

The Master Plan and The Master's Plan for Spirit Filled Evangelism

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SECTION #1 – The Science of Spirit Filled Evangelism

Many people have a shallow and unbiblical view as to what exactly evangelism is. Most view it as the annual event of the church or the job of the paid professional. But Biblical evangelism is neither an event nor a job. But rather it is...

- 1. The <u>calling</u> and the <u>lifestyle</u> of the Spirit filled Christian.
 - And because the church is made up of individual Christians, evangelism by extension is also...
- 2. The <u>calling</u> and <u>lifecycle</u> of the Spirit filled Church.

In the original Greek language the word "*Evangelist*" is rooted in the word "*Euangelizo*" which is a **verb** that means to "*proclaim the good news*". "*Euangelizo*" is rooted the Greek word "*Euangelion*" which is a **noun** meaning "*Gospel; good news*". So then, Biblical evangelism is BOTH a <u>verb</u> and a <u>noun</u>, an <u>action</u> and an <u>experience</u>. Something we <u>do</u>, and something we <u>are</u>. It is rooted in the "*Euangelion*" that is, the Gospel or good news of Jesus Christ! The very *nature of news* is that it must be <u>communicated</u> with others. But in order for the "*good news*" to have impact it must be shared from the depths of our experience with that "*good news*" in our lives.

VISIBLE DEMONSTRATION IS WHAT GIVES POWER TO OUR AUDIBLE PROCLAMATION

<u>1Cor.15:10-11</u>—"But by the grace of God <u>**I** am what I am</u>, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but <u>*I* labored more abundantly</u> than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, <u>so we preach</u> and <u>so you believed</u>."

Paul's work came from an understanding of who He was by God's grace. As a result, when he preached, people believed. Why? Because what he proclaimed with his lips was demonstrated in his life.

"Divine truth exerts little influence upon the world, when it should exert much influence through our practice. The mere profession of religion abounds, but <u>it has little weight</u>. We may claim to be followers of Christ, we may claim to believe every truth in the word of God; but <u>this will do our neighbor no</u> <u>good unless our belief is carried into our daily life.</u> Our profession may be as high as heaven, but it will save neither our fellow men nor ourselves unless we are Christians. A <u>right example</u> will do more to benefit the world than all our profession." – COL 383.2

"The Savior knew that no argument, however logical, would melt hard hearts or break through the crust of worldliness and selfishness. He know that His disciples **must receive the heavenly endowment**; that <u>the gospel would be effective ONLY as it was proclaimed by hearts made warm and</u> <u>lips made eloquent by a living knowledge</u> of Him who is the way, the truth, and the life." – AA 31

People will believe more in what the church lives then what the preacher preaches!

EVANGELISM IS THE LIFESTYLE OF SPIRIT FILLED CHRISTIAN

"There are many who need the ministration of loving Christian hearts. Many have gone down to ruin who <u>might have been saved, if their neighbors, common men and women, had put forth personal effort</u> <u>for them</u>. Many are waiting to be **personally addressed**. In the very <u>family</u>, the <u>neighborhood</u>, the <u>town</u> where we live, there is work for us to do as missionaries for Christ. <u>If we are Christians</u>, this work will be our <u>delight</u>. No sooner is one converted than there is born within him a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus. The saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart." – DA 141

"It is the privilege of *every Christian* not only to *look for* but to *hasten* the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, (2 Peter 3:12)." – COL 69 God calls us to **watch**, **wait**, and **WORK** for His coming!

"It is a <u>fatal mistake</u> to suppose that the work of saving souls depends alone on the ordained minister. **ALL** to whom the heavenly inspiration has come are put <u>in trust with the gospel</u>. **ALL** who receive the life of Christ are <u>ordained to work</u> for the salvation of their fellow men... Whatever one's calling in life, his <u>first interest should be to win souls for Christ</u>." – DA 822

God has called each of His followers not to become *passive spectators*, but rather *active participants* in sharing the gospel both *visibly* and *audibly* to others. This work is both our <u>responsibility</u> and <u>privilege</u> and if we are filled with the Holy Spirit, this work will flow naturally from our hearts.

How are we to hasten the 2nd coming of Christ?

"And *this gospel* of the kingdom shall be *preached in all the world* for a **witness** unto all nations; and then shall the end come." – Mat.24:14

In order for the end to come, the gospel (*euangelion*) must be "*preached as a witness*". The word "*Preach*" denotes an audible proclamation. The word "*Witness*" denotes a visible demonstration. This reinforces the fact that evangelism is both a <u>verb</u> and a <u>noun</u>, an <u>action</u> and an <u>experience</u>. Something we must <u>do</u>, and something we must <u>be</u>. When what we do, comes from the depths of who we are, only then will our ministry have the power that will usher in the end of time!

Which specific gospel will usher in the 2nd coming of Christ and the end of the world?

"And I <u>SAW</u> another <u>angel</u> fly in the midst of heaven, having <u>the everlasting gospel</u> to <u>PREACH</u> unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people" – Rev.14:6

Here in Revelation 14, our prophetic *identity* and *mission* fused together. The angel (messenger) is both <u>seen</u> and <u>heard</u>. There is both proclamation and demonstration of the gospel message. When we understand that God calls us not just to **give** the message 3 angels messages, but also to **be** those angels, we will then cease to view evangelism as an annual event or a job of the professional. We will view it rather as our own personal <u>calling</u> and <u>identity</u>. If our understanding of evangelism falls short of this Biblical definition, then we will not take ownership of what already belongs to each of us Christians. We may still do the work. But our work will spring from our own limited, weak, & finite human effort & resources. **Event-oriented evangelism** will inevitably lead to stress, burn out, & frugal results. Unfortunately this is how most either view or do evangelism. Those holding this view are misinformed at best and deceived at worse. Therefore it is no surprise as to why the lifestyle of Spirit filled evangelism lacks in many of our churches. But when evangelism is done from who we are, it leads to revival, restoration, and a reaping of souls for God's kingdom!

