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Strategic Plan for The Heart of Texas Baptist Network 2017 Annual Meeting

Why be Strategic?

- The Coordinating Board met in August to assess the function of The Network as it relates to the needs of the local churches.
- Through brainstorming, the following areas of strategic needs surfaced as areas The Network feels it needs to address.
- Six Ministry Domains

Training

- For who?
 - Pastors--(full-time, bi-vocational)
 - Staff—(Youth, Music, Children's, Financial, etc.)
 - Lay persons
- What Areas?
 - Technology
 - Budget Planning
 - Office Procedures
 - Leadership
 - Teaching

Missions

- Create a Network Clearing House for mission opportunities.
- Mission opportunity planning—(Network related).

Connections

- **Visitations**
 - Getting out to see the churches in The Network
 - Pastoral comradery
- Fellowship between the local churches.

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Communication

- **This is communication between The Network and Local Churches**
- **Areas:**
 - Website
 - Social Media, Apps
 - Databases

Resources

- Funding, Material, Manpower
- Theological resources for pastors and staff.

Outreach and Evangelism

- Network Evangelism Conference
- Network wide opportunities to reach the communities

How does
this happen?

- Each of the Ministry Domains would be implemented by Teams.
- Organizational Adaptations
 - Will require Administrative Assessment in 2018.
- Creation of a small **Strategic Implementation Team** to assess.
 - Form Ministry Domain Teams
 - By-Laws Revision
 - Personnel Policies
 - Team dissolves once implementation complete.
- Creation of an **Administrative Team** to handle immediate legal issues for The Network.