



Prairie District: One Page Strategic Plan

PURPOSE:

The Prairie District exists to nurture the establishment and health of Evangelical Free churches in Saskatchewan and southern Alberta.

MISSION:

The Prairie District fulfills its purpose by... cultivating authentic relationships, discerning healthy direction, and resourcing churches and leaders.

VISION:

The Prairie District's vision is to see a healthy, gospel-sharing church reaching every community in our District.

VALUES:

Biblical Authority

- submitting our thoughts and ways to God's Word

Holy Spirit Dependence

- relying on the enabling and leading of God's Spirit as we pray and express his gifting

Authentic Relationships

- connecting with others for encouraging care and ministry partnership

Outward Mission

- seeing each church being sent to serve their broader communities and to proclaim the gospel

Qualified Leadership

- developing and encouraging leaders who serve others on the basis of biblical character, theological training, and emotional health

12 - 18 Month GOALS (est. mid-2021)		
ACTION STEPS	TARGET DATE	
1. HIRE A NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		
1a. Review and amend role description	May 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1b. Post position at seminaries, etc.	June 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c. Receive applications/conduct interviews	August 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1d. Present candidate to District	September 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1e. Vote on candidate	October 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1f. Transition process between IDS-es and new DS	November 2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CREDENTIALLED PASTORS/MINISTRY STAFF IN DISTRICT BY 25% (19 PASTORS/STAFF) BY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 (OCTOBER).		
2a. Letters of invitation to credentialing process	November 2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b. New Pastor Workshop offered online or in-person	January 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
2c. Stories from individuals who have 'become' part of EFCC through credentialing	March 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHURCHES WHO HAVE ADOPTED THE EFCC 10 POINT STATEMENT OF FAITH BY 20% (7 CHURCHES) BY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 (OCTOBER).		
3a. Teaching/notice to all churches on the rationale of the 10 point statement	November 2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
3b. Church reps and DS specifically engage churches who do not use 10 point	January 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
3c. Workshop on governance documents (to facilitate adoption for churches)	June/July 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. TAKE NEXT STEPS IN DISTRICT CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY		
4a. Invitation to participate in a coaching group to prepare pastors and churches	July 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b. Offer church planting/discipleship workshop as the primary emphasis of District Conference	October 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c. Establish team of churches who are committed to a planting work	January 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. MORE COMMUNICATION WITH DISTRICT CHURCHES		
5a. Provide regular communications from Board in Prairie Profile (every two months)	Bi-monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
5b. Establish online community via agreed upon communication platform	Fall 2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Future Dreams - What dreams or goals would you like to see in the next 3-20 years?