"The very life of the church **depends** upon her faithfulness in fulfilling the Lord's commission. To neglect this work is surely to invite <u>spiritual feebleness and decay</u>. Where there is no **active labor** for others, <u>love wanes</u>, and <u>faith grows dim</u>." – DA 825

<u>*"The minister should not do all the work himself,*</u> but he should unite with him those who have taken hold of the truth. He will thus teach others to work <u>after he shall leave</u>. A <u>working</u> church will ever be a <u>growing</u> church. They will ever find a <u>stimulus and a tonic</u> in trying to help others, and in doing it they will be <u>strengthened</u> and <u>encouraged</u>." – 4T 319

"You are My <u>witnesses</u>, says the LORD, and My servant whom I have chosen, <u>that you may know and believe</u> <u>Me</u>, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me." – Isa.43:10

"Ye shall receive **power**, after that the **Holy Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses**..." – Act.1:8

SECTION #2—The Evangelistic Battle Plan

"It is essential to <u>labor with order</u>, following an <u>organized plan</u> and a <u>definite object</u>. No one can properly instruct another unless he sees to it that the work to be done shall be taken hold of <u>systematically</u> and <u>in order</u>, so that it may be done at the <u>proper time</u>." – Ev.94.1

"<u>It is a sin</u> to be <u>heedless</u>, <u>purposeless</u>, and <u>indifferent</u> in any work in which we may engage, but *especially in the work of God*. Every enterprise connected with His cause should be carried forward with <u>order</u>, <u>forethought</u>, and <u>earnest prayer</u>." – Ev.94.4

"Ministers should love <u>order</u>, and should <u>discipline</u> themselves, and then they can successfully discipline the church of God and teach them to work <u>harmoniously</u>, like <u>a well-drilled company of soldiers</u>. If **discipline** and **order** are necessary for successful action on the battlefield, the same are as much more needful in the warfare in which we are engaged as the object to be gained is of greater value and more elevated in character than those for which opposing forces contend on the field of battle. In the conflict in which we are engaged eternal interests are at stake. Angels work **harmoniously**. <u>Perfect order</u> characterizes all their movements. <u>The more closely we imitate the harmony and order of the angelic host, the more successful will be the efforts of these heavenly agents in our behalf</u>." – Ev 115

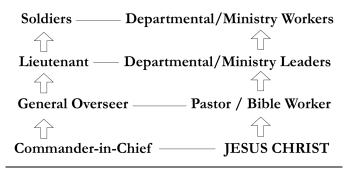
Order and discipline are essential for the success of any political or military campaign. Clear instructions must be given in order for responsibilities to be carried out to reach the desired objective. It is no different with an evangelistic campaign. Every branch or unit in God's army must know their specific role and how their role fits in the master plan of evangelism.

THE EVANGELISTIC BATTLE CRY: *"Forward Together"* **THE EVANGELISTIC OBJECTIVE:** *"To increase the population of heaven."*

THE EVANGELISTIC BATTLE PLAN

YOU will invite & bring them, the HOLY SPIRIT will draw them, I will preach Jesus to them, we ALL will minister to them, the SPIRIT will convict them, JESUS will change them, the FATHER will accept them, the PASTOR will baptize them, the CHURCH will accept, nurture, pray for, & disciple them.

CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION



Leadership doesn't manage from the top down, but supports from the bottom up. Just as a strong house is build upon a solid foundation, acceptable work is founded upon clear communication & stable support.

GOD'S KINGDOM OF GLORY – HEAVEN

"It is God's plan that <u>every part</u> of His government shall <u>depend on every other part</u>, the whole as a **wheel within a wheel**, working with entire <u>harmony</u>. He moves upon human forces, causing His Spirit to touch invisible chords, and the vibration rings to the extremity of the universe." – Ev.93

God's kingdom is an organized harmonious government. A government based on the law of INTERDEPENDENCE. This order and harmony is described as "*a wheel within a wheel*". This expression comes from Ezekiel's vision of God's throne (Ezk.1). Everything around the throne worked harmoniously like a wheel. A wheel has motion & movement! This is the characteristic of God's kingdom of Glory in heaven.

"God is a God of order. Everything connected with <u>heaven</u> is in perfect order; subjection and <u>thorough discipline</u> mark the <u>movements</u> of the angelic host. Success can only attend order and <u>harmonious action</u>. God requires *order* and *system* in His work now no less than in the days of Israel. All who are working for Him are to labor <u>intelligently</u>, not in a careless, haphazard manner. He would have His work done with *faith* and *exactness*, that He may place the seal of His approval upon it." – Ev.93.2

GOD'S KINGDOM OF GRACE – CHURCH

God's kingdom on earth is His church. This earthly kingdom of grace is to EMULATE the harmony of heaven. Each department in the church should work together <u>interdependently</u> towards the same goal of carrying forward the great commission. Only then will the organization have movement like a wheel within a wheel!

Every (dirt bike) WHEEL has 4 main parts to it...

- 1. Hub Christ (The Center and Foundation)
- 2. **Spokes** Different departments & ministries of the church
- 3. **Tire** Outreach (Where the rubber of outreach meets the road of humanity.)
- 4. Air Holy Spirit (You can't see it but it's what fills the tire!)



