

## Keeping the Momentum Going

**What?** – A “Ministry Conference”. An afternoon (about 3 hours) to gather with the brothers and sisters of the congregations in our own circuits and take the opportunity for each congregation to evaluate its own ministry. Congregations will be encouraged to evangelically evaluate the work they do and pick one or two areas of ministry which they feel needs improvement or an area of ministry that is doing well.

Each congregation will have time at the seminar to create a plan to focus on using these ministries better for the building up of the saints and taking the Gospel to their communities. *Why get together?* We are getting together so that other brothers and sisters of other congregations might be able to assist us with our plans or cooperate in a joint ministry.

**Why?** It is a response to District President Mike Jensen’s request on how to “keep the momentum going”, following our 2018 District Convention. It is also a response to the brothers/congregations who asked for help with their ministries.

**Who?** - All interested members of a congregation – men and women.

**How?** – Each circuit will need to determine what is the best course of action for their own circuit, and what their congregations most need/requested.

Pastors Schultz and Strutz have prepared Bible studies to get us started. Pastor Strutz’ Bible study will focus on *“My Purpose as a Redeemed Child of God”*. Pastor Schultz’s presentation will focus on *“Our Ministry and Purpose as a Congregation”*.

Who will present? It is our vision that these presentations could be done by each circuit’s own pastors. If outside help is requested, we would gladly provide that.

**Where/When?** – We are eyeing this year’s District Conference to communicate this to all the called workers. We envision each circuit holding the seminar this coming fall.

Each circuit will determine the best time and place for their seminars

Our prayer is that these Ministry Conferences will lead to more opportunities for the leaders of our congregations to get together and help each other out – to encourage, share and plan the work of God’s kingdom together.