

# MAP – Outline of Contents

***Section 1. Biblical Foundations*** 13 **Stage One** Why be intentional about ministry? The God of Intentional Ministry 15 **Stage Two** Are you ready? Preparation for Intentional Ministry 23 **Stage Three** What does the Bible teach us to value? Core Biblical Values 33

***Section 2. Analysis*** 45 **Stage Four** Where are we now? Looking Inward (Ministry Analysis) 47 **Stage Five** What's happening out there? Looking Outward (Community Analysis) 73 **Stage Six** What are our principal ministries? Key Ministry Areas 83

***Section 3. Mission and Vision*** 97 **Stage Seven** Why do we exist? The Mission Statement 99 **Stage Eight** Where are we heading? The Vision Statement 109 **Stage Nine** How do we keep the vision alive? Communicating the Vision 121

***Section 4. Strategy*** 131 **Stage Ten** How are we going to get there? Action Steps and Monitoring Progress 133

***Conclusion*** 159

***Reference*** 162 An Analogy of the MAP Process 163 Recommended Reading 166 Glossary 168 Summary of Quotes 170 Index of Pro formas 171 Index of Exercises 172 Index of Bible References: Old Testament 173 Index of Bible References: New Testament 174 Index of Persons and Organisations 176 Topical Index 177 Notes 179 **Our Mission Plan** 184 Our Mission Plan Illustrated 186