Christ is the Hub from where the spokes of church ministries are pulled together.

Every ministry comes from Christ and is centered in Christ. From Christ it then goes out to support the tire of Holy Spirit outreach. As all of these components work together it creates a cycle.

It is this cycle that causes the church organization to become a movement, moving forward to its prophetic destination. In other words, it is the Cycle of Evangelism that makes us the prophetic movement God calls us to be. This is Spirit filled evangelism!

SECTION #3-The Lifecycle of Evangelism

SYNERGY — "The *interaction* or *cooperation* of two or more organizations or other agents to produce a <u>combined effect</u> greater than the sum of their separate effects."

The SUCCESS of an evangelistic campaign isn't dependent upon the *work of one person* nor the *activities of one event*. It is the work of many people actively engaged in a process or cycle of events that bring spiritual success. It is largely what happens *before* & *after* the meetings that mark the success or lack thereof in a campaign. The church must work together through a cycle of events that create spiritual synergy that brings motion & momentum to the movement.

Evangelistic synergy and motion comes in FOUR main phases/cycles in the calendar year...

PHASE #1 – PREPARATION of the church. (2 Months)

The church is not a <u>rest home for saints</u> but a <u>hospital for sinners</u>. Before spiritually sick people are admitted into the hospital, there should already be in place spiritual nurses and doctors <u>ready to</u> <u>care for them</u>. How can sinners get healthy if the nurses & doctors are sick or even dead themselves? Thus, each member of the church must be **prepared in two ways**: <u>Resuscitation</u> & <u>Mobilization</u>.

1st month: RESUSCITATION through REVIVAL

The church must be **spiritually awakened** from the slumber of complacency.

"A *revival* of true godliness among us is the <u>greatest</u> and <u>most urgent</u> of all our needs. To seek this should be our <u>first work</u>." -1SM 121

"The Lord does not now work to bring <u>many</u> souls into the truth, because of the <u>church members</u> who have never been converted, and those who were once converted, but who have backslidden. What influence would these <u>unconsecrated</u> members have on new converts? Would they not make of no effect the God-given message which His people are to bear?" – CD 455

"When a special effort to win souls is put forth by laborers of experience in a community where our own people live, there rests upon <u>every</u> believer in that field a most solemn obligation to do all in his power to <u>clear the King's highway</u>, by putting away every <u>sin</u> that would hinder him from cooperating with God and with his brethren." – Ev.111

"There is a <u>vast amount of rubbish</u> brought forward by <u>professed believers</u> in Christ, which <u>blocks up the</u> <u>way to the cross...</u> Had the believers in the truth <u>purified</u> their minds by <u>obeying</u> it, had they felt the importance of knowledge and refinement of <u>manners</u> in Christ's work, where one soul has been saved there might have been <u>twenty</u>." – Ev.110

2nd month: MOBILIZATION through TRAINING

The church must be **taught HOW** to fulfill the great commission.

"In laboring where there are already some in the faith, the minister should at first seek not so much to convert unbelievers, as to **train the church members** for acceptable co-operation. Let him labor for them individually, endeavoring to <u>arouse</u> them to seek for a <u>deeper</u> experience themselves, and to <u>work</u> for others. When they are <u>prepared</u> to sustain the minister by their prayers and labors, <u>greater</u> success will attend his efforts." – Ev 110.4

"<u>One worker</u> who has been <u>trained</u> and <u>educated</u> for the work, who is **controlled by the Spirit of** *Christ*, will accomplish far more than <u>ten laborers</u> who go out deficient in knowledge and weak in the faith" – Ev. 474

- 1. Daily emphasis on prayer & prophetic study, which brings spiritual awakening.
- 2. **Recruit, train**, & **organize** teams in each of the 20 different ministries that will be conducted during the evangelistic seminar (see section #4–Evangelistic Teams).
- 3. **Prepare church property**. Make it look as <u>nice</u> and <u>neutral</u> as possible.
- 4. **Prepare a follow up program** to be executed at the end of the meetings.

PHASE #2 – PENETRATION of the community. (4 months)

"We are not to wait for souls to come to us; **we must seek them out where they are**. When the word has been preached in the pulpit, the work has but just begun. There are multitudes who will never be reached by the gospel unless it is <u>carried to them</u>." – COL 229.3

"There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. <u>Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in.</u>" – AA 109

What does the <u>penetration</u> phase look like practically?

- 1. **PRAY** constantly for the church & community to be ready for meetings.
- 2. **Build anticipation** in the church and community by informing as many people as possible about upcoming seminar. Social media, word of mouth, fliers, etc. should be used.
- 3. Establish or reestablish relationships in the community...
 - a. Reach out to **former/backslidden members** & invite them to seminar.
 - b. Make friends with **non-SDA** in your work, school, & neighborhood.
 - c. Conduct **bridge programs** for the community: Health seminars, family seminars/retreats, finance seminars, music concerts, VBS, cooking schools, etc.
- 4. Assist with additional methods of advertising (Newspaper, Radio, TV, etc.)

PHASE #3-PROCLAMATION of the Word. (1 month)

"The work of **preaching the third angel's message** has not been regarded by some as God designs it should be. It has been treated as an inferior work, while it should occupy an important place among the human agencies in the salvation of man. <u>The minds of men must be called to the Scriptures as the **most effective agency** in the salvation of souls, and the ministry of the word is the great educational force to produce this result." – 6T 288</u>

This is the phase of the actual seminar where the *message is proclaimed* nightly & *decisions for Jesus are called for*. It is where souls are REAPED for harvest.

