

Operation Neighborhood Evangelism









A practical guide to making friends forever.







O.N.E.

ONE DEFINED

One Neighbor Each

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It's amazing how much we can do when we all do just a little. O.N.E is a plan that will impact our city more than any single event we could ever plan as a church.

Think about each one of us bringing a neighbor, or co-worker, or even a disconnected family member to our church and them finding such love and freedom in our service that they can't wait to come back. This has already happened many times over. Now think of a hundred of us doing the exact same thing! This has always been the best way to love people into God's church. Let's show our city that we truly believe in what Jesus is doing in our church and bring them to where we love to be!

HELPING PEOPLE HELPS YOU

Isaiah 58:6-10

Your health will spring forth SPEEDILY and your darkness (depression) will become as noon day."

Isaiah says that people's problems will be fixed quickly **when** those people start to focus on helping others. HELPING PEOPLE HELPS YOU! The greatest thing we can do for our fellow man is to bring them to the saving knowledge of Jesus our Lord! Bringing them to your local church is a huge step in this life saving direction!

Notice that God did **not** say "If you just pray another prayer for yourself that your health would spring forth speedily." He said it's when you get involved with **helping others** who are in need that things in your life will shape up! This book is about seeing a quick healing in your own

life as well as seeing other precious people come to the same peace and hope that we have experienced in Jesus!

PURPOSE

To motivate every member in the church to reach out to at least one person with the love of God and help them to be implanted in the church.

To see the Kingdom of God increase and the local church multiply every year.

Plan

The following plan is not to present a mechanical idea to be added to one's lifestyle, but rather to assist in what is already happening in the area of meeting new people and developing friendships and to add a boost to what life already presents to us.

Everyone purposes to implant at least ONE person in the church per year.

<u>Write down</u> the names of everyone you can think of who are in your orbit of influence. Keep the list for future reference as well.

Pray over the list and for the people on it. Reach out for direction and love from the Lord and jot down anything the Lord says to you. (Use the note section in the back of this handbook.) Pray the New Testament prayers outlined in the back of this book for them regularly.

Ask the Lord to help you to love them like He loves them and for His leading in all your thoughts and dealings with them. <u>Believe</u> it's working!

Make the effort and reach out to them. This is the time to simply love them and or be-friend them. Our goal is NOT just to get more people in our church. Our goal is to be a blessing to those in our life and to give them hope, love and an opportunity to be a part of God's great plan for the church.

This must be real, and LOVE led. We don't want anyone feeling like they are a "Project".

When they ask you what you do, don't forget to tell them "I also serve in my church." This will naturally open the door to converse with them about church.

Do things with them other than church. Friendship is to be emphasized. This O.N.E. plan is only to provide guidelines and ideas for more *friendships* to develop in your life that will lead to them *wanting* to hook up with the church.

Be REAL. Be REAL! Don't let the formalities of the O.N.E. plan ever lead to a mechanical type of communication. There will be times that it may not be proper to even allude to church. BE LED.

Invite them to church when you believe the time is right. If they don't come after the first time you invite them, <u>don't give up!</u> They should still benefit from your godly friendship and love. Stay in faith, and invite them again with love.

Offering to pick your guests up for church, and, or inviting them out to lunch after a church service can help remove any hesitation they may have in trying something new. Direct them to the "Meet & Greet" room after service to receive their gift and invite to lunch with Pastor.

Let your guests see and experience the love of God through your giving heart. If you know of a way to meet a need of theirs or to simply bless them and you are capable of doing so, do it. "Let us not love in tongue or in word, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

When they do accept your invitation to come to church, <u>introduce them to other people</u> in the church. Make them feel like royalty. Let them know that the greatest thing about Christians and Faith Heights Church is LOVE!!!

After they are in attendance for a few weeks, introduce them to the Ministry of Helps. Let them know that there may be an opening to help in the church and direct them to the information booth

for an application or any teachings on "HELPS" that are available.

Continue to pray for and check up on your friends and family. On-going prayer will help them to be rooted even when tests come their way.

Spiritual Preparation.

- 1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Live a Spirit filled life. Stay stirred up on the Word of God and the plan of God for your life. Soulwinning, and bringing people to church is so much more fun and exciting as we are living a Spirit filled life through feeding on the Word, prayer and regularly attending church.
- 2. Go over the Scriptures listed in the back of this book on a regular basis.
- 3. Confess the sample confession in the back of this book on a regular basis.
- 4. BELIEVE. BELIEVE. BELIEVE, and SAY that you are an able minister, and that your prayers are powerfully working, and that your church will at least double yearly.

Prayer for Others

Pray from your heart for those you are befriending and inviting to church. God will help you do this as you are pondering your love for them.

Add the person's name to this prayer that you are praying for.

Colossians 1:9-11 (King James Version)

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

SCRIPTURES THAT SUPPORT O.N.E.

Revelation 22:17 - And the Spirit and **the bride say, Come**. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. (We are to be in the inviting business. We are involved with what the Holy Spirit is wanting to do when we invite people to church.)

Proverbs 11:30 - He that wins souls is wise.

Acts 5:14-16 - And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks,

and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed everyone.

THERE IS A "THEY BROUGHT" MINISTRY

Jesus would not have been able to heal and deliver all these people if those who BROUGHT the sick and hurting didn't do their JOB! "THEY BROUGHT AND HEAL HEALED!"

Let's have enough faith in the Body of Christ right here in our church to bring people and expect them to get their needs met! When Jesus saw their faith, (Those brought, AND those who brought them) miracles happened.

Luke 5:18-25. And behold, (BEHOLD WHAT? LOOK AT WHAT? CHECK OUT WHAT?) MEN BROUGHT...! (God wants us to BEHOLD) "THEY BROUGHT" not just "HE HEALED."

Men brought to Jesus a man who was paralyzed, and Jesus saw <u>THEIR</u> faith, and a few verses later,

the man was no longer paralyzed. He was healed! It was THEIR faith that made way for this miracle of healing! The faith of THOSE WHO BROUGH and the faith of the one brought!

Our faith to BRING PEOPLE to church connected to the mutual faith of us all in the church will produce the same results these following Scriptures reveal. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST!

Matthew 4:24 - And his fame went throughout all Syria: and **they brought** unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Matthew 8:16 - When the even was come, **they brought** unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

Matthew 9:2 - And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

Matthew 9:32 - As they went out, behold, **they brought** to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

Matthew12:22 - Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

Matthew 14:35-36 - And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and **brought** unto him all that were diseased; And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

Daniel 12:3 - And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.

Proverbs 11:30 - The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

I am led by the Spirit of God. I let the Love of God rule in my heart along with the peace of God. I am an able minister of the New Testament. I believe with all my heart that my prayers for ______ are powerfully working. I am a good Christian leader and people want to follow me as I follow the Lord.

I believe that Faith Heights Church will at least double in one year from the beginning of our O.N.E. campaign.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is helping me mightily to love those in my life with the love of God and to be a major blessing to them. I believe that the Lord is showing me all I need to do and say in the most sincere way so those I am praying for will sense the love of God and want to hook up with the church and become a major blessing as well.

BENEFITS OF O.N.E

Isaiah 58:8-11 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.

Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Ephesians 6:8 - Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

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PROPHESIES

Keith Moore

October 27, 1996

The Lord spoke to me and He said, "I'm going to add much people to this church and among the much people will be some celebrities."

April 7,2006

"This is your valley. This is your valley. This is your valley. I've given it to you. Lay hold of it. Possess it. This is your valley."

Mark Hankins

April 4,2006

So the anointing shall double upon you and an increased measure of grace shall double in your life. And this whole ministry shall double -

double in disciples - double financially - and after you've doubled once, then you can double again.



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