

CONSUMED WITH HOPE

A CHURCH-BASED ONE-DAY EVANGELISM CONFERENCE MODEL

FOR THE CHURCHES OF

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

CONFERENCE GUIDE

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PURPOSE

Consumed with Hope is a church-based one-day evangelism conference which presents congregations a first hand experience in personal evangelism, instills urgency for the Great Commission, and sets a plan for process-oriented evangelism in motion. The Sunday conference encourages congregations to be involved in the adventure of personal evangelism and engages members in witnessing opportunities.

OBJECTIVES

1. To assist the pastor in giving special attention to personal evangelism.
2. To inspire and equip the congregation to be involved in personal evangelism.
3. To provide resources and leadership for an ongoing evangelism strategy.

EXPECTED TAKEAWAYS

1. Personal Renewal: A fresh awareness of God's presence among believers.
2. Corporate Renewal: A contagious spirit of God's power within the congregation.
3. Purpose Renewal: An understanding and emphasis within the congregation of the God-given mission of the church.
4. Structural Renewal: An understanding within the congregation of the church's ministry structure designed to implement a total church evangelism strategy.

PLANNING STEPS

STEP ONE

The pastor receives Consumed with Hope promotional brochure and/or makes contact with the Personal Evangelism Department.

STEP TWO

The Personal Evangelism Department sets up an appointment with the pastor.

STEP THREE

The conference lead teacher meets with the pastor to go over the Consumed with Hope Conference Guide, to overview the conference planning countdown sheet, to determine the conference schedule, and to determine the gospel presentation to be used during the conference.

STEP FOUR

The pastor enlists the Preparation Team.

STEP FIVE

The pastor and Preparation Team implement the countdown plan for the Consumed with Hope conference.

STEP SIX

The Consumed with Hope conference is held.

STEP SEVEN

1. Visitation teams follow-up new prospects discovered during the conference visitation.
2. The pastor makes immediate plans to lead the congregation to begin an ongoing evangelism strategy.
3. The Personal Evangelism Department Director makes follow-up contact with pastor to discover how the convention can assist further in initiating an ongoing evangelism strategy.

SCHEDULE

During the conference, the conference lead teacher will train in the following meetings:

Sunday School Rally

The conference lead teacher will instruct the adults and possibly the youth of the church during the Sunday morning Sunday School hour regarding the importance of using the Sunday School organization to carry out the Great Commission. An emphasis will be given to the importance of evangelism training.

Morning Worship

During the morning worship service, the conference lead teacher will be the preacher. His task will be to inspire the congregation to be involved in personal evangelism. The worship service should have music which underscores the purpose of the evangelism conference. The worship experience will emphasize the importance of reaching people with the gospel.

Afternoon Personal Evangelism Session

During the session, the conference lead teacher will train participants how to guide a conversation into an opportunity to share the gospel, how to use an opinion survey, and how to share the gospel. An overview of the visitation packet will also be conducted.

Visitation

The conference lead teacher will put conference participants into groups of three with at least one woman and one man on every team. Each team will be resourced for visitation with information about the church, opinion surveys, prospect assignments, maps, pamphlets, etc. While visiting homes, the participants will complete the opinion surveys seeking opportunities to share the gospel.

Celebration and Evening Worship

The evening worship service will be planned in such a way that conference participants will be able to give testimonies about the conference experience with an emphasis on visits that were made in which the participants had the opportunity to share the gospel. The service will also include the elements of the evening worship service and preaching by the conference lead teacher. The message will focus on motivating believers to achieve the church's potential for reaching the lost through a church evangelism strategy.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WORKSHEET

Conference Date: _____

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday School Rally	_____
Worship	_____
Lunch	_____
Afternoon Personal Evangelism Session	_____
Visitation	_____
Celebration and Evening Worship	_____

Notes: _____

PREPARATION TEAM

Prayer Coordinator

The Prayer Coordinator is responsible for working with the pastor and other coordinators to plan the evangelistic prayer strategy to prepare the congregation for the conference. The coordinator or pastor should make contact with the Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Department of the Florida Baptist Convention to schedule Consumed with Prayer First training.