PHASE #4-PRESERVATION of the people. (6 months)

The end of the campaign is the most **critical time** of the cycle of evangelism. It is the time when new converts are <u>most vulnerable to the enemy's attacks</u>. As newborn babes in Christ they need **special attention**. It is at the end of the meetings that the **true work of discipleship begins**! The newly baptized need **3 things** in order to *preserved & protected* from the attacks of the enemy. The preservation phase focuses upon <u>clarification</u>, <u>integration</u>, & <u>activation</u> of the newly baptized.

THEOLOGICAL CLARIFICATION

"After the first efforts have been made in a place by giving a course of lectures, there is really greater necessity for a second course than for the first. The truth is new and startling, and the people need to have the same presented the second time, to get the points distinct and the ideas fixed in the mind." – Ev 334

SOCIAL INTEGRATION

"After individuals have been converted to the truth, they <u>need to be looked after</u>. The zeal of many ministers seems to fail as soon as a measure of success attends their efforts. They do not realize that these <u>newly converted ones need nursing</u>,--watchful attention, help, and encouragement. These <u>should not be left alone</u>, a prey to Satan's most powerful temptations; they need to be <u>educated</u> in regard to their duties, to be <u>kindly dealt with</u>, to be <u>led along</u>, and to be <u>visited and prayed</u> <u>with</u>." – Ev.351

MINISTERIAL ACTIVATION

The best way to grow spiritually is by **<u>sharing our faith</u>** with others. New members should be given <u>outreach opportunities to share their faith</u> and use their gifts and talents for the blessing of others. When people are given responsibilities according to their capabilities, they are <u>more</u> <u>likely to take ownership of the mission</u> of Christ & the church.

What does the preservation phase look like practically?

- 1. Execute the pre-planned Evangelistic Follow Up Program...
 - Bible marking class
 - Prayer meetings & Friday night vesper services.
 - How to answer objections and share your faith.
 - Small home group meetings
- 2. Launch the new members Sabbath school class.
- 3. **Integrate** the newly baptized into church life.
 - Church Socials/retreats
 - Visit newly baptized members in their homes and invite them to your home.
 - Be intentional in connecting and befriending the newly baptized.
- 4. Within 6 months of baptism, those newly baptized should be **trained/involved in some type of church ministry/outreach**. Responsibilities should be given according to their individual gifts.
- 5. Contact all those who attended the seminar consistently but have not made a decision for baptism or church membership. Invite them personally to all the follow-up programs.
- 6. Plan & build anticipation for **future baptism services** for those who need more time to study or prepare (*getting Sabbaths off, overcoming addictions, marriage, etc.*).
- 7. Plan & prepare for the next evangelistic seminar. (At least 1-2 per year.)

The LIFECYCLE of Evangelism in FOUR PHASES...

PHASE #1 – **PREPARATION** of the church PHASE #2 – **PENETRATION** of the community PHASE #3 – **PROCLAMATION** of the Word PHASE #4 – **PRESERVATION** of the people

As the church adopts this lifecycle of evangelism, it will bring <u>cohesion</u>, which will bring <u>synergy</u>, which will bring <u>motion</u>, <u>momentum</u>, & <u>movement</u>, which will bring worldwide <u>illumination</u> & <u>PROLIFERATION</u>! And as the grand result it will bring the <u>ADVENT</u>!

SECTION #4 – Evangelistic Teams

There are *many factors* that make an evangelistic campaign a success. This is not a one-man show but a team effort. It requires the **participation of all** to make things run *smoothly*, *effectively*, & *efficiently*.

"There are those who *for a lifetime have professed to be acquainted with Christ, yet who have never made a personal effort to bring even one soul to the Savior*. They leave all the work for the minister. He may be well qualified for his calling, but he cannot do that which God has left for the <u>MEMBERS</u> of the church." - CS 118

"A <u>working church</u> on earth is connected with the working church above. <u>God</u> works, <u>angels</u> work, and <u>men</u> should work for the conversion of souls. Efforts should be made to do something while the day lasts, and the grace of God will be revealed that souls may be saved to Christ. Everywhere souls are perishing in their sins, and God is saying to <u>every believing soul</u>, Hasten to their help with the message that I shall give you." – TM 204.1

The following is a list of **20 different front-line** and **behind-the-scenes teams** that will be working together in the evangelistic campaign.

FRONT LINE TEAMS

1. OUTREACH TEAM

Teams should be organized and assigned different territories of the community surrounding the church. Their objective is to **pray for** and **distribute invitations in their assigned territory** months, weeks, and days before the meeting begins. Making sure that their territory is thoroughly covered with prayer & invitations. "*If half the time now spent in preaching, were given to house-to-house labor, favorable results would be seen.*" – *Ev* 463

2. SIGN TEAM

A team of 2-4 people designated to **create** & **wave signs** at oncoming traffic near and at the entrance of the church parking lot each night approximately 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Signs will say, *"Prophecy Seminar Tonight"* with arrows indicating the location of the seminar. Immediately at the conclusion of the service they should stand at the exit of the church parking lot with signs that read: *"Thank you for coming. Please come again! God Bless!"*

3. PARKING TEAM

A team providing both guidance & protection for individuals arriving and departing the meetings. Their objective is to **help people find parking**, **greet them warmly as they exit their vehicle**, and **direct them to the entrance** of the seminar location where they will then be met by the greeters. Parking attendants are responsible for the **general safety** and **maintenance of the exterior of the church**. They are also responsible for putting up and taking down the **banners** and making sure they are well seen and well lit at night.

