



Ministry Investment Team Focus and Timeline August 2018

The consistory of The Community Church in Ada charges the Ministry Investment Team with developing a strategy for investing the proceeds from the sale of the Headley property in ways which most effectively make positive, lasting impacts on our ministry and our surrounding community.

- The team is asked to specifically consider our physical space, our ministry needs, and the opportunity to serve the needs within our community. The team will use the following guiding principles which have focused our decisions for this project from the start:
 - **Place** - a dynamic, interactive space that promotes dialogue, play, and holistic health for the community
 - **Community** - a visible and relevant source of life where authentic relationships can grow
 - **Hub** - a central location in the village that creates faithful conversations with people all over the world
 - **Fiscal Responsibility** - A balance of courageous ministry investment and long-term financial health with no additional debt burden
- We have been blessed with abundant wisdom and expertise within our congregation. In order to leverage those resources, the team will seek out individuals who can positively contribute to specific areas of the project as well as create opportunities for the congregation at-large to give input and share ideas. Regular communication to the congregation is also expected. SAB will be available to assist with these efforts and to collaborate with the team as needed.
- Consistory believes this is a 'once in a generation' opportunity for our church. Your dedicated participation in this exciting endeavor is respected and appreciated. Team members will sign a covenant agreement for how they will engage with one another.
- To coincide with the planning timeline for the construction of the Ada Community Center & Library, the team is asked to submit its proposal to SAB by Jan 31, 2019. The intent is for SAB and the Ministry Investment Team to jointly offer a proposal to Consistory on February 12, 2019.