



# Retreat day:

## Prayer for church and community 9:30-10:00 am

## REFLECT: Evaluation of values: 10:00-11:30 am

TIMELINE: 15 minutes: In groups, make a timeline of the 2005 year

SHARE: 15 minutes: Share our timelines.

EVALUATE: 40 minutes: Each person share two words or phrases, 1 at a time.



Yellow hat – optimism – only the positive, only what have been the benefits



Black hat – caution – what have been the mistakes we’ve made, what has made us cautious



Red hat –emotions – my gut says this is what I feel, my intuition says

PRAISE/REFLECTION: 20 minutes:

## DREAM: What will be our priorities for the next stage of our journey? 11:30-1:30 (including lunch)



Green hat: 30 minutes: - creativity - new ideas, other alternatives

### Brainstorming Guidelines

- Have someone record all ideas.
- Keep your mind open to ALL ideas, both your own and others.
- No ideas are silly ideas.
- Only once your team has exhausted ALL ideas, crazy and otherwise, should you start evaluating what ideas are real possibilities and should be discarded.
- As you pare down your ideas, consider how an extreme idea might be interpreted in another way that might be useful.

## PLAN: for 2006 and beyond: 1:30-2:45 pm

- Eventually, we need to find a manageable number of solutions, (3-5). Perhaps we mix and match parts of ideas into new alternatives.



Choose 3 of the ideas: How could we get there?

## Prayer and conclusion: 2:45-3:00 pm

### Aim of Retreat:

- REFLECT on 2005
- DREAM for our future
- PLAN for 2006

### Board 2005 Retreat. We value ...

God’s energy for our mission  
 Gospel at our centre  
 Our past  
 Transformed lives  
 Mission as process  
 Mission that changes us  
 All of life discipling  
 Workplace focus  
 A Kingdom vision  
 Transparency

### Board priorities 2005

- Deep training (now)
- Witness & communicate (soon)
- Lifestyle teaching (later)

