

Bald Eagle Valley Community UMC
Matthew 28 Implementation Timeline

#	Date	Description
1	April 6, 2014	Matthew 28 conversation session at 2:00 pm
2	April 14, 2014	Matthew 28 conversation session at 7:00 pm
3	April 30, 2014	Church Conference to vote on Matthew 28 recommendations at 7:00 pm
4	April 30, 2014	The pastor will take on as a key responsibility the development of leaders. While delegating some pastoral responsibilities to appropriate staff persons, he will focus on leadership development with his new leadership team, his staff and others in the congregation.
5	May 15, 2014	The pastor will form a prayer team to pray with him weekly for the mission and vision of the congregation, for the community and for the consistent making of new disciples.
6	May 15, 2014	The congregation will make a commitment to 365 days of prayer in which each day is covered in prayer by one church member/ attendee.
7	May 15, 2014	The pastor will develop a worship team that will evaluate the current worship service and design worship so that it is sensitive to the needs of non- and nominally churching persons and inspires the congregation to invite non- and nominally churching persons. This team will give particular attention to the worship design, styles of worship, the bulletin, the potential need for an additional worship service, and the presentation of the worship experience. Team will be assembled and begin work.
8	July 1, 2014	New Structure to be implemented, including 1) replacing of the Trustees, SPRC, Finance Committee, Committee on Lay leadership, and the current Administrative Board with one council, 2) Director of Discipleship, 3) Director of Hospitality, 4) Director of Outreach, and 5) Director of Caring
9	July 15, 2014	The Congregational Coach will lead the congregation in a "Day of Discernment" of God's vision for Bald Eagle Valley Community UMC.
10	August 1, 2014	The "Day of Discernment" event on July 15, 2014 will lead the congregation to develop a clear, compelling vision for BEVC UMC, which will be presented to the congregation.
11	August 1, 2014	The Worship Team created on May 15, 2014 will present a preliminary report to the Leadership Team.
12	August 1, 2014	The Director of Discipleship will implement a basic plan for adult discipleship

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13	September 1, 2014	The "Day of Discernment" vision developed on August 1, 2014 will be implemented.
14	September 1, 2014	Mission/ministry audit to be completed. The purpose of the audit is to determine how every ministry of the congregation helps to make new disciples. Those that do not must then either be changed, in order to meet the mission, or be dropped from the life of the congregation.
15	September 1, 2014	The pastor will lead the leadership team and staff in a study of <i>Five Practices of Fruitful Living</i> by Bishop Robert Schnase
16	October 31, 2014	The pastor will lead the leadership team and staff in a study of <i>Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations</i> by Bishop Robert Schnase
17	November 15, 2014	The pastor will lead the leadership team and staff in a study focused on evangelism based on the book <i>Catch</i> by Hamilton and Nixon. Following the study the pastor and all the leadership team and staff members will share a testimony on the new relationships they have built. This can be done within the context of worship, meetings, other studies and small groups.
18	December 1, 2014	The results of the study of <i>Five Practices of Fruitful Living</i> and <i>Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations</i> studies will be implemented.
19	December 1, 2014	In order to help the members of the congregation to better know how God might be calling them to serve in the life and ministry of the Church the Pastor will implement a sermon series on Spiritual Gifts including a Spiritual Gift Inventory.
20	May 1, 2015	The pastor and staff will lead the congregation to conduct four big events, two of which will occur on Sunday morning during the worship service that are designed more for those who do not attend the congregation yet, than for those who attend regularly.
21	May 1, 2015	The pastor and Discipleship staff member will start at least five new small groups that meet both in the church and outside of the church in homes or public places.
22	May 1, 2015	The pastor and leadership team will lead a month long emphasis on Biblical Stewardship including opportunities for testimonies, studies, and sermons. Some possible resources are New Consecration Sunday, <i>Enough</i> by Hamilton, <i>Climb Higher</i> and <i>Bounty</i> by McKenzie.