

# *NewStarts*

## THE TRUTH ABOUT NEWSTARTS

- Growing Districts are heavily involved in NewStart Churches.
- Slowed denominational growth in the U.S. parallels the slowed starting of new churches.
- Starting new churches is one of the oldest and most traditional forms of evangelism.
- The potential of the Illinois District is tied to an aggressive vision for NewStarts.

## A NEWSTART MOVEMENT IN ILLINOIS

1. A flexible list of 35 communities
2. A compassionate ministry center in the 5 major population centers
3. A task force of 6 to 12 people for each project
4. A project leader for each NewStart
5. A developmentally driven timeline for each project
6. A need based, evangelistic, ministry focus in each community

**My response to the Illinois District mission field:**  
I agree in prayer with others that God will create  
a new passion among us to reach  
today's culture through starting new churches.

## MISSION STRATEGY TEAM

2010 — 2011

*Dr. James R. Spruce*

*Rev. Mark Copley*

*Rev. Phillip Alvord*

*Rev. Rita Briggs \**

*Rev. James Craig \**

*Rev. Will Haworth \**

*Rev. Kevin Donoho*

*Rev. Allen Ebbler*

*Rev. Tim Mondy \**

*Rev. Bob Turner \**

*\* Pending Election*

**Mark Copley**

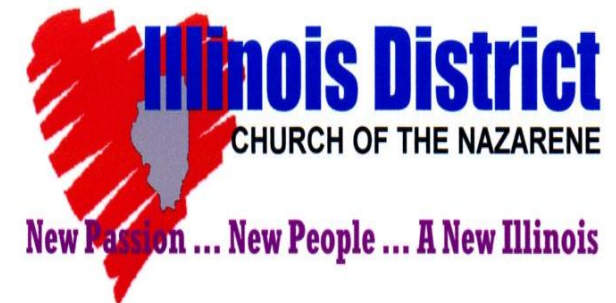
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# *Mission Strategy Team*

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**"DEVELOPING  
HEALTHY,  
MULTIPLYING,  
HOLINESS  
CHURCHES &  
PASTORS!"**

# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## Goals for each local church:

- 1. Each church developing a written strategic plan for reaching the lost and church growth.
- 2. Each pastor involved in a coaching movement and intentionally connecting with other pastors.
- 3. Each church striving for “Church Health” using the Church Health Survey and the Natural Church Development process.
- 4. Each church embracing a clearly stated target area and plan for involvement in a NewStart project.

Timeline: 3 years 50% involved
5 years 75% involved
7 years 100% involved

# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## Goals for the District:

### 2 Year Goals - 2008

Morning Worship Attendance 7,500  
6 NewStarts  
Sunday School Attendance 5,600

### 4 Year Goals - 2010

Morning Worship Attendance 8,500  
15 NewStarts  
Sunday School Attendance 6,200

### 6 Year Goals - 2012

Morning Worship Attendance 9,500  
25 NewStarts  
Sunday School Attendance 6,800

### 8 Year Goals - 2014

Morning Worship Attendance 10,500  
35 NewStarts  
Sunday School Attendance 7,400

### 10 Year Goals - 2016

Morning Worship Attendance 12,000  
40 NewStarts  
5 Compassionate Ministry Centers  
Sunday School Attendance 8,000

# THE REFOCUSING SYSTEM ON THE ILLINOIS DISTRICT

## 1. Assessment

- ◆ Personal Assessment
  - \* Spiritual gift mix
  - \* Personality type
  - \* Leadership strengths
- ◆ Church Assessment
  - \* Pastoral Match
  - \* Lifecycle Survey
  - \* Church Health Survey
  - \* Nazarene Missional Survey
  - \* Outside Assessment

## 2. Renewal

- ◆ Personal Renewal
  - \* Networking
  - \* Reading
  - \* Seeking
  - \* Prayer
- ◆ Corporate Renewal
  - \* Prayer
  - \* Sense of Urgency
  - \* Increased Understanding

## 3. Planning

- ◆ Selecting a Refocus Team
- ◆ Develop a Strategic Plan
- ◆ Develop a Budget
- ◆ Timeline & Critical Milestones
- ◆ Accountability Plan

## 4. Implementation

- ◆ Create the Sense of Urgency
- ◆ Communicate the Strategic Plan
- ◆ Cast the Vision
- ◆ Pace the Change
- ◆ Raise the Money
- ◆ Develop Accountability

What am I willing to consider doing about the Illinois District mission field?

As God leads me I would be willing to consider the following:

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The church I attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for those involved in starting new churches.

\_\_\_\_\_ Give financially toward new starts if God directs me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Under my pastor's direction I would open my home as a possible cell for a new church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a church planter

\_\_\_\_\_ Encourage ReFocus efforts.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a pastor: offer people, Money or soft-dollar help.