



LEGACY BUILDERS NETWORK

PURPOSE

The ACF South Region Legacy Builders Network (LBN) exists to connect, equip, mentor, and empower the next generation of African Christian leaders, professionals, students, families, entrepreneurs, and ministry workers who will sustain and advance the mission of African Christian Fellowship (ACF). The Network serves as a bridge between ACF's established leadership and emerging generations, fostering continuity, leadership development, and long-term engagement.

VISION

To cultivate a thriving community of Christ-centered emerging leaders who demonstrate integrity, excellence, service, and stewardship while advancing the mission of ACF in the United States, Africa, and beyond.

MISSION

To intentionally disciple, mentor, connect, and develop African and African-descended Christians, primarily between the ages of 18 and 40, preparing them for spiritual maturity, leadership, professional excellence, and lifelong service within ACF.

CORE VALUES

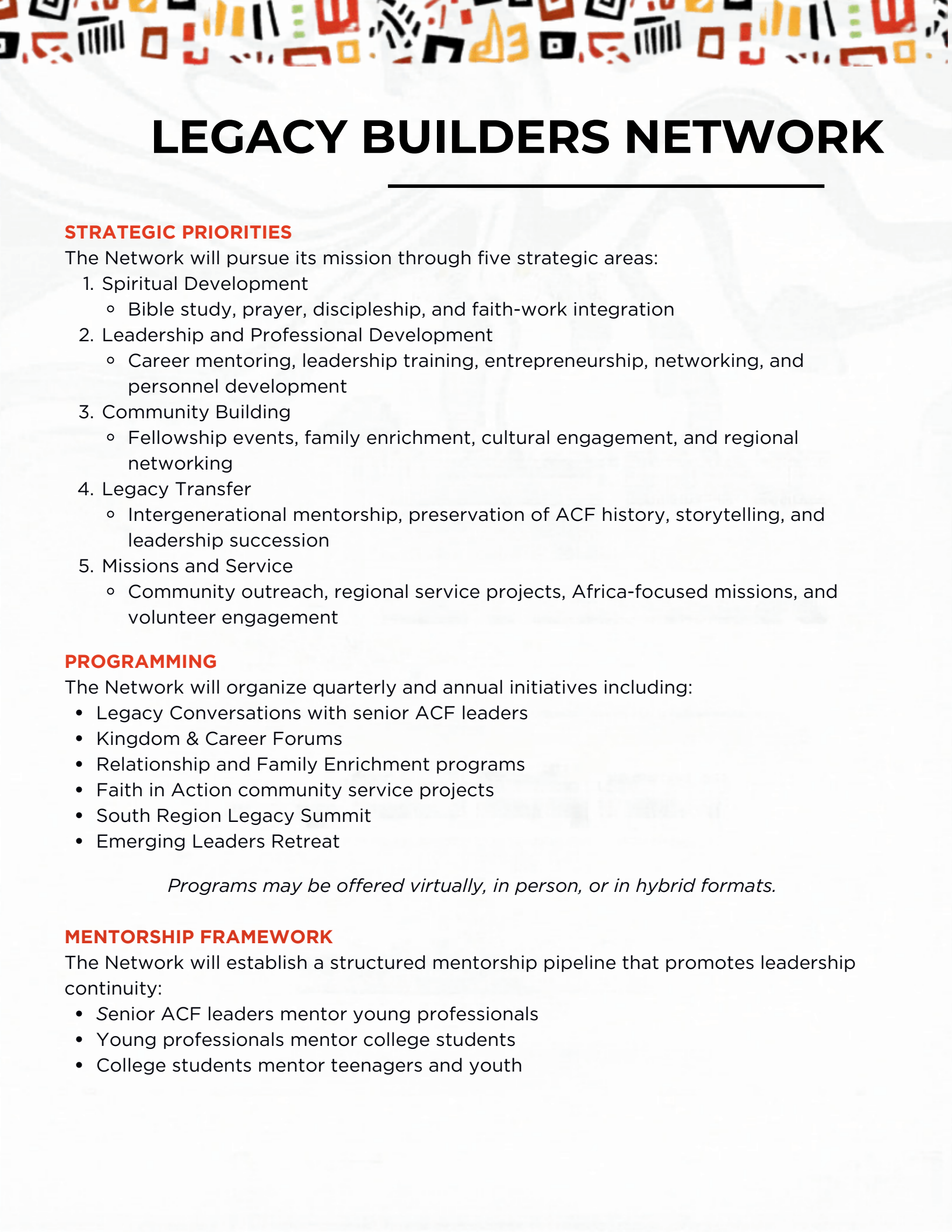
The Legacy Builders Network is guided by the following values:

