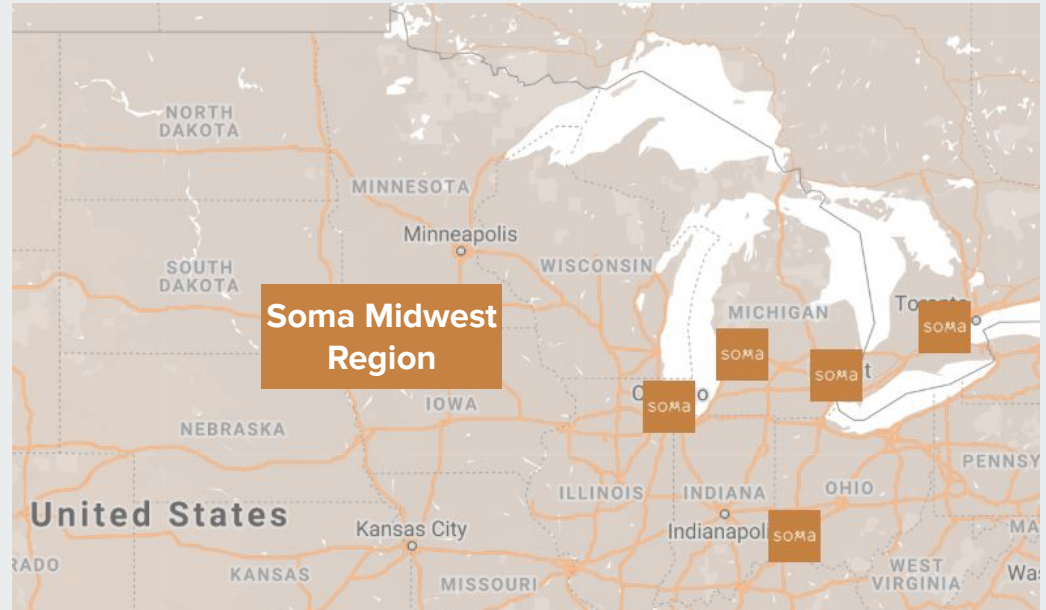


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# Soma War Games

The Canadian / Midwest Team





# **Spiritual Emphasis // The Battle for the Heart**



# Areas of Spiritual Emphasis

- What we believe: **being comes before doing.**
  - What does it mean to be the people of God?
- What's the threat?
  - Disunity and division in the body
- How do we address it?
  - Sunday teaching: “Life in the Tension”
  - Ephesians study for DNA's
  - Plan for digital discipleship



# **Structures for thriving in a Fits and Starts reality**



# Flexible Groups and Consistent Gatherings

1. Ramp up DNA groups
  - a. This continues to be a primary place for spiritual growth and care
  - b. Use Ephesians study to launch “Pilot DNA’s”
2. Missional Communities
  - a. The primary role: Caring for physical needs, having fun, and mobilizing for Mission
3. Expression Gatherings
  - a. Meet spontaneously around a couple objectives. 1. Worship 2. Sacraments
4. Sunday Gatherings
  - a. 100% virtual until Pandemic is over
  - b. Becomes new front door for the church body



# Leadership that Empowers:

## Full-Time Staff person

- Greater focus on development of leaders at the MC and DNA levels

## Part-Time Staff

- Kids Min responsibilities decrease
- Role restructured to include coaching and care of leaders

## Elder Team:

- Oversee care and development of existing and new DNA and MC leaders
- Engage in digital discipleship



# Mission and Benevolence

Acts 4:32-35

“Now the full number of those who believed [...] were of one heart and [...] there was not a needy person among them...”



## 3 Steps to Organization and Meeting Needs

1. Have MC leaders appoint person(s) to make an organized list of Needs/Provisions
2. Create a Google Sheet that lists all available Provisions in each MC
  - a. Create a tab on same Sheet for Current Needs
3. Appoint person(s) to moderate & regularly check for needs and connect them with provisions.

MC 1 - God's provisions	MC 1 - Needs
Prayer Team	2 people looking for work, email for resume
Friend has a counseling practice	1 being called back to work w/ no childcare
Knows a local mechanic with fair prices	Neighbor struggling to get out: grocery shopping
2 Empty Nesters with time	Neighbor is wondering why they haven't received stimulus
1 Elementary School Teacher (willing to help think of creative home education / summer education ideas	Mission - Refugee Education Center: many families w/no internet access/PC for kids in school
Has a brother who is a Physician Assistant	1 struggling w/anxiety/depression and living alone
2 lawn mowers	
Bill has tons of tools, just ask	
Trailer	
1 occupational therapist	
1 high school chemistry teacher	
Unused clothing	