

**Congregational Education Program
MCCGSL 2006**

Goals & Underlying Tasks:

1. Research Best Practices in Congregational Education Programs

- a. Select, research, and evaluate 2 larger MCC congregations
- b. Select, research, and evaluate 2 mega church congregations
 - (1) Saddleback Community Church, California
 - (2) Willow Creek Community Church, Illinois
- c. Select, research, and evaluation 2 diverse urban congregations
 - (1) City of Refuge, San Francisco (UCC)
 - (2) Glide Memorial Church, San Francisco (United Methodist)

2. Develop a Complete Age Appropriate Congregational Education Program for Children through Adults

3. Implement a Discipleship Training Program

- a. Establish a recurring class on Christian prayer practices
- b. Design and implement a discipleship program
 - (1) Monthly class on discipleship focusing on theological, philosophical, and practical support for discipleship
 - (2) Possibly based on e-Lead editions
 - (3) Co-led by pastoral leaders & other key leaders
- c. Maintain and promote a weekly reflection via mccgsl.org
- d. Re-issue Advent Devotional