

The Village Project

Organizing for Effectiveness

1. Organize people around their interest/issues that they are concerned about. We are building coalition around the following issues in the Eden Park Community.
 - a. Education
 - b. Values (village principles, etc.)
 - c. Sense of community-people knowing each other, support, unity
 - d. People need to be empowered to improve quality of living, i.e. entrepreneurship-becoming independent business owners, job skills, business incubators by cultivating mentorship.
2. Interest-helps to identify why you want to be a part of the coalition.
3. Identify who brings what to the table (beginning with Pastors' interest)
4. Meetings- Identify who brings what---what can you do?
5. Each player at the table is given something to do.
6. Give roles and responsibilities.
7. Keep focus on issue- when accomplished move on...may be short term or long ranged.
8. Create a data research team

Churches Identified:

1. Donaldson Chapel
2. Second Baptist
3. Belfair Baptist Church
4. Hughes Memorial United Methodist
5. Elm Grove Baptist Church

Village Coordinator-Dr. Mary W. Moss

Village Outreach Logistics-Rev. Sam James

Intercessory Prayer Coordinators-Lou Lathers
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