Promotion Coordinator

The Promotion Coordinator is responsible for communicating with the congregation regarding the conference specifics. Conference promotions need to include: the date, time, and location of the training, the meals and childcare that will be provided, and who will benefit from the training. Also, promotions will need to emphasize that the training will include a simple presentation of the gospel, emphasis on simple. Posters, clip art, and worship bulletins are available through the Personal Evangelism Department of the Florida Baptist Convention to assist in publicizing the Consumed with Hope conference. The pastor will be vital in promoting the conference.

Sunday School Director

The Sunday School Director leads the Sunday School organization to be well prepared for the conference. He works with the team coordinators to lead the Sunday School to implement evangelistic prayer and promote the overall conference, especially the Consumed with Hope Sunday School Rally. The director should assist the pastor by leading the necessary planning for the Sunday School rally.

Hospitality Coordinator

The Hospitality Coordinator is responsible for planning, preparing, and serving the lunch on Sunday to the conference participants. Sometimes the schedule calls for the personal evangelism session to occur immediately following the meal in the same room. Any clean up from the meal should not conflict with the training. Simple coordination with the conference lead teacher will prevent any difficulty.

Training Coordinator

The Training Coordinator is responsible for the training room being set up, for ensuring all necessary resources are in place for the personal evangelism session, and for lining up child care for the conference. The pastor and conference lead teacher will determine the location of the evangelism training. The Training Coordinator will need to acquire and set up tables and chairs in the training room. Tables will be necessary due to the utilization of handouts, visitation packets, and other resources during the training. Resources that will need to be collected include: opinion surveys, witnessing pamphlets,

church brochures and materials, visitation assignments, pencils, etc. The coordinator will work with the conference lead teacher to ensure all resources are available for the most effective training experience possible. To allow for maximum membership participation, the Training Coordinator will need to properly plan for child care during the conference and make sure the Promotion Coordinator publicizes in all promotions that child care will be available.

Visitation Coordinator

The Visitation Coordinator prepares the visitation assignments. Responsibilities include locating streets and neighborhoods for opinion survey work. Visitation packets will need to be coordinated and created with the assistance of the Training Coordinator. Specific instructions for visitation can be found in the Consumed with Hope Visitation Guide. The Visitation Coordinator should work closely with the Training Coordinator to provide a seamless training and visitation experience for participants.

PLANNING COUNTDOWN SHEET

- _____ 12 Weeks Prior to Conference Pastor enlists Consumed with Hope Preparation Team.
- _____ 10 Weeks Pastor contacts Rick Shepherd in the Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Department to request details for Consumed with Prayer First training. 800-226-8584 ext. 3098
rshepherd@flbaptist.org.
- _____ 8 Weeks Hold a Preparation Team meeting to inform and give direction to the coordinators.
- Ensure the church calendar is clear of any meetings/activities which will conflict with the conference.
- Inform coordinators of the pre-conference planning schedule regarding Consumed with Prayer First, the Sunday School rally, and the schedule for the Consumed with Hope conference as designed by the pastor and conference lead teacher.
- All coordinators attend this meeting.
 - Responsibilities defined and assignments given to coordinators.
- _____ 7 Weeks Send a letter to church members regarding the upcoming conference.
- Prayer Coordinator: While working with the pastor and other coordinators begin to engage the congregation in the Prayer First strategy.
 - Promotion Coordinator: Do everything possible to promote the conference. Minimal suggestions include placing posters around the church in common areas and Sunday School areas and reminding the pastor to make announcements at the conclusion of services regarding the approaching conference.
 - Sunday School Director: Begin planning with with Sunday School Leadership Team for the Sunday School Rally. Consider location, time frame, food, and age groups to participate.

7 Weeks (cont.)

- Hospitality Coordinator: Reserve fellowship hall, plan meal, enlist volunteers with the assistance of other coordinators.
- Training Coordinator: As directed by the pastor, order Consumed with Hope training/visitation resources from the Evangelism Division of the Florida Baptist Convention. 800-226-8584 ext. 3096

Enlist child care providers for the conference according to church policies.

- Visitation Coordinator: While working with the pastor, determine streets to be canvassed during visitation.

Begin creating maps of streets to be used for prayer walking and visitation.

