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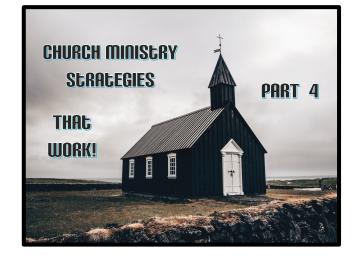
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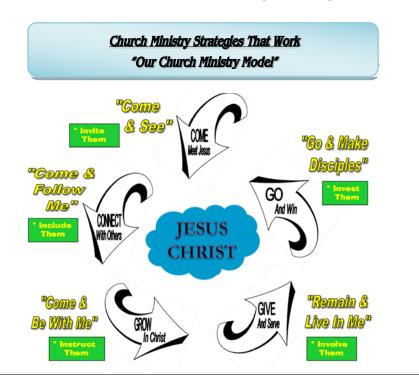
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## Church Ministry Strategies That Work "Sequential Steps On A Journey With Jesus"

- 1. Build Relationships with the Unchurched. (Matthew 28:19)
- 2. Share a Verbal Witness. (Mark 16:15)
- 3. Invite to a Service / Event. (Matthew 10:8)
- 4. Welcome Guests! (John 1)
- 5. Explore God's Word. (Acts 2:42)
- 6. Salvation! (Romans 10:9-13)
- 7. Water Baptism. (Matthew 28:19)
- 8. Spirit Baptism. (Acts 1:4-5)



- 9. Assimilation of New People. (Acts 2:41-47)
- 10. Life Groups. (Acts 2:46)
- 11. Build Meaningful Relationships. (Acts 9:10-31)
- 12. New Believer's Class. (Ephesians 4:11-15)
- 13. Discipleship! (Acts 2:42; Matthew 28:19-20)
- 14. Pastoral Care. (Ephesians 4:11)



#### 15. An Informational Class.

• Seeing the BIG IDEA and purpose of the local church.

apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers,

♦ Ephesians 4:11-12 – "He Himself appointed...

for the equipping of the saints for the work of

ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ!"

16. New

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- Lord, that you may fulfill it.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 "Recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake." (See also 1 Corinthians 16:5-23)

#### 17. Stewardship.

- 1 Peter 2:9 "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation..."
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 "God loves a cheerful giver."
- 1 Timothy 6:18-19 "Command those who are rich in this present age... to do good, and that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share..."
- I Corinthians 16:1-2 "On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper..."

#### 18. Gift Discovery.

- 1 Corinthians 14:1 "Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts."
- Romans 12:6-8 "Having then gifts differing... let us use them!"

#### 19. Everyone Serving.

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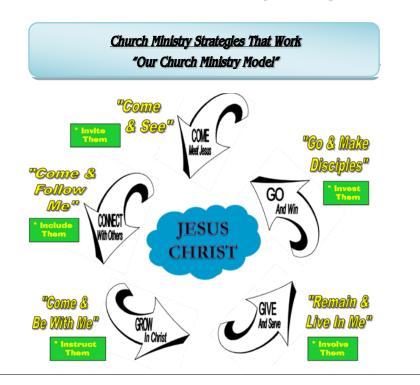
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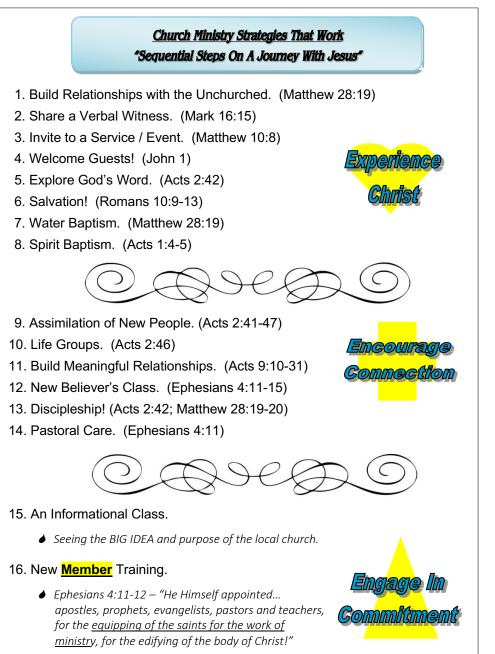
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