4. GREETERS

A team of 1-3 greeters stationed at the entrance of the church will **warmly greet and welcome everyone** with an enthusiastic smile and a warm handshake. They will then **distribute one registration card to each attendee** (members & visitors) before **directing them to the registration table** (in the foyer) to register for the seminar.

"We should keep in the very <u>atmosphere of the meetings</u>, becoming <u>acquainted with the people</u> as they come in and go out, showing the utmost <u>courtesy</u> and <u>kindness</u>, and <u>tender regard</u> for their souls. We should be ready to speak to them in season and out of season, <u>watching to win souls</u>." – Ev 156

5. REGISTRATION TEAM

A team of 2-4 individuals stationed at the registration table in the foyer will **greet and welcome** each attendee and **assist them in filling out the registration card.**

They will say something like...

"Hello! Thank you for coming. Please go ahead and completely fill out this registration card and bring it to me when you're finished." Once they fill out the card, they are **given their key tag**. The registration person will then explain, "Please put this card on your keychain & bring it every night to scan in to register your attendance. Your number will be entered into a nightly drawing for free gifts. It also helps us to make sure we have enough study guides and handouts for everyone each night. Enjoy the seminar! "

One person on the registration team will be in charge of **providing written nametags** for each attendee EVERY night. The registration team is also responsible for **preparing the numbers for the nightly drawing** and **assisting with selling evangelistic products** at the end of the meeting each night. Registration team members need to have *good people skills*, be *friendly and tactful*, *have computer skills*, *commit to coming at least 45 minutes early every night*, and *must be familiar with all the members of the church*.

The registration team is also responsible for **contacting those who have pre-registered via phone or email**. Their information should be gathered in order to **fill out their registration cards** ahead of time. Pre-registered guests should be instructed to come at least 20 minutes early. Inform them that the front seats will be reserved for them until <u>two minutes</u> before the meeting begins. All pre-registered cards should be placed in alphabetical order and a special line/person should be designated at the registration table for pre-registered guests. Upon arrival pre-registered guests should inform the greeters that they pre-registered. Greeters will then direct them to the pre-registration line/person.

6. CHILDREN'S TEAM

The Children's program is vital to the success of the entire evangelistic program. The purpose of this program is not simply to babysit the children, but to work for the salvation and conversion of their souls. As much as possible, what is presented in the children's program should coincide with the <u>same topics</u> as in the adult meeting. Thus parents and children will learn the same wonderful truths together. Appeals should be made giving children the opportunity to make decisions for Jesus and to commit to Bible studies in preparation for baptism in the future. There should be at least 1 adult to every 5-8 children. (For ideas and resources on the "*Revelation of Hope children's program*" please contact Noemi Roman at (559) 679-7470 or email: teachernamey2006@yahoo.com)

"Meetings for the children should be held, not merely to **educate** and **entertain** them, but that they may be **converted**." – Ev.582

"Let suitable workers be constantly educating the children. Ask the blessing of the Lord on the seed sown, and the conviction of the Spirit of God will take hold of even the little ones. **Through the children many** *parents will be reached*." – Ev.584

7. USHERS

A team of 2-4 ushers will be stationed at the entrance of the sanctuary ready to **warmly greet people** (again), **distribute seminar Bibles**, and **assist them in finding seats**. Once the service begins, ushers should be listening for the cue from the Evangelist as to when to pass out the Bibles. After Bibles are passed out, the ushers are then responsible for **bringing the nightly drawing bucket** (prepared by the registration team) to the front platform. They will also **deliver nightly drawing gifts** to winners in their seats. They should also make sure that all **row hosts are equipped** with <u>paper</u>, <u>writing utensils</u>, and <u>decision cards</u> at the beginning of each meeting.

At the end of each service, ushers will be stationed at every exit **distributing nightly handouts** to everyone as they leave. Ushers are also responsible for straightening out and **cleaning** the facility and bathrooms each night. Ushers will **collect offering buckets** and decision cards only on certain nights.

Ushers need to be aware of the **temperature of the sanctuary** and be ready to adjust it (opening windows/doors, thermostat) for the comfort of all. As a general rule, it's always better for the temperature to be on the cooler side as to keep people awake.

8. ROW HOSTS (or Table Leaders)

Row hosts will sit in a designated spot each night to **welcome and befriend every visitor in their assigned rows**. The row hosts will also be the ones to **distribute paper, pencils, and decision cards** (from the ushers) to their rows each night.

As much as possible, the row host should **greet each guest in their assigned rows at the END of the meetings** to <u>ascertain if they had questions</u> and to <u>evaluate their general response</u> to the message, and <u>encourage them to return for the next meeting</u>. If the guests have questions, the row host can either answer the question, or direct them to the Evangelist or Pastor. Row hosts should also **watch for opportunities to encourage and pray with guests** in their assigned rows. Each row host will be assigned to cover 2-3 pews.

9. MUSIC TEAM

If no guest music evangelist can be obtained then an individual from the church should be assigned the responsibility being the **music coordinator**. The music coordinator will work closely with the evangelist to secure & schedule <u>skilled</u> musicians to do **special music each night**.

The purpose of the special music is not performance or praise time, but rather to give a <u>message</u> <u>in song</u> that <u>prepares the heart</u> for the proclamation of the Word. Music that is more contemplative/calming in nature should be chosen as to prepare the heart for the message. Thus, music with an emphasis on heavy rhythm and syncopation should be avoided. Live music is encouraged rather than soundtracks. The song should also match the nightly topics presented as much as possible. Only gifted and skillful musicians/singers should be asked to share special music. It is far better to have no music than poor music.