6 Weeks

Pastor and Promotion Coordinator communicate with the congregation through e-mail, letters, bulletin inserts, Sunday School announcements/handouts and bulletin boards. The pastor's communication to the congregation informs them of the current plans and highlights of the Consumed with Hope conference as the day draws near.

5 Weeks

Meet with deacons and their wives for prayer and encouragement for their participation in the conference. Urge the deacons and their wives to provide spiritual leadership as the conference draws near and during the conference.

- Prayer Coordinator: Continue to encourage evangelistic praying throughout the congregation. If Home Prayer Fellowships are being used during week four, final details should be completed.
- Sunday School Director: Finalize plans for the Sunday School Rally. Ensure all Sunday School leaders are aware of the rally, know rally details, and can lead their class to the rally location.
- Hospitality Coordinator: All volunteers should be enlisted by week four and the details of the meal complete.

- _____ 4 Weeks Home Prayer Fellowships conducted.
- Look to Rick Shepherd's resources to help groups to be effective in their prayer efforts.
- _____ 3 Weeks Prayer walk church facilities and property.
- _____ 2 Weeks The pastor is encouraged to preach on the priority of evangelism/Great Commission.
- The pastor should plan Sunday morning and evening messages for the two weeks prior to the conference to challenge the congregation to become more evangelistic. The pastor should give attention to recognizing the importance of an evangelistic church, the responsibility of individual believers, the purpose of Sunday School, the importance of soul winning, and the priority of following the Lord to carry out the Great Commission.
 - Training Coordinator: Make sure all resources along with ordered materials have arrived, are prepared and available for the conference. A final meeting with the Visitation Coordinator to finalize details for the training session and visitation may help complete final details for training and visitation.
 - Visitation Coordinator: Street assignments are now complete for visitation. Visitation packets should be made this week to resource each visitation team.
- _____ 1 Week The pastor is encouraged to continue preaching on the priority of evangelism.
- Prayer walk neighborhoods where witnessing will occur next Sunday afternoon.

CONFERENCE DAY

The Preparation Team works together with the pastor and conference lead teacher to implement the conference schedule and plans. Flexibility is always emphasized on conference day. Even the best planned conference has adjustments that need to be made.

Sunday School Director

Assists the conference lead teacher in the Sunday School rally by introducing him and making sure all necessary equipment is in working order, room is setup, podium and sound equipment is ready (if available), food is prepared, and the rally starts in a timely manner.

Hospitality Coordinator

Host the church with the planned meal and assist with clean up in a manner which will not distract from the training.

Training Coordinator

Set up training room with tables, chairs, and all training materials. Distribution of materials will be coordinated with the conference lead teacher. The Training Coordinator can assist the conference lead teacher to ensure a successful training experience.

Visitation Coordinator

All the visitation packets should be located in the training room. Prepare to answer any questions regarding visitation and provide any final directions to assist the visitation teams. Prepare to collect resources and contact information when teams return from visitation. Collecting and tallying results will assist the conference lead teacher during the Celebration and Evening Worship.

THE PASTOR'S PROMISE

As pastor, I will seek to create an environment for the Consumed with Hope conference which places a priority on the Great Commission and values the lost. I recognize the pastor demonstrates to the congregation what he values by what he says and does. To ensure the Consumed with Hope conference has the greatest potential to influence the congregation's participation in the conference I will:

- Publicly promote the Consumed with Hope conference from the pulpit to the congregation.
- Clear all calendared church activities which conflict with the conference except ministries that provide support to the conference (i.e. childcare).
- Appoint the Preparation Team and provide leadership to the team for effective preparation.
- Participate in each conference segment.
- Be a leader for a visitation team.

Signed: _____

RESOURCES

The following conference resources can be ordered by contacting the Personal Evangelism Department 1-800-226-8584 ext. 3096 or jhessinger@flbaptist.org. A list of prices can be faxed or e-mailed.

