

PASTORAL VISION

As I prayerfully attempt to envision the ministry of the Snowmass Chapel growing over the next 25 years, it focuses on two parallel tracks of ministry.

I outlined these tracks in detail in my August 25, 2004 report to the Board and called them the *local* and the *national* tracks.

If resource allocations were projected, I think 75% local and 25% national would be a realistic prediction.

The local program would build up the ministry that takes place every week in healthy neighbor churches: worship, education, music, mission and small group activities and would be a 12 month ministry.

The national program would focus on the resort nature of Snowmass Village and would be offered in the high season. This program could involve four unique programs as a foundation.

- Senior Pastor Fellowship, where a senior pastor is invited to take a short sabbatical at SC while serving on the SC staff and preaching/teaching while here. (see Fellowship report)
- National Preacher Seminar, where nationally recognized preachers are asked to preach at SC twice a year.
- Senior High 'Call to Serve' Conference, where second home owners invite high school seniors from their home churches to attend a conference, with the best in youth ministry leadership, that asks young people to make their life one of service.
- Sacred Music Conference, where church music directors and organists are invited to a conference at Snowmass Chapel.

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I believe that one of the most fruitful connections we currently have and do not tap is our second home-owner's home congregations. This could be the first place we look for the Senior Pastor and National Preacher candidates in order to create a cooperative relationship.

The completion of the new Sanctuary is an important and necessary part of this vision; providing the space for outstanding worship, music, and educational programs.

The preaching, educational, and music programs could be offered under the Christian Life Center.

If these programs were to begin with the completion of the new Sanctuary, the Board would need to start working on them today.

These programs, both the local and national, are anticipated in the next section.

MINISTRY WEBS

One way the total ministry of Snowmass Chapel can be visualized is in terms of **WEBS**, as the four pillars for a healthy congregation.

WORSHIP

EDUCATION

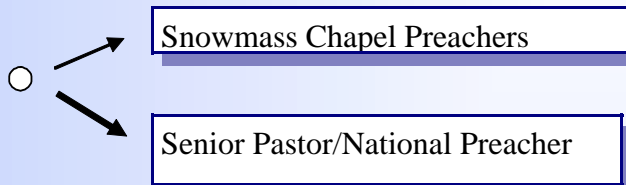
BENEVOLENCE

STEWARDSHIP

The following are Snowmass Chapel's areas of focus and questions for the Board of Trustees.

Worship

What do we do best?



Questions/Rationale:

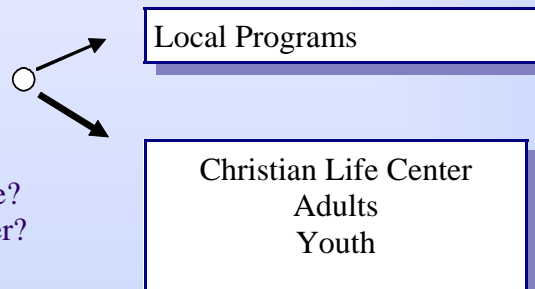
- Should SC be known for outstanding preaching?
- Who are the best preachers?
- What is SC's best point for creating an outstanding preaching program?

Education

What can we do?

Questions/Rationale:

- Can Snowmass Chapel have both a local and national educational program?
- Snowmass Chapel has local talent.
- Is there a need/want for a Center that raises the bar of Biblical/Theological conversation in Snowmass Village?
- Should Snowmass Chapel create a Christian Life Center?



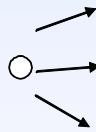
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Benevolence

How can we grow as good stewards of God's Gifts?

Stewardship

How can we receive and give more?



BoT/NAB

Benevolence Council

Stewardship Council

Questions/Considerations:

- Is it time in the life of SC for movement from a pastoral to a program congregation?
- What benevolence/mission programs should SC support?
- What is the best stewardship plan for SC?

Suggestion: See Dr. Rodin's July 2004 report, and Dr. Edgell Pyle's September 2004