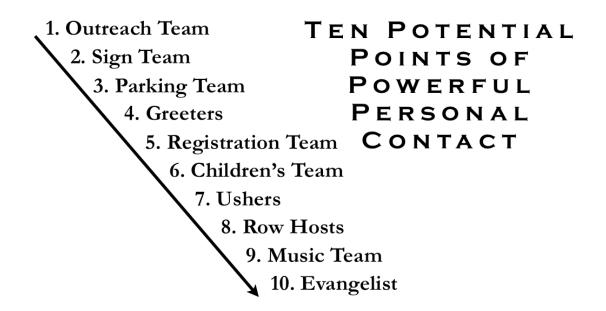
A skilled pianist should also be scheduled each night to play background music as people are waiting approximately 15-20 minutes before the meeting begins. The same pianist will also play soft and slow piano music during the appeal at the end of each message. The evangelist will give a signal as to when the pianist should begin to play at the end.

"The melody of song, poured forth from many hearts in clear, distinct utterance, is one of God's instrumentalities in the work of saving souls." -Ev 496

10. EVANGELIST

The evangelist will be in charge of the **nightly proclamation of the word of God**.

"In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and lightbearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world... They have been given a work of the most solemn import,--<u>the proclamation of the first, second, and third</u> <u>angels' messages</u>. *There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.* The most solemn truths ever entrusted to mortals have been given us to proclaim to the world. **The proclamation of these truths is to be our work**." – Ev 119-120



11. HEALING/MEDICAL TEAM (if possible)

Individuals who are trained or experienced in practical health/medical ministry should make themselves available to provide a **free health fair and/or clinic** to the community on a Sunday leading up the evangelistic seminar. Dental services and/or basic medical services will be provided.

Each weeknight from 6:00-6:45 pm, during the seminar, is a time to provide free practical services to seminar attendees. Services such as NEWSTART health talks, healthy cooking demonstrations, blood pressure checks, 5 minute massage, natural remedy workshops, dental check up, general health assessment, family life talks, financial workshops, intercessory prayer, etc. A schedule should be made describing which services will be offering on which nights.

In ministering to peoples physically needs, opportunities will open for us to minister to their spiritual needs. It is in this way that we win the confidence of people and can more easily lead them to Christ.

"Christ's servants are to follow His example. As He went from place to place, He comforted the suffering and healed the sick. Then He placed before them the great truths in regard to His kingdom. This is the work of His followers. As you relieve the sufferings of the body, you will find ways for ministering to the wants of the soul. You can point to the uplifted Savior, and tell of the love of the great Physician, who alone has power to restore." – COL 233

"Medical missionary work is the pioneer work. It is to be connected with the gospel ministry. It is the gospel in practice, the gospel practically carried out." - CH 532

"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." -7T 62

BEHIND THE SCENES TEAMS

12. COOKING TEAM (if possible)

A team of individuals will be organized to cook <u>healthy</u>, <u>tasty</u>, <u>recognizable</u>, <u>vegan/vegetarian</u> food for everyone every Sabbath afternoon potluck and on certain (or all) nights of the meetings (see schedule). Unless otherwise noted, dinner will be served each night from 6:20-6:50 pm. On the weekends, when there are two meetings back to back, individual plates of food should be assembled and ready for people to take and eat. Because of the shortness of time, food lines must be avoided at all costs.

If a full dinner is not provided, **light refreshments** should be put out on a table in the foyer. The purpose of the refreshments is to slow people down long enough for members to mingle and chat with guests. This is a prime time to establish friendships & connect with our guests from the community.

13. PRAYER TEAM

Prayer brings the power of the Holy Spirit! A designated prayer room will be set apart where people can come to pray and be prayed for. There should be at least 2 church members manning the **prayer room** each night to intercede and pray for visitors. The prayer room will be open 30 minutes before & after each meeting. During the meeting it will be closed to visitors & only open to church members.

In order to **pray for attendees by name**, the updated attendance list should be secured from the registration team each night.

"Through much prayer you must labor for souls, for this is the only method by which you can reach hearts. It is not your work, but the work of Christ who is by your side, that impresses hearts." – Ev 525

14. MATERIALS COORDINATOR

The materials coordinator will make sure that all the nightly handouts and study guides are **sorted**, **organized**, & **assembled** according to the schedule (made by the evangelist). Materials will be **passed out** each night at the end of each meeting by the ushers and greeters. Materials will be order by the evangelist and mailed directly to the church or the Pastor.

15. AUDIO VISUAL TEAM

This team is responsible for all **interior lighting**, sound, and visual items. A stage spotlight should be secured (as needed). Batteries on all wireless microphones should be checked nightly. Nightly **sound checks** should be done with musicians <u>before</u> any guests arrive. An **overflow room** equipped with audio and visual should be set up (as needed). Video recording is strictly prohibited except for **internet live streaming**. Audio recordings are permissible for church website archive only. No recordings (video or audio) may be duplicated or distributed.

16. PHOTOGRAPHER (if possible)

An individual who is gifted in the art of photography to capture the special moments and memories of the evangelistic seminar. Photos are needed of the action <u>behind the scenes</u>, <u>evangelistic appeals</u>, <u>random candid shots</u>, <u>seminar attendees</u>, and <u>baptismal service</u>. No flash is to be used during the actual presentation. Pictures will be used in a slide show (put together by the evangelist) at the end of the seminar.