- Christ-centered living
- Community and fellowship
- Excellence
- Service
- Legacy and stewardship
- Inclusion
- Innovation

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Network serves:

- College and graduate students
- Young professionals and entrepreneurs
- Young families
- First-generation African immigrants
- Second-generation Africans and African Americans interested in Africa-focused ministry
- Emerging ministry and church leaders



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The Network will pursue its mission through five strategic areas:

1. Spiritual Development
 - Bible study, prayer, discipleship, and faith-work integration
2. Leadership and Professional Development
 - Career mentoring, leadership training, entrepreneurship, networking, and personnel development
3. Community Building
 - Fellowship events, family enrichment, cultural engagement, and regional networking
4. Legacy Transfer
 - Intergenerational mentorship, preservation of ACF history, storytelling, and leadership succession
5. Missions and Service
 - Community outreach, regional service projects, Africa-focused missions, and volunteer engagement

PROGRAMMING

The Network will organize quarterly and annual initiatives including:

- Legacy Conversations with senior ACF leaders
- Kingdom & Career Forums
- Relationship and Family Enrichment programs
- Faith in Action community service projects
- South Region Legacy Summit
- Emerging Leaders Retreat

Programs may be offered virtually, in person, or in hybrid formats.

MENTORSHIP FRAMEWORK

The Network will establish a structured mentorship pipeline that promotes leadership continuity:

- Senior ACF leaders mentor young professionals
- Young professionals mentor college students
- College students mentor teenagers and youth



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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Network shall be coordinated by a Regional Executive Team consisting of:

- Regional Coordinator
- Assistant Coordinator
- Secretary
- Communications Lead
- Events Coordinator
- Professional Development Coordinator
- Mentorship Coordinator
- Chapter Relations Coordinator

Each South Region chapter is encouraged to appoint a Legacy Builders Representative to coordinate local participation and communication with the regional leadership.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESSION

A primary objective of the Network is to prepare future chapter, regional, and national leadership through leadership training, committee service, project leadership, and mentoring relationships. Every member should have opportunities to develop leadership capacity while serving the fellowship.