GOSPEL PRESENTATION RESOURCES

Hand To Hand Gospel Presentation
EvangeCubes
FAITH Materials

GOSPEL PAMPHLETS

Eternal Life Pamphlets
Four Spiritual Laws Pamphlets

CONSUMED WITH HOPE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Posters
Worship Bulletins

CONSUMED WITH HOPE RESOURCE DISK (included in CWH Conference Guide, contains the following:)

Opinion Survey
Team Visit Report
Celebration Report Visual
Clip Art Disk

Consumed With Hope Feedback form

Date:	Church:
Conference Lead Teacher:	Pastor:

PLEASE MARK AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX

OVERALL CONFERENCE	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Applicable
How would you rate the conference overall?						
How would you rate the congregation's evangelism climate before the conference?						
How would you rate the congregation's evangelism climate after the conference?						
How would you rate the congregation's participation in the conference?						
SESSIONS						
How would you rate the Conference Guide?						
How would you rate the effectiveness of the Consumed with Prayer First Plan?						
How would you rate the Sunday School Rally?						
How would you rate the Afternoon Personal Evangelism Session?						
How would you rate the effectiveness of the gospel presentation chosen for the conference?						
How would you rate the visitation experience?						
What changes (if any) would you make in the content of these sessions? (Use reverse side as needed)						
What additional comments or recommendations do you have that will help us improve our conference? (Use reverse side as needed)						

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TRAINING

Consumed with Prayer First

Gospel Presentations

CONSUMED WITH PRAYER FIRST

Every pastor should lead his congregation to implement a plan for evangelistic praying during the preparation stage of the conference. The aim of evangelistic praying is to prepare the members spiritually for each segment of the conference and to pray for the lost to be saved during visitation. By implementing the Consumed with Prayer First emphasis, members will be spiritually prepared for the conference training and visitation segments. The Florida Baptist Convention's Evangelism Division's Prayer and Spiritual Awakening director and other personnel are prepared to assist churches to intentionally lead the congregation to pray evangelistically for a Consumed with Hope conference. Proper spiritual preparation through prayer is essential for the success of the conference.

PRAYER WALK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOME PRAYER FELLOWSHIPS

PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYER

MORNING, NOON, OR NIGHT FOR PRAYER

Prayer Walk

Sometime during the month leading up to the conference, lead the church to prayer walk the church facilities including the exterior property, worship center, Sunday School rooms, and common areas such as the fellowship hall. Plan to lead the congregation to prayer walk the assigned streets which will be visited during the conference.

Sunday School

Plan to encourage each Sunday School class to pray for the Consumed with Hope conference during the month prior to the event. The Sunday School prayer emphasis gives attention to praying for personal preparation and participation in the conference and the readiness for the lost to hear the gospel during visitation.

Home Prayer Fellowships

Host home prayer fellowships by Sunday School age groups or classes or deacons could lead prayer fellowship groups for their deacon families.

Personal and Family Prayer

Encourage each member and family to begin praying for the conference, for personal participation in the conference, and for the unsaved.

Morning, Noon, or Night for Prayer

Two to four weeks prior to the conference have a focused time of prayer (one or more) - morning, noon, or night. Schedule prayer gatherings for morning time(s), for noon meeting(s), or for special night(s) of prayer in addition to the regular meetings of the church. Focus on praying for the weekend conference, for the lost, for the leaders of the conference, and for all participating in planning and promoting.

GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS

The conference lead teacher will consult with the pastor to determine the best gospel presentation for the Consumed with Hope conference. The focus will be to equip as many people as possible for visitation which immediately follows the Afternoon Personal Evangelism Session.

Suggested gospel presentations are:

1. Hand To Hand Gospel Presentation (Florida Baptist Convention's Evangelism Division's gospel presentation)
2. Gospel pamphlets: Eternal Life, Four Spiritual Laws, etc.
3. EvangeCube
4. FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy

Hand To Hand Gospel Presentation

The Hand To Hand Gospel Presentation was developed by the Florida Baptist Convention's Evangelism Division to train believers how to use a memorized presentation. Each finger on the hand represents a specific point in the gospel. Training the congregation with the Hand To Hand Gospel Presentation provides an easy to use memorized witnessing tool.

Gospel Pamphlets

Different gospel pamphlets are available for training in the Consumed with Hope conference. Two recommended pamphlets are the Eternal Life pamphlet and the Four Spiritual Laws pamphlet. Simplicity, usability and non-memorized are key elements.

The EvangeCube

The EvangeCube is designed to tell the story of the gospel to those who do not know Christ. The cube requires minimal training. By looking at each picture panel any believer can communicate the gospel. Many can even add memorized scripture verses to the presentation as the story is told.

FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy

The conference lead teacher will use the gospel presentation which will be most helpful for the church. If the church has completed a FAITH clinic, the recommendation may be for the FAITH gospel presentation and pamphlet to be used during the training so the church can be encouraged to either strengthen or restart the FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy (FAITH). More than 650 churches across Florida have been equipped in FAITH. Many who have implemented the strategy are testifying that FAITH is making a positive difference in their ministry. Even while churches are reporting success with FAITH, some may not be achieving the results which are possible through FAITH. The Consumed with Hope conference will completely support and help strengthen an existing FAITH Strategy.

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VISITATION

Visitation Guide

VISITATION GUIDE

An efficient visitation plan is necessary to having a successful afternoon of visitation. When visitation has a plan, those making visits during the Consumed with Hope conference will have confidence in the leadership. The use of the recommended plan will capture all the information that is needed to prepare for visitation and retrieve the information returning from the visitation effort. If the church has a full or part-time secretary for outreach he/she may be the best leader for the visitation portion of the conference. Should this not be the case, then the person selected to be the Visitation Coordinator needs to be thoroughly familiar with the visitation procedures of the church.

Several people need to be enlisted to assist in putting visitation together for Sunday afternoon. The team's responsibilities will be to prepare the visitation assignments, fill visitation packets, receive completed Team Visit Report Forms after visitation, and fill out the Celebration Report.

Prior to the conference, the Visitation Coordinator and volunteers will need to make sure that visitation packets are prepared. The following items should be placed in a see-through zip-lock bag:

- ____ 1. Visitation assignments: Specific street(s) for opinion surveying. On an average, the Visitation Coordinator should plan for each visitation team to knock on 12 – 15 doors. More doors may be reached if apartment complexes are used.
- ____ 2. Opinion Survey cards (at least 12 per packet)
- ____ 3. Detailed directions and/or map to the visitation site
- ____ 4. One copy of the Team Visit Report Form
- ____ 5. Church information brochures
- ____ 6. Gospel of John (2 or 3 copies)
- ____ 7. Pens
- ____ 8. Specialized items prepared by the church such as: church ministries information brochure, door hangers, etc.

After visitation, some type of Celebration Report visual needs to be in the worship center/sanctuary for the reporting and totaling of visitation results. The numbers for the report visual will be taken from the Team Visit Report Forms (a copy of the form is included at the end of the document and also on the Consumed with Hope Resource Disk) that will be collected as the teams return to the church from their visitation assignments. An overhead projector, an Excel spreadsheet, or a lined, erasable whiteboard can be used. The visual needs to be large enough that every one attending the evening service can read the visual. The following result areas need to be included on the visual (see form at the end of the document or the Consumed with Hope Resource Disk):

Number of opinion surveys attempted
 Number of opinion surveys completed
 Number of times gospel was presented
 Number of professions of faith
 Number of prospects discovered
 Follow-up, Prayer Requests and Comments

Checklist for Visitation Team

- ____ 1. Volunteers enlisted to help complete visitation packets
- ____ 2. Visitation assignments completed
- ____ 3. Order and receive Opinion Survey cards
- ____ 4. Detailed directions and/or maps to the visitation site prepared
- ____ 5. Order and receive Team Visit Report Forms
- ____ 6. Gather and/or make other church information pieces that will go in the visitation packets.
- ____ 7. Plans for Celebration Report visual completed
- ____ 8. Visitation packets completed
- ____ 9. Plans made for receiving the Team Visit Report Forms and visitation packets from the returning teams and displaying results

OPINION SURVEY

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OPINION SURVEY**

Hi, I'm _____ from _____. We are in the community trying to get a better idea how we can serve our residents through the ministries of our church. May I take a few moments of your time to ask you five questions?

1. How long have you lived in the community?

2. Have you had any type of contact with our church?

YES NO

3. Do you have a Bible in your home?

YES NO

How often do you read it?