17. PLATFORM DECORATION TEAM

A team of individuals gifted with interior decorations to make the platform look simple and beautiful with fresh flowers and other appropriate props. Ask evangelists for specific ideas.

18. TRANSPORTATION TEAM (if possible)

Anyone who can be available to use their vehicle as a missionary car to pick up and drop off people that don't have transportation to the meetings. This is on an "as needed" basis. Please let the general coordinator (Pastor) know if you're available to do this.

19. TELEPHONE TEAM (if possible)

A few individuals who are willing call people on the attendance list and encourage them to come back to the seminar in a friendly, non-threatening way. Must have good people skills, friendly voice, and tactful.

20. HOSPITALITY TEAM (if possible)

Individuals willing to house and feed Bible workers and other missionary volunteers who may be available to help with evangelistic meetings.

"For the daily baptism of the Spirit <u>every worker</u> should offer his petition to God. <u>*Companies of Christian workers should gather to ask for special help, for heavenly wisdom, that they may know how to plan and execute wisely...* The presence of the Spirit with God's workers will give the **proclamation of truth** a POWER that not all the honor or glory of the world could give." – AA 50-51</u>

SECTION #5-Nightly Schedule

6:00 - Arrive at Church/Hall to set up

6:00 - 6:50 - Health outreach/Prayer Room Open/Dinner or Refreshments

<u>7:00 – 7:03</u>– Welcome/greet time

<u>7:03 – 7:10</u> - Announcements

<u>7:10 – 7:15</u> – Special Music

<u>7:15 - 8:30ish</u> - Message

8:30 – 9:00ish – Prayer Room open/Refreshments/Mingle with Guests

<u>9:00ish</u> – Debriefing meeting (Team & church members only) all should plan on being there to report on whatever you saw happen during the meeting. Then we will close with a short season of prayer.

During the meetings (7:00 - 8:30) everyone should be in one of these three places...

- 1. In the **sanctuary** *listening* and *watching*.
- 2. In the **prayer room** *interceding*.

3. In the **children's program** *<u>ministering</u>.*

Revelation of Hope Seminar Topics				
#	Day/Dates	Topics	Titles	
	1st Week			
1	Fri, 7:00	Bible	Unlocking the Mysteries of the Apocalypse	
	Sat, 11:00	?	?	
2	Sat, 5:00	Dan.2	Prophecy's Final Countdown	
3	Sat, 7:00	Messiah	The Lamb of Revelation	
4	Sun, 5:00	Dan.7	Superpowers of Prophecy	
5	Sun, 7:00	2300	Revelation's Two Minute Warning	
6	Mon, 7:00	Israel	Israel in Prophecy	
7	Tues, 7:00	2nd Coming	The Secret About the Secret Rapture	
8	Thur, 7:00	Law	Revelation's Answer for Global Peace	
2nd Week				
9	Fri, 7:00	Sabbath	Revelation's Eternal Sign of Love	
10	Sat, 11:00	Suffering	Why Does God Allow Suffering?	
	Sat, 5:00	Sacred Music Concert?		
11	Sat, 7:00	Antichrist	Antichrist's Greatest Deception	
12	Sun, 5:00	Health	How to Postpone Your Funeral	
13	Sun, 7:00	Death	Can the Dead Speak to Us?	
14	Mon, 7:00	Millennium	Revelation's Final Showdown	
15	Tues, 7:00	Hell	The Unquenchable Love	
		3rd We		
16	Fri, 7:00	Baptism	Living to Die & Dying to Live	
17	Sat, 11:00	Sanctuary	Path to the Throne of God	
	Sat, 5:00	Sacred Music Concert?		
18	Sat, 7:00	Denominations	Revelation's Mysterious Horsemen	
19	Sun, 5:00	Babylon	The Wine of Babylon	
20	Sun, 7:00	Remnant	Survivors of the Longest War	
21	Mon, 7:00	Mark of Beast	The Mark of the Beast & the Seal of God	
22	Tues, 7:00	Standards	A Love That Transforms	
4th Weekend				
23	Fri, 7:00	USA	United States in Bible Prophecy	
24	Sat, 11:00	Rev.10	Movement of Destiny	
25	Sat, 7:00	Prophets	Revelation's Spirit of Prophecy	
26	Sun, 5:00	Tongues	Must I Speak in Tongues to be Saved?	
27	Sun, 7:00	Unpardonable Sin	v	
Closing Weekend				
28	Fri, 7:00	Decision	Solemnity of Decision	
29	Sat, 11:00	Endurance	Can a Saved Man Choose to be Lost?	
	Sat, 4:00	Testimony Time	Who Touched Me?	
30	Sat, 5:00	Heaven	What Will Heaven Be Like?	

SECTION #6-The Art of Soul Winning

1. Be Evangelistic

- Carry a burden for souls on your heart at all times.
- Watch and pray for the people you see at the meetings especially during appeals.
- Besides the individuals you labor for, take a specified territory of one or more blocks as your special missionary field. Work this area consistently with GLOW, spiritual books, and handbills seeking for people with spiritual interest.
- Provide all the names you can for the special mailing list. Especially the names of former/backslidden members and people who have attended church in the past.
- Ask God to use you to lead AT LEAST ONE SOUL to Christ and His Truth.
- Make your vehicle a missionary vehicle & bring as many as you can to the meetings.

