

Second Church of Christ
Vision Statement & Goals
September 5, 2007

I. It is the dream of SCC to reach our communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The greater Danville area is the home of many communities that together have a population of 103,000 people in 41,000 households. We believe these communities are “ripe for harvest” (John 4:35, NIV).

- A. We dream of developing a culture of evangelism that is driven by a passion for those outside a relationship with Christ.
- B. We dream of baptizing 520 people into Christ by the year 2013.
- C. We dream of an average weekly attendance of 1,600 people by the year 2013.

II. It is the dream of SCC to equip our members to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

The Great Commission compels the church to “make disciples” (Matthew 28:19, NIV). We believe a disciple is a follower of Jesus Christ who is growing in community, spiritual maturity and active participation in the life of the church.

- A. We dream of an exceptional educational program that will fully equip people of all ages to follow Christ.
- B. We dream of becoming a church where 100% of our members are connected to a discipleship group such as a LIFE Group or Adult Bible Fellowship by the year 2013. (revised February 2, 2009)
- C. We dream of becoming a church where every member is growing in their relationship with Christ through daily Bible study, prayer and Christ like living.
- D. We dream of a church where *every member* is actively participating in a ministry that best matches his or her spiritual gift/s by the year 2013.

III. It is the dream of SCC to impact our communities, nation and the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, “You are the light of the world... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV). We believe God has called us to go beyond the walls of our church building and demonstrate His love to people everywhere.

- A. We dream of a church that impacts our communities, the nation, and the world in such a way that lives are changed and God is glorified.
- B. We dream of a church where 500 of our members are personally serving the under-resourced and disadvantaged in our communities and around the world by the year 2013.
- C. We dream of a mission-minded church where a tithe of our people (based on an average worship attendance) is traveling on short-term mission trips by the year 2013.