OFTEN SELDOM NEVER

4. How can our church pray for you?

5. In your opinion, what do you believe the requirements are for a person to go to heaven?

TEAM VISIT REPORT FORM

TEAM VISIT REPORT

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Number of surveys attempted: _____

Number of surveys completed: _____

Number of times gospel was presented: _____

Number of professions of faith: _____

Number of prospects discovered: _____

Follow-up, Prayer Requests and Comments:

CELEBRATION REPORT VISUAL

Opinion Survey			Results			
Team	Visits Attempted	Visits Completed	Number of Times Gospel was Presented	Professions of Faith	Prospects Discovered	Follow- up, Prayer, Requests and Comments
Totals						
Teams:						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						

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FUTURE PLANS

ONGOING EVANGELISM STRATEGIES SUPPORTED BY THE
FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELISM STRATEGY

SOLUTIONS: THE EVANGELISM/SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECTION

INTENTIONALLY EVANGELISTIC CHURCH STRATEGY

FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGELISM STRATEGY

A Great Commission Strategy

FAITH is a strategy developed in a local church designed to enable the church to fulfill the Great Commission in its setting.

FAITH is not only evangelism.

The strategy is not a program which only teaches believers how to witness and make visits.

FAITH is Sunday School.

The strategy “marries” Sunday School and evangelism together. FAITH equips people to reach, witness, and minister to others and connect those people to Bible study groups or Sunday School classes. FAITH teams are made up of people from the same class or department. Each team ministers to class members, visits class prospects, and assimilates new members into the class.

FAITH calls Christians to a New Testament experience.

Implementing FAITH provides a ministry strategy for the church to care, keep, and reach people. Members will become active in carrying out the Great Commission. Team Leaders will be disciple-makers, Team Learners will experience spiritual growth, and the pastor will have an intentional plan to bring all this and more to reality. FAITH does not create a new program for people to get into. FAITH strategically integrates with the Sunday School process which already exists in the church.

THE PASTOR’S LEADERSHIP ROLE

No one else in the church can lead the FAITH strategy like the pastor. His role can be as extensive as his schedule permits, but there are certain irreducible minimums of that role.

1. Teach Basic FAITH each semester. By teaching basic FAITH, the pastor is positioned as the key leader of evangelism in the church, as it should be. The pastor’s involvement brings into direct relationship the pastor and everyone who learns FAITH in the church.
2. Lead a FAITH team every semester. There is no greater benefit or example than the pastor pouring his heart and life into four others every year on a mentoring basis.

SOLUTIONS

The Evangelism/Sunday School Connection

Summary Description:

The goal of SOLUTIONS is to inspire and equip your church with the essential ingredients to create and maintain a fruitful evangelistic climate within the church using the Sunday School as the foundational strategy.

Strategic Outcomes:

1. You will develop a plan around six essential elements of an evangelistic Sunday School:
 - Sensitivity to lost people all around us
 - Successful prospect identification and processing
 - Weekly outreach strategy
 - Leadership identification and development
 - When and how to start new units
 - Mobilization of the Sunday School for life-touching ministry
2. While no single evangelistic program is promoted, a variety of methods which build on these fundamental elements are suggested.
3. The goal is to assemble an evangelistic plan that suits your church, yet contains all of these essential ingredients.

In other words, we will identify the necessary functions of a Sunday School and then help you decide how to put it all together to create your own...

Evangelism/Sunday School Solution!

INTENTIONALLY EVANGELISTIC CHURCH STRATEGY

The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) seeks to assist churches, pastors, and staff members in developing an effective, scriptural, contextualized process for effective evangelism.

The IECS arises from the tandem sources of scripture and research. The evangelism strategist who developed IECS investigated principles and practices from scripture, churches, and pastors who are effectively and consistently evangelistic. The biblical foundation for the Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy is Acts 2:41-47, the church in its purest and most powerful state.

The basic principles found both in the scripture and in the results of the research are as follows:

Leadership
Prayer
Assimilation
Mass Evangelism
Personal Evangelism

These subjects are respectively taught in intensive seminars covering a 12 month period. Each person designs a personalized strategy as the Holy Spirit leads and makes commitments to implement certain aspects in ministry.

The IECS has been piloted over the last six years by over ninety churches of different sizes and locations in various stages of the strategy. Many of these churches have increased significantly in baptisms from 30 percent to over 600 percent in annual baptisms. Over 50 percent of the churches completing the strategy doubled or more in baptisms in two years or less.