2. Be a Participant not a Spectator

- Attend every meeting you possibly can. A large attendance awakens interest, attracts more people, and adds momentum. Low attendance causes guests to feel that the meeting isn't very important.
- Fill out all decision cards that are passed out. (*Initial S.D.A. in the corner, please*.)
- Respond to all appeals you can intelligently do so. By your example you may encourage others to do the same.
- Say "*Amen*!" and give responses when it is appropriate. (Don't overdo it.)
- Open your Bible, take notes, & be a learner with the people even though you may already 'know it'. Let yourself be in awe of the truth all over again!
- **3. Be Available & Intentional –** Take responsibility in the seminar according to your resources, ability, & talents. Do what you can do. Take initiative if you see a need for help. If you don't know what to do, just ask. Be ready to lend a helping hand at any moment. Remember, many hands make light work for all!

4. Be Sociable & Relational

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior <u>mingled</u> with men as one who desired their good. He <u>showed His sympathy</u> for them, <u>ministered</u> to their needs, and <u>won</u> their confidence. Then He <u>bade</u> them, 'Follow Me.'" – MH 143

- Demonstrate the love of Jesus by your smile & interest in others.
- Mingle with people & be proactive in making friends.
- Learn names and make an effort to call people by their name.
- Don't dominate the discussion. Listen twice as much as you speak!
- Esteem others better than yourself. Don't judge people by their appearance.
- **5. Be Real & Authentic –** Be kind a friendly but don't overdo it. Smile genuinely and greet people warmly but don't overwhelm people with too much attention. If we are overly friendly we can come across to some as fake & synthetic.
- 6. Be Professional Put your <u>best foot forward</u>. There's only one chance to make a good first impression. Let your attitude, demeanor, appearance, and words reflect the reality that the seminar is of utmost importance & the message we bear is of a high and elevated nature.

7. Be Inclusive – Never call someone a visitor. Everyone is a friend or guest. We don't want to make any distinctions or divisions between the church & the community. We are all beggars in need of the Bread of Life!

8. Be Tactful

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore <u>wise as serpents</u>, and <u>harmless</u> <u>as doves</u>." – Mat.10:16

- Do not discuss doctrines before the evangelist presents them. If someone tries to engage you on a topic not yet covered simply respond by saying, *"The speaker will have an entire presentation on that topic later. I want to give you the opportunity to hear it directly from the Bible. It will be clear!"*
- Do not be critical or condemnatory of other churches and their ministers.
- Do not criticize the evangelist or the seminar if things are not conducted just as you think they should be. We must maintain a united front.
- Direct all difficult questions to the pastor or evangelist.
- Avoid Adventist jargon such as: Happy Sabbath, SDA, Ellen White, etc.

"In laboring in a new field, do not think it your duty to say at once to the people, We are Seventh-day Adventists; we believe that the seventh day is the Sabbath; we believe in the non-immortality of the soul. This would often erect a formidable barrier between you and those you wish to reach. Speak to them, as you have opportunity, <u>upon points of doctrine on which you can agree</u>. Dwell on the necessity of practical godliness. <u>Give them evidence that you are a Christian</u>, desiring peace, and that you love their <u>souls</u>. Let them see that you are conscientious. Thus you will gain their confidence; and <u>there will be</u> <u>time enough for doctrines</u>. Let the heart be won, the soil prepared, and then sow the seed, presenting in love the truth as it is in Jesus." – Gospel Workers, pp. 119-120.

"You need not feel that all the truth is to be spoken to unbelievers on any and every occasion. <u>You</u> <u>should plan carefully what to say and what to leave unsaid</u>. This is not practicing deception; it is to work as Paul worked. He says, "Being crafty, I caught you with guile." You must vary your labor, and not have one way which you think must be followed at all times and in all places. Your ways may seem to you a success, but if you used more tact, more of the <u>wisdom of the serpent</u>, you would have seen much more real results of your work." – Ev 125.5

9. Be Prayerful

- Pray as if the entire success of the meetings depends upon your prayer.
- Pray for the <u>speaker</u> that He may be filled with the Holy Spirit to speak the Word of God with boldness, tenderness, conviction, & compassion.
- Pray that <u>community</u> will be convicting to attend the meetings.
- Pray that the **<u>church</u>** will connect with all guests from the community.
- Pray for the success of every evangelistic department.
- Pray for God to send <u>extra angels</u> to push back every satanic distraction.

"The promise of the Spirit is not appreciated as it should be. Its fulfillment is not realized as it might be. It is the absence of the Spirit that makes the gospel ministry so powerless. Learning, talents, eloquence, every natural or acquired endowment, may be possessed; but without the presence of the Spirit of God, no heart will be touched, no sinner be won to Christ. On the other hand, if they are connected with Christ, if the gifts of the Spirit are theirs, the poorest and most ignorant of His disciples will have a power that will tell upon hearts. God makes them the channel for the outworking of the highest influence in the universe." – COL 328

10. Be Flexible – "Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape."

11. Be Watchful – Be on spiritual guard at all times. Remember we are in a spiritual war!

12. Be Confident in the power of the Holy Spirit.

"But when we give ourselves wholly to God and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to co-operate with One who knows no failure." – COL 363

13. Be Faithful—God measures success not by numbers but by <u>faithfulness</u>!

"And whatever you do, <u>do it heartily</u>, <u>as to the Lord and not to men</u>, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." – Col.3:23-24

"We are to be sincere, earnest Christians, doing *faithfully* the duties placed in our hands, and looking ever to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. <u>Our reward is not dependent upon our seeming</u> <u>success, but upon the spirit in which our work is done</u>. As canvassers or evangelists, you may not have had the success you prayed for, but remember that **you do not know and cannot measure the result** *of faithful effort.*" – CM 114

14. Be Blessed – Enjoy being a co-laborer with Jesus! "The joy of the Lord is our strength."

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