



Foundational Principles for Community Ministry

1. We will focus (though not exclusively) on the **McLaughlin Neighborhood**.
2. We will engage in ministries of **empowerment** and **capacity building**.
3. We will **mobilize the gifts** of the community.
4. We will minister **holistically**.
5. We will, whenever possible, engage in **partnerships *with*** individuals, churches and agencies of the neighborhood in planning and decision-making

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