

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANS TOGETHER SERVING, INC.

180-DAY MINISTRY & STRATEGIC PLAN

October 2026 - March 2027

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Purpose

Following the completion of its first six-month founding period, Apostolic Christians Together Serving, Inc. (ACTS) enters its next phase of organizational and ministry development.

This 180-Day Ministry & Strategic Plan establishes priorities for October 2026 through March 2027. The plan carries forward appropriate objectives that were not completed during the founding period while establishing new priorities based upon ACTS's development, emerging ministry opportunities, and organizational needs.

Progress under this plan will be evaluated through an internal 90-day strategic review and documented at the conclusion of the 180-day period.

1. Ministry & Community Outreach

Community Outreach

ACTS will conduct **at least two community outreach initiatives** during the 180-day period. Outreach activities will be selected according to identified community needs, available resources, seasonal opportunities, and ministry capacity.

Target: Complete at least two community outreach initiatives by March 31, 2027.

Public Prayer Initiative

ACTS will revisit the previously planned Prayer in the Park initiative and pursue an appropriate public or community prayer opportunity during the 180-day period. The format and location may be adapted according to season, accessibility, community needs, and available resources.

Target: Conduct at least one organized public or community prayer initiative during the 180-day period.

2. Organizational & Leadership Development

Leadership and Governance Development

ACTS will begin identifying and filling vital organizational, governance, ministry, and operational positions necessary for the continued development of the organization. Selection of individuals will prioritize character, commitment to the mission of ACTS, appropriate qualifications, accountability, and willingness to serve.

Target: Identify and formally engage qualified individuals in priority governance, ministry, advisory, or operational roles during the 180-day period.

Organizational Governance

ACTS will continue developing and formalizing its governance and administrative infrastructure, including bylaws, policies, operating procedures, leadership responsibilities, accountability processes, financial controls, and organizational recordkeeping.

Target: Substantially complete the foundational governance and operational framework necessary to support a developing board and expanded ministry leadership.

3. Federal Tax-Exempt Status

ACTS will carry forward its objective of pursuing federal recognition as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Target: Complete and submit the appropriate federal application for recognition of tax-exempt status by March 31, 2027.

Approval timelines following submission are outside the direct control of ACTS and will not be considered part of the completion standard for this objective.

4. First Local Church & Ministry Location

ACTS will advance planning for the establishment of its first local church or ministry location. Planning will include evaluation of the intended community, ministry model, anticipated facility needs, operational requirements, financial considerations, and available facility or property options.

Target: Complete a documented preliminary launch framework and identify viable location or facility options, with a preferred location identified if feasible during the 180-day period.

5. Ministry Collaboration

ACTS will intentionally develop relationships with churches, ministries, clergy, and Christian organizations where opportunities exist for cooperative service, education, outreach, fellowship, or other mission-aligned ministry. The purpose of collaboration will be to strengthen Christian service and expand ministry impact without requiring participating ministries or individuals to become part of ACTS.

Target: Participate in or develop at least one substantive collaborative ministry initiative during the 180-day period.

6. ACTS Academy

Educational Development

ACTS will continue developing ACTS Academy as an accessible Christian educational ministry. During the 180-day period, ACTS will work to expand educational offerings and create opportunities for qualified ministers, teachers, and instructors - including contributors who are not organizationally affiliated with ACTS - to participate in appropriate educational programming.

Target: Expand ACTS Academy's available or developing educational content and establish a process for evaluating and approving outside contributors.

Contributor & Revenue Framework

ACTS will develop a sustainable framework through which approved contributors may eventually offer educational resources through ACTS Academy while providing appropriate financial benefit to both contributors and ACTS. Development of this framework will consider instructor agreements, intellectual property, theological standards, course approval, pricing, payment administration, revenue distribution, refunds, quality standards, and other necessary operational policies.

Target: Complete a written framework for collaborative and revenue-generating ACTS Academy content and, if feasible, pilot the framework with at least one contributor.

7. Financial & Administrative Sustainability

ACTS will continue strengthening its financial administration while pursuing sustainable methods of supporting ministry operations. Priorities will include accurate financial classification and reconciliation, routine financial reporting, responsible stewardship, earned ministry income, appropriate grant opportunities, educational initiatives, partnerships, and other mission-consistent funding opportunities.

ACTS will continue its commitment to financial transparency and responsible stewardship as organizational activity expands.

Targets: Complete reconciliation and classification of founding-period financial activity; establish a regular internal financial reporting process; and continue pursuing appropriate funding opportunities during the 180-day period.

8. Communications & Digital Ministry

ACTS will strengthen its existing digital and communications infrastructure rather than focusing primarily upon the creation of additional platforms. ACTSMovement.org, ACTS Academy, social media, digital teaching resources, and other established communication channels will be used to support outreach, Christian education, organizational communication, and public ministry.

Target: Maintain an active and consistent digital ministry presence while improving integration between ACTS's website, educational resources, outreach activities, and organizational communications.

9. Doctrine & Ministry Standards

ACTS will continue formalizing the theological and ministry standards necessary to preserve its Christian identity as the organization grows and begins collaborating with additional ministers and instructors. A formal Statement of Faith will provide a foundational doctrinal reference for ACTS ministries, leadership, educational programming, and future collaborative activities.

Target: Complete and formally adopt the ACTS Statement of Faith during the 180-day period and incorporate appropriate doctrinal standards into ministry and educational policies.

10. Ministry Participation & Service

ACTS will begin developing clearer pathways through which individuals, ministers, volunteers, churches, and community partners may participate in its mission. Participation opportunities may include community service, outreach, Christian education, ministry collaboration, volunteer service, and other activities consistent with the mission and values of ACTS.

Target: Establish and communicate a defined process through which interested individuals and organizations may become involved in appropriate ACTS ministry activities.

90-Day Strategic Review

Approximately halfway through this strategic period, ACTS will conduct an internal review of progress toward the objectives contained in this plan. The review will identify completed objectives, objectives requiring additional attention, emerging opportunities, resource limitations, and any reasonable adjustments necessary for the remainder of the 180-day period.

The internal review is intended as a management and accountability tool and will not replace the public six-month organizational report.

Conclusion

The first six months of ACTS focused primarily upon establishing the legal, administrative, ministry, educational, and communications foundation of the organization.

During the next 180 days, ACTS will focus increasingly upon **developing people, strengthening organizational capacity, expanding ministry activity, establishing collaborative relationships, and preparing for the next stage of local church and ministry development.**

The objectives contained in this plan are intended to provide measurable direction while allowing ACTS to respond responsibly to opportunities, limitations, and community needs that may emerge during the strategic period.

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Original signed in ink and retained in the official records.