

2006 Personal Spiritual Growth Plan

Pastor Jim Merillat

Time in God's Word

- Read through the Bible – Old and New Testament – using the WVMC Bible reading guide
- Spend time in the Word of God preparing for teaching/preaching responsibilities
- Memorize at least 12 verses
- Personal Study – Created to Be God's Friend by Henry Blackaby

Time in Prayer

- Spend at least 20 minutes a day in prayer
- Use the prayer card (list on people and ministries)
- Use the WVMC weekly prayer sheet
- Use the Lost Folder (list of lost people from various ministries)

Time in Fellowship and Accountability

- Spend time with Brian Baughman once a week
- Actively participate in the weekly men's study on Thursday mornings
- Weekly fellowship and prayer with Pastors Rick Bradley (APC) and Keith Lamm (YEC)

Time in Service

- Calvary Rescue Mission

Time in Reading for Spiritual and Ministry Growth

(The books appear in the order of priority, more will be added in the year)

1. Creating Community by Andy Stanley and Bill Willits (finish) – Small Group Ministry
2. The Unchurched Next Door by Thom S. Rainer (finish) – Evangelism
3. Lose It For Life by Stephen Arterburn and Linda Mintle (finish) – Personal Health
4. Seven Practices of Effective Ministry by Andy Stanley, Reggie Joiner and Lane Jones – Overall Ministry
5. Biblical Preaching by Haddon W. Robinson – Preaching Ministry
6. Against All Odds by Chuck Norris and Ken Abraham – Personal Interest