

# SESSION 7

## ENGAGING THE CHURCH IN THE FOLLOW-UP WITH NEW BELIEVERS

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**Session Description:** *The church is, in fact, the sole entity that God has entrusted with both the capability and the responsibility of displaying and declaring His glory to the world. In other words, there is no 'plan B.' The role of the church in the mission of God necessitates that we see our life in Christ as something inseparably connected to the life of the church.*

*This session is designed to confirm that we are intentionally engaging the local church in our ministry - not just in the platform of our ministry - but especially in the evangelism and follow-up from our evangelistic efforts. Together we explore mechanisms and concepts for precisely how to do this!*

### GOD'S PLAN A

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### ATM OR COMPETITION?

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**WHAT'S OUR PRIMARY GOAL?**

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**OUR BEST PARTNERS**

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**TWO PRIMARY OBJECTIVES**

**a.** 

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**b.** 

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**CHURCH PARTNERSHIP MUST BE INTENTIONAL**

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## LASTING BENEFITS OF PARTNERSHIP

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## **ENCOURAGING & EQUIPPING**

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## **ENCOURAGING - MOBILIZING - TRAINING**

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## **CLWC 1 - THE EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

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## **CLWC 2 - THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS**

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## **CLWC 3 - EFFECTIVE FOLLOW-UP**

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## **BRING A FRIEND**

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## **LIVING IN CHRIST**

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## **GROWING IN CHRIST**

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## **CHURCH LOCATOR TOOL**

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## **ASSESSMENT TOOL**

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## REFLECTIVE ASSESSMENT

1. How will your organization help the church follow-up with new converts?

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2. You have adequate materials in place to partner with the church to support long-term spiritual growth after conversion.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

3. Our organization is more than willing to help equip laypeople to confidently share their faith.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

4. Church leaders we partner with feel supported by us in their evangelistic efforts.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

5. Our evangelistic programs are tailored to the needs of local congregations.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

6. We regularly evaluate the effectiveness of our church partnerships in evangelism.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

7. Does your organization offer evangelism training directly to churches?  Yes  No

Why or why not?

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8. Describe a successful partnership with a church that led to increased evangelistic activity.

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9. Do you have a follow-up strategy for a new convert for your organization?  Yes  No

### REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS



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