




Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Grand Rapids, MI



Strategic Planning Retreat

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perish”*

Proverbs 29:18

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WHY Statement

**To experience and share Christ's
transformative love, joy, and
peace and to be united with
God and one another**

The background of the top half of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a church. It features a series of arched niches containing religious icons. The central icon depicts the Holy Trinity. Other icons show various saints and figures. The architecture is ornate with gold leaf accents and intricate carvings.

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Internal Strengths

Orthodox Church Services and Theology
Welcoming, Diverse / Multicultural Parish
Financial Stewardship
Clergy
Facilities
Time & Talent Stewardship
Close Community

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a church. It features a series of arched niches containing religious murals and icons. The central focus is a large mural depicting the Holy Trinity. The architecture is ornate, with gold leaf accents and traditional religious art. The lighting is warm, highlighting the details of the murals and the architectural elements.

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Internal Weaknesses

Poor Offering of All Forms of Stewardship
Cliquish & Lack of Warmth
Insufficient Religious Education For All
Inadequate Leadership Development

The background image shows the interior of a church, likely the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Grand Rapids, MI. It features a series of icons in arched niches, including depictions of the Holy Trinity, the Virgin Mary, and various saints. The architecture is traditional, with wooden columns and a high ceiling. The text is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

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External Opportunities

Willingness in the external community to learn about Orthodoxy

Pan-Orthodox Cooperation and Activities

Need for external Philanthropy & Community Action

The background image shows the interior of a church, likely a Greek Orthodox church, featuring a series of icons in arched niches and a large central dome painting. The icons depict various figures, including saints and the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child. The central dome painting shows a scene with several figures, possibly a biblical event. The church has a warm, golden-brown color scheme.

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External Threats

Secular – Anti-Organized Religion
Misperception / Ignorance of Orthodoxy
Anything Goes Culture
Negative Media Influence
Prioritized/Competing Time Demands
“Religiotainment” (“fun churches”)



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Core Values

Final Core Values

Faithfulness

Welcoming Community

Love

Giving

Spiritual Developmental

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Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Trinity is:

LEARNING through SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

DOING through WORSHIP ENGAGEMENT

LEADING through DISCIPLESHIP



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Mission Statement (expanded)

The mission of Holy Trinity is:

LEARNING through SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

(focused on everyone understating the Orthodox Faith)

DOING through WORSHIP ENGAGEMENT

(focused on everyone understanding the Divine Liturgy, our private worship responsibilities and everyone's in-reach obligations)

LEADING through DISCIPLESHIP

(focused on leadership development, and everyone's outreach obligations and stewardship of tithes of time, talents and treasures)

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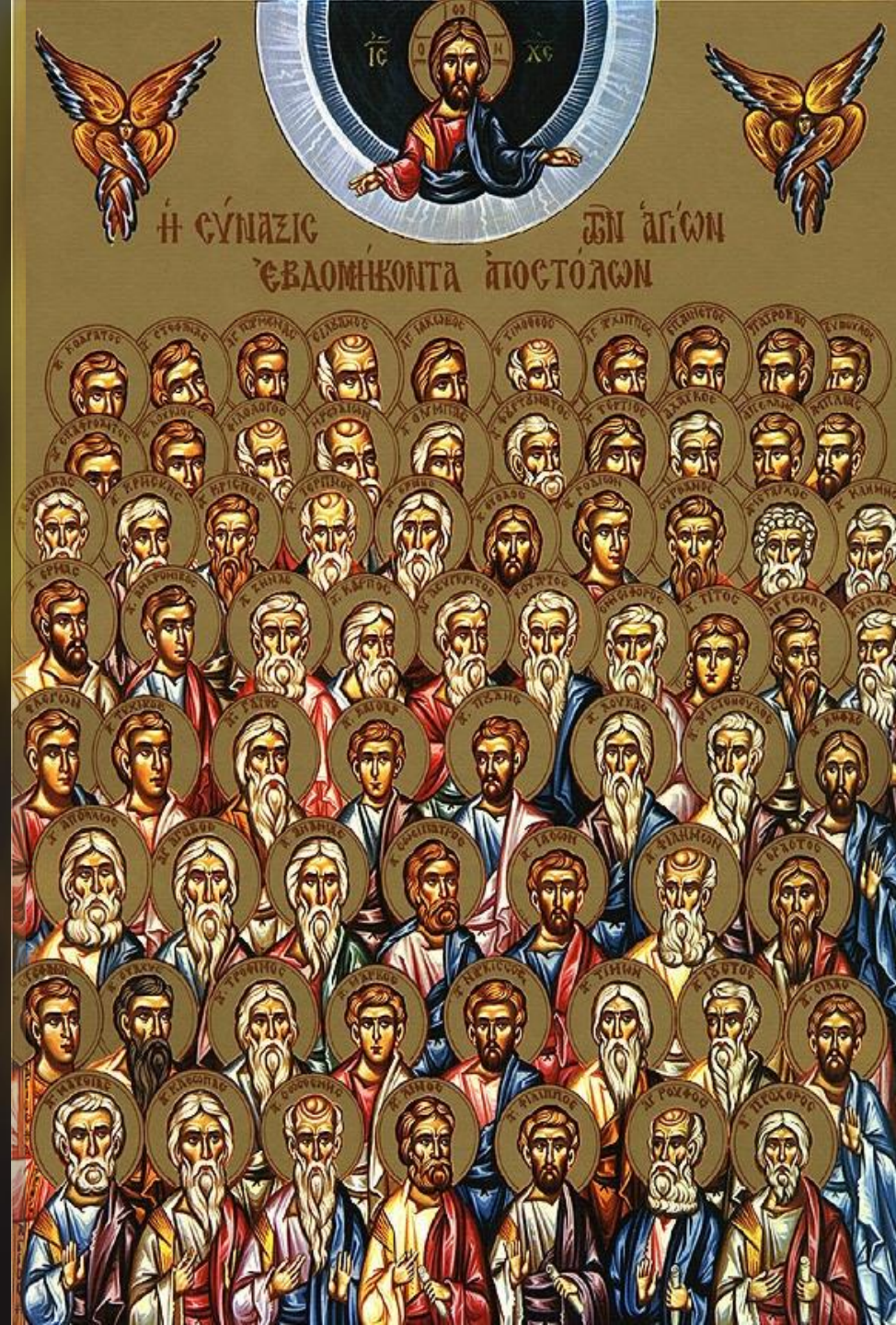
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3. LEADING through DISCIPLESHIP


*You have
now been
called as one
of the 70
Disciples*

Luke 10:1





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