**Harvest Strategy**

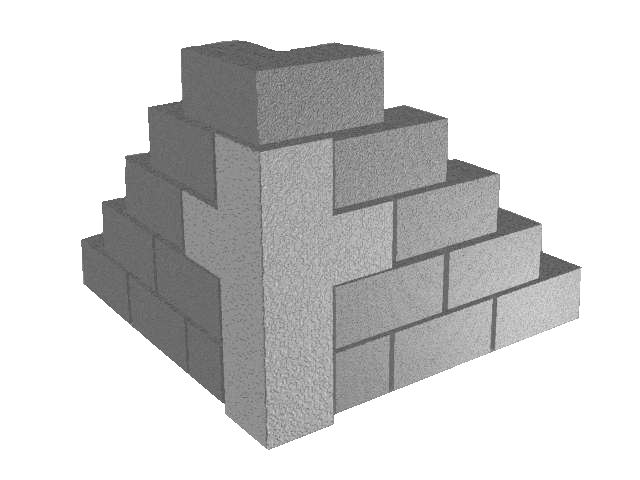
Part 4: The Who (continued) and The Where

**Who does what?**

1. As you look through our current Harvest Strategy and think about the best ways to do outreach through our school and preschool, what should be the responsibilities for the following people:

* Secretary
* Principal
* Early Childhood Director
* Teachers
* Pastor
* Lay leaders
* Members

**Read 1 Peter 2:4-10**

*4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says:*

*“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” 8 and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”*

*They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

1. What are some important truths these verses remind us about the church?

*It’s not a building, it’s people / we’re all part of it (better together) / Jesus is the cornerstone / God’s made us special, so we declare his praises (that’s our job)*

**Focus on the Facilities**

1. Quality matters. Evaluate our current facilities at St. John’s with the people around you and suggest possible improvements if they are needed. Give some thought to the following topics:
2. Cleanliness and safety of the facilities (Are our facilities clean and safe?)

*Cobwebs in church / clutter in entryway / trash on property / dead leaves / storage closets and rooms / better security needed at school*

1. Professional environment (Do visitors feel like they’re at a five-star restaurant or a food truck?)

*New paint / new and more signs (inside and out) / parking lot (basketball hoop)*

1. Adequacy (Do our current facilities meet our present and future ministry needs?)

*New phone system needed / internet at church? / outside storage*