

# Simple Church

## *Encouraging a Culture of Discipleship*

Your committee/organization is being asked to **FOCUS**. Focus on what is essential and will be the heart of helping create a **culture of discipleship** at New Highland. Focus will demand that your committee/organization find a few areas that are most essential and that you give your energy and resources to those things. What this means for the committees/organizations of New Highland Baptist is to work through these questions, as New Highland strives for a more vibrant **culture of discipleship**.

1. What is the purpose of your committee? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What resources does your committee have or require:
  - a. Personnel – how many people? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much time do you ask of each person? (Monthly) \_\_\_\_\_ (Weekly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Physical – the space or thing(s) that you use to accomplish this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. Fiscal – What is the dollar cost? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where does the money come from? Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_  
OR express as (%) Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_
3. As you think about the idea of simple church, and that the target is to minimize programs, consider your current programs and evaluate which programs are essential to develop a **culture of discipleship** and which programs are not essential?  
Essential: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Not essential: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there other committees or organizations at New Highland that are doing something similar to what your committee is, or wants to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can these programs be combined to minimize impact on our combined resources (personnel, physical and fiscal)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Considering the essential programs that help create a **culture of discipleship**, how do they help someone **Know Christ, Grow in Christ, or Serve Christ**? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Will this even be a one-time event or a reoccurring event? (circle one)