Sunday School
“Teamwork” and “Networking”
Growth Initiative

OVERVIEW

This Proposal is designed to focus concentrated attention on an individual Sunday School Class by the Entire Sunday School Organization and the Church Body for a period of one (1) month.

It is suggested that this initiative begin. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Date to be announced

I. EXPLANATION OF PROPOSAL

Many Sunday School and Church Growth Programs concentrate on one organization or one Sunday School Class or Department. This can be effective to some degree, but not as effective as the entire Church Body working together as a Team.

By concentrating our prayers, support and encouragement on one Sunday School Class for a period of time, the power of Teamwork can be experienced. The efforts of individual Class Teachers, Officers and Students can be greatly enhanced by knowing that everyone is striving for their maximum growth potential.

The month of ( . . . . . . . . . . .) will be dedicated to promotional strategies for enlisting the entire church body in the Church Growth Proposal. One Sunday School Class will be selected to begin the emphasis during ( . . . . . . Date. . . . . ) with other Classes being scheduled based on priority needs. One Class will be scheduled each month for the remaining 17 classes.

II. SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR THE 18 MONTH EMPHASIS

1. Announce the Sunday School Networking Growth Proposal during the first Sunday Morning Worship Service ( . . . . Date . . . . )
2. Write an article for the first Newsletter (1st week in . . . . . . Date . . . . . .)
3. Prepare individual letters to all Teachers, Associates and Outreach Coordinators detailing the details of the Proposed Program.
4. Schedule a Sunday School Teachers and Outreach Coordinators Workshop on Saturday Morning ( . . . . . . Date/Time . . . . ) from (10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon) with a Sack Lunch. The purpose of the Workshop will be to define the Outreach Program.
5. Enlist three Teachers or Outreach Coordinators to give brief testimonies during the Sunday A.M. Worship Services on ( . . . . Dates 3 weeks). (One each week)
7. Encourage every Teacher to take a few minutes every Sunday Morning at the beginning of their Class Period to promote the Networking Program with a follow-up report every Sunday throughout the 18 month emphasis.
8. Promote the Outreach Initiative as an “ALL CHURCH TEAM EFFORT”. This means that we will give constant updates to the Sunday Morning Congregation as to ‘HOW THEY CAN BEST SUPPORT EACH MONTH’s SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOCUS.”
9. Emphasize the importance of “praying without ceasing” 1 Thes. 5:17
III. HOW DOES THIS INITIATIVE WORK IN PRODUCING SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH GROWTH?

This plan is not complicated. However, it will not be successful unless the church body is strongly committed, and focused on the intended results - that of Evangelism, which is the mandate expressed, by the Lord Jesus, in the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19-20).

Here is an overview of how this initiative works:

The plan involves a commitment, to the concept of, “Teamwork and Networking” of the church body, and all Sunday School Classes.

For one (1) month, one Class is profiled. That Class becomes the center of attention by the entire Sunday School and the church body, both those who make up the Sunday School Leadership, the student body and the members who are not actively participating in Sunday School. Of course, all classes are working faithfully in promoting their own individual classes.

Everyone is asked to pray intensely for the designated class.

Everyone is encouraged to promote the selected class by:

- Visiting prospective class members, inviting them to attend the selected Sunday School class.
- Making personal contacts with inactive church members.
- Making phone calls to prospect contact lists.
- Sending Cards to family members, friends, and individuals that they have made contact with.

Everyone is encouraged to express support for the designated class leaders and members.

Perhaps this effort could well be entitled “TOTAL SATURATION church growth strategy”.

May God richly bless you as you engage in your church’ Evangelism Outreach Ministry.

The CELDM Team