

DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE

Outreach Leadership Teams



Share Him

Mission:

The team exists to provide support, organization and spiritual accountability for the work of evangelism in the church. It is organized to help plan and implement an ongoing cycle of evangelism in the church. This cycle is understood to include the work of sowing as well as twice-yearly reaping events, and the considered discipleship of new members. In short, this group is called to flesh-out the ideal for the church of a living, vibrant, lay-led culture of evangelism where every member has a sense of ownership of the mission of the church and for the proclamation of our unique and wonderful message.

1. Meeting Schedule:

The team should meet as often as necessary to plan and coordinate an ongoing cycle of evangelism for the church. This schedule should be at the minimum twice a month, but more often when necessary to implement specific sowing, reaping or retaining activities with effectiveness.

2. Leadership:

Leadership of the team should be by a gifted and interested layperson that is so designated by the team at large in consultation with the Pastor. A secretary should also be selected to keep track of plans and delegation of tasks as well as the names of evangelistic interestes which should be prayed and worked for by the team. The Pastor should be a member of the team, but serve more as a counselor and mentor rather than group leader.

3. Responsibilities:

- a. Pray earnestly for their community to be reached with the Gospel and the Three Angels Message.
- b. Pray intently for any interests or visitors the group puts forth for consideration.
- c. Spend time at each meeting listening to testimonies and providing needed encouragement and support for all personal evangelistic work or group efforts in progress.
- d. Discuss, pray and agree upon sowing plans to precede the planned bi-yearly reaping events. Ideas for sowing can be gleaned from the ShareHim Sowing Resource Catalogue. (The SRC DVD can be secured from ShareHim. The downloadable version of the SRC can be obtain from www.sharehim.org – “Supplies and Advertising.”)
- e. Coordinate and carry out two reaping events per year.