BEFORE WORK IS BEGUN AND FILED WITH THE OFFICE MANAGER. A COPY THAT INDICATES COMPLETED WORK MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE SUMMER STAFF AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROJECT.</p>		

Project Information: Location _____ Date _____

Supervisor: _____ Crew Chief: _____

Site Information: Resident's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Repairs Assigned:	Supplies Required:
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Check when complete:

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Note to Crew Chiefs: Do not attempt repairs that are not listed on this form without the approval of your Construction Supervisor.

Directions to work site:

Assessment:

Estimated crew size needed for this site _____ Estimated days to complete _____

Estimated cost of materials: \$ _____ Rest room available _____

Crew assigned: _____

Follow-up needed:

Resident Release

I, the undersigned (also known as the resident), agree to and accept all construction or renovation work that is performed on my home (dwelling) by **Bridge Church** and its representatives. Further, I waive any right to bring legal action against **Bridge Church**, its licensees, successors, legal representatives and assignees upon completion of said construction or renovation work. I also hereby release all claims and forever hold harmless the directors, employees, and agents of **Bridge Church**, from any and all claims related to work performed on my home (dwelling).

By signing this document the resident hereby gives **Bridge Church**, its licensees, successors, legal representatives, and assignees, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use the resident's name and to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright, publish photographic images, and/or moving pictures and/or videotaped images of the resident with or without resident's voice, or in which the resident may be included in whole or in part, photographed, taped, videotaped, and/or recorded during the duration of the project, and therefore to circulate the same in all forms and media for art, advertising, trade, competition, of every description and/or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. The resident also consents to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

The resident also waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or products or the editorial, promotional, or printed copy of soundtrack that may be used in connection therewith and any right that I may have to control the use to which said product, products, copy and/or soundtrack may be applied. The resident discharges and agrees to save harmless **Bridge Church**, its licensees, successors, legal representatives and assignees from any liability by virtue of any blurring distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or to be produced in the making, processing, duplication, projecting, or displaying of said images, and from liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in connection with said images and with the use thereof.

Please complete and sign below (not valid without signatures):

NO WORK CAN BE PERFORMED WITHOUT SIGNATURES

Resident Signature: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____ Date: ___/___/___

Witness Signature: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____ Date: ___/___/___

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Resources:

- www.putyourfaithinaction.org
- The Externally Focused Church by Eric Swanson
- The Externally Focused Church Quest by Eric Swanson
- Barefoot Church: Serving the Least in A Consumer Culture by Brandon Hatmaker
- 101 Ways to Reach Your Community by Steve Sjogren
- 101 Ways to Help People in Need by Steve Sjogren
- Servolution: Starting a Church Revolution Through Serving by Dino Rizzo