

From Outreach to Evangelism

Relatives

Friends



Missionary New Birth
Baptist Church

Neighbors

Associates

A Strategic Approach to Evangelism

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The Foundation

- ***“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*** Acts 1:8 (KJV)
- In Acts 1:8, Jesus is not giving a command, but He’s giving His disciples a promise that at an appointed time, they (we) will be able to testify to His power after the Holy Spirit came upon then (us).
- Three (3) promises that Jesus gives His disciples:
 - ***“Ye shall receive power”***
 - ***“The Holy Ghost will come upon you”***
 - ***“Ye shall be witnesses”***

In other words, Jesus says you will be **empowered, equipped, and effective** for the Work of Kingdom Building.

And now the question becomes where do we go to be witnesses?

- **In Jerusalem**
 - This is the place where Jesus was executed at the word of an angry mob
- **In all Judea**
 - Jesus’ ministry was rejected there (the place where people have heard the Good News yet considered it false)
- **In Samaria**
 - This is the place that was regarded as a wasteland of impure half-breeds (a mix of a lot of things from and physical and spiritual perspective)
- **The uttermost parts of the earth**
 - The darkest and filthiest places of the world, or the lost, the least, and the left out

*We must understand that each box (**Relatives, Friends, Associates, Neighbors**) will have people that identify with the places where we are to spread the Gospel from a spiritual perspective (**Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, uttermost parts of the earth**)*

Who Are My Extensions?

Relatives

Friends

YOU

Neighbors

Associates

We are all connected to people in 1 of 4 categories

- **Relatives**
 - (spouse, siblings, children, nieces, nephews, cousins, grands)
- **Friends**
 - (besties, people you fellowship with, buddies, not blood related)
- **Associates**
 - (coworkers, frequent visit spots, people you bump into)
- **Neighbors**
 - (next door or same street, surrounding community, schools)

Exercise #1

- Take a moment to think about 20 names.
- Now, list 5 names in EACH of the boxes on the next page.
- You can use names that come to mind quickly or go through your contacts
- Criteria for listing names
 - Those who are out of fellowship with God (circle their name)
 - Those who are out of fellowship with The Church (put a star)
 - Those who are in fellowship with The Church but are struggling (put a dot)

Exercise #1- Fill in the Squares

Relatives

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Friends

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Your Name Goes Here

Neighbors

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Associates

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Exercise #2- What's Your Strategic Outreach

Now that you have filled in your boxes, how will you extend the love of God to each of them?

Examples: text, phone calls, visits, prayer calls, community gatherings

What can I do once a week?

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What can I do once a month?

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What can I do once a quarter (every 3 months)?

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Exercise #3- Put In Work

Weekly Chart- write day and outreach activity in the box

	RELATIVES	FRIENDS	ASSOCIATES	NEIGHBORS
WEEK 1				
WEEK 2				
WEEK 3				
WEEK 4				
WEEK 5				
WEEK 6				
WEEK 7				
WEEK 8				
WEEK 9				
WEEK 10				
WEEK 11				
WEEK 12				

Exercise #3- Put In Work- Continued

Monthly Chart- write outreach activity in the box

	RELATIVES	FAMILY	ASSOCIATES	NEIGHBORS
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Exercise #3- Put In Work- Continued

Quarterly Chart- write outreach activity in the box

	RELATIVES	FAMILY	ASSOCIATES	NEIGHBORS
January February March				
April May June				
July August September				
October November December				

Be Encouraged
Be Consistent
Be Persistent
Be Willing

Acts 2:47-^{47b}And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Thoughts, Insights, Questions



