

Suggested Strategy Development Steps:

Select the Strategy Development Team

Begin working through the Strategy Template:

- List the foundational verses for your missions/church goal. Write them out.
- Write a definition of missions.
- Write a scope of missions. Use it to differentiate "church ministry" from "missions ministry." Include examples of what is missions and what is not for your church.
- Write out your church purpose (or mission) statement
- Draft a purpose statement for the missions ministry that supports your church purpose statement.
- Research the world condition. Write statements describing your assessments of the most critical needs for missions.
- From the Key Factors, select those that are of most importance to your missions ministry. Select three to five priorities, preferably two or three of the top four and one or two of the bottom four.
 - For additional research on priority audiences and tasks, work through "Our World" – pages 35-48 of *Building Global Vision*.
 - For additional research on our best roles, work through "Our Church" – pages 49-55 of *Building Global Vision*.
- Discuss, agree and write out your higher priorities for your selected factors.
- Draft your strategy priorities and goals.
- Modify the Deployment Grid categories as appropriate and agree on target percentages.
- Obtain church leadership approval at each step.