

**First Presbyterian Church, Portadown  
Strategy For Mission  
February 2010  
High Priority Goals.**

<b>High Priority Goals. Revised February 2010</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible for Action</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>PRAYER</b> 1. To increase the number of people praying for the conversion of the lost and the advance of Christ's kingdom	<b>1. Spend 15 minutes at start of each Session meeting praying in groups for our districts and individual concerns.</b>	Minister and Session <b>Discipleship Prayer Committee</b>	Session.
<b>GLOBAL MISSION</b> 2. To encourage the congregation to play it's part in the fulfilment of the Great Commission, sending and supporting missionaries	<b>1. Pray specifically in church services for mission/missionaries</b>	<b>Missionary Committee</b>	Session approves and reviews these events
	<b>2. Arrange church teams to visit and assist mission activities in a variety of areas</b>	<b>Missionary Committee</b>	Report to session for approval of all planned visits.
<b>EVANGELISM</b> 3. To present the Gospel clearly and appropriately to those who are not yet Christians	<b>1. Sponsor regular friendship-building events to which non-Christian friends may be invited</b>	<b>Evangelism sub committee Edenderry Ministries Board. Lads, Dads and Grandads</b>	Session approves and reviews these events.
	<b>2. Offer Christian teaching on Family Life and Parenting skills for Christians and non-Christians .</b>	Minister along with <b>Youth and Family and Christian Education subcommittees</b>	Session reviews these special courses
<b>DISCIPLESHIP</b> 4. To nurture those who have committed their lives to Jesus Christ	<b>1. Encourage and expand small Discipleship study groups.</b>	The Minister , Dr Gilly Carson, Group leaders and <b>Discipleship subcommittee</b>	Report back to Session
	<b>2. Formulate a Leadership development course for potential leaders.</b>	<b>Human Resources Subcommittee Minister</b>	Report back to Session

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<p><b>TRAINING</b> 5. To involve more people in active personal evangelism</p>	<p>1. <b>Over the next year, encourage elders to familiarise themselves with the ministries of Night Light / Christianity Explored / New Hope and Kids Club.</b></p>	<p><b>Evangelism Subcommittee Discipleship committee</b></p>	<p>Elders report personally to session on their experiences</p>
<p><b>INFLUENCE</b> 6. To seek to influence society. Salt and Light.</p>	<p>1. <b>Appoint a representative to the Edenderry Residents Association</b></p>	<p>Session and Minister.</p>	<p>Receive regular reports at Session.</p>
	<p>2. <b>Appoint an advisor on local social and political issues</b></p>	<p>Session and Minister</p>	<p>Session deals with responses to issues and needs.</p>

These are new proposals for our church. Our existing ministries are not included in these plans but in a general plan of our church life.