

***Process for Natural Church Development
Sample Baptist Church
City***

1. Natural Church Development (NCD) Survey administered.

2. Wednesday Schedule:

6:00-6:15	Results of Survey
6:15-7:00	Group Brainstorming Time*
7:00-7:15	Reports from Groups
7:15-7:30	Prayer & Formation of Implementation Teams**

- *Two groups of 15 people each will evaluate two of the eight characteristics of a healthy church.
- **At the conclusion of the meeting, we will be asking for six (5+two chair persons = 7 total) people to form the Implementation Team. This team will be responsible for taking the information from the two groups and then prioritizing the needs, discovering additional needs by meeting with each group, and developing a written plan of action to be presented to the church for implementation. It is recommended that the Implementation Team be approved by the church at the next regular business meeting. The Implementation Team should meet as soon as possible to continue the process. A consultant from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will be available to train the Implementation Team. It is recommended that the Implementation Team stay intact until the goals are realized.
- A consultant from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will be available to assist in developing a written plan of action if the church desires. Recommendations will be given to the Implementation Team to jumpstart the work.
- The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board commits to pray for the church's pastor, leaders, members and ministries as it fulfills the Great Commission in the context of the church's community.
- The Implementation Team will be given a 10-Year History of the Church and a demographic study of the community.

3. Commit the Process to Prayer

4. Celebrate the Victories!