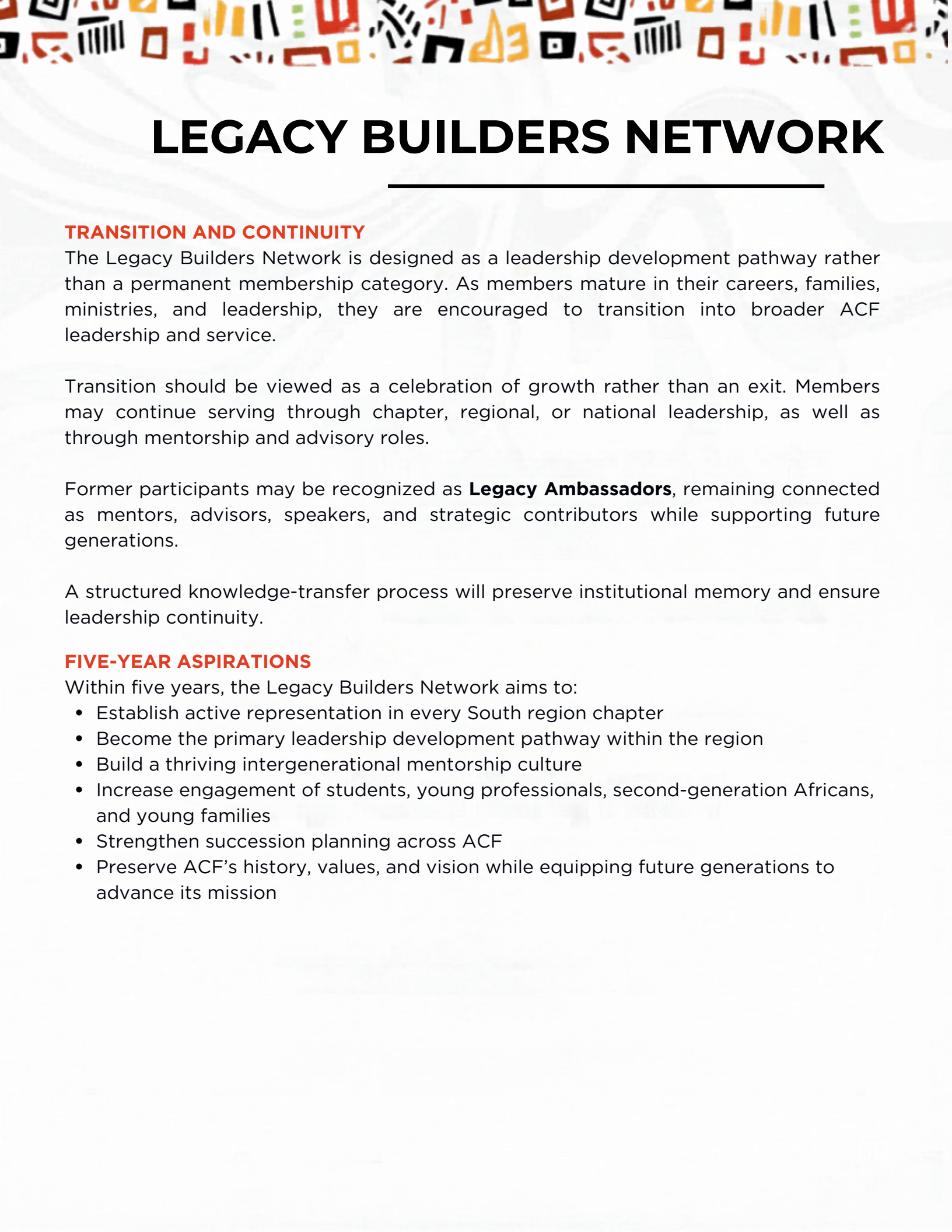
COMMUNICATION

Communication and engagement will be maintained through digital platforms, newsletters, member spotlights, mentorship stories, career opportunities, and regular program updates.

EVALUATION

Success will be measured annually using indicators such as:

- Member participation and engagement
- Mentorship relationships established
- Leadership development outcomes
- Volunteer involvement
- Member retention across life stages
- Representation in chapter, regional, and national leadership



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TRANSITION AND CONTINUITY

The Legacy Builders Network is designed as a leadership development pathway rather than a permanent membership category. As members mature in their careers, families, ministries, and leadership, they are encouraged to transition into broader ACF leadership and service.

Transition should be viewed as a celebration of growth rather than an exit. Members may continue serving through chapter, regional, or national leadership, as well as through mentorship and advisory roles.

Former participants may be recognized as **Legacy Ambassadors**, remaining connected as mentors, advisors, speakers, and strategic contributors while supporting future generations.

A structured knowledge-transfer process will preserve institutional memory and ensure leadership continuity.

FIVE-YEAR ASPIRATIONS

Within five years, the Legacy Builders Network aims to:

- Establish active representation in every South region chapter
- Become the primary leadership development pathway within the region
- Build a thriving intergenerational mentorship culture
- Increase engagement of students, young professionals, second-generation Africans, and young families
- Strengthen succession planning across ACF
- Preserve ACF's history, values, and vision while equipping future generations to advance its mission