

Presentation in the Church Growth Upper Land Mission CoporationInc

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Challenges facing church leaders

- Pastors are not controlling their behaviors.
- They are not applying scriptures on their life or study the Bible .
- They are not preparing themselves for Sunday sermons .
- They don't serve properly their congregations.
- They have self egos .

Challenges facing church leaders

- They are involved in the congregation problems.
- They are politicizing the church.
- Church leaders are not distancing themselves from the management of the resources of the church.
- They are not educating themselves

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- They are denying those who have knowledge from leadership.
- They are not respecting or helping the victims of