

Good News (Evangelism)

Ask not what you want from people, but what you want for them.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

Goal: Each congregation walks away with a least 2 strategies and 2-4 Actions

ONE: Leadership It all rises and falls on this.

- Actions: 1) Congregational growth is a stated priority of the pastor and leadership.
2) Pray for the Holy Spirit to help.
3) Hire staff or identify people to do the tasks that will lead to growth.

TWO: Welcome Help People Who Are Looking for worship, to find their way In

- Actions: 1) Website is for first time guests.
2) Worship, signs and materials are clear, well done and easy to follow by newcomers.
3) Develop a system for relational hospitality. (greeters, door openers, pastors)

THREE: Follow Up Develop a plan for 1st, 2nd and 3rd visits.

- Actions: 1) Personal Data Gathering Method is well done and tailored to the guests preferences
2) Contextually appropriate response is made within 24 hours (by pastor). Brian at Fait
3) Pizza or Pie with the Pastor (First Trinity)....

FOUR: Make Friends

- Actions: 1) First Friends
2) Tables of Eight
3) New Small Affinity Groups

FIVE: Make Connections

- Actions: 1) Next Step is clear. Always have something to which you can invite them.
2) New members class (re-work it, set regular dates, invite)
3) Offer and describe Baptism

SIX: Make Invitations (and not just to Sunday Morning Worship)

- Actions: 1) Pray and ask members to invite (invitation tree)
2) Connect with community (Non-church softball league, MOPS)
3) Teach members to look for People of Peace (see handout)

SEVEN: Make Disciples

- Actions: 1) Teach people to see themselves as guests on Sunday
2) ICNU (invest in people)
3) Develop Home Groups (Restoration/Arlington)