

Developing Evangelistic Leaders in Your Church

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Purpose: The purpose of this module is to challenge and equip the participants to create a storehouse of evangelistic leaders within the local church who think, live, and lead in evangelism.

Objectives:

- Cultivating the soil for evangelistic leaders to grow.
- Planting the seed for evangelistic leaders.
- Reaping the harvest of evangelistic leaders.

Outline:

- Introduction
- Lecture
- Small Group Exercise
- Discussion
- Action Planning/Reporting
- Module Wrap-up

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Why do we get so busy in the church doing _____ things, to the exclusion of doing “_____” things, such as evangelism?

I. _____ The Soil For Evangelistic Leaders To Grow.

Three components to preparing the soil in the church in order to produce evangelistic leaders.

A. Leaders of the church must prepare their own _____.

B. To further prepare the soil to produce evangelistic leaders we must challenge _____ mindsets.

*What are some other negative consequences to a “black hole” mentality in the church?

C. Thirdly, if the soil is to be cultivated to produce leaders that carry a torch for evangelism then outreach must be highlighted as a _____.

*Examine the local _____

*Look at the _____ allocated for outreach.

II. _____ The Seed For Evangelistic Leaders.

Planting the seed takes the following two forms.

A. First individual leaders must _____ the priority of outreach in our ministry.

B. We can also plant the seed for evangelistic leaders by recognizing the link between _____ and _____ growth.

**Growing Christians are Christians with outstretched arms not

folded arms.”

III. Reaping The _____ Of Evangelistic Leaders.

This reaping is accomplished in the following three steps.

A. Reaping takes place as we unleash evangelistic _____ from the church family.

B. Take time to _____.

C. Celebrate _____.

*"The transformation may not erupt suddenly but it will happen."

SMALL GROUP EXERCISE

1. Why do churches so often lose sight of the priority found in the Great Commission which instructs us to make disciples?
2. Turn to Matthew 13:1-23 and review the Parable of the Sower. Identify the different types of soil and the results of the seed planted in each soil. Churches also exist in various types of soil. Identify the kind of soil in your church.
3. Discuss ways to help leaders prepare their hearts to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
4. Make a list of negative mindsets regarding outreach are found in most churches. Which are the most dangerous? Which are the most important to change?
5. Discuss how many of you have money in your budget for outreach. Discuss how often you have calendared events for outreach. What does the discussion reveal about the mindset of the churches represented in the group?
6. Discuss concrete ways in which leaders can model evangelism.
7. What would be the best forum for unleashing evangelistic thinking from people of the church?
8. What are some additional ways to celebrate the production of evangelistic leaders and the results of their efforts?

ACTION PLANNING/REPORTING

ACTION:	Idea?	Who Will Do It?	When?	Results?
<i>Cultivate</i>				
-Idea #1				
-Idea #2				
-Idea #3				
<i>Plant</i>				
-Idea #1				
-Idea #2				
-Idea #3				
<i>Reap</i>				
-Idea #1				
-Idea #2				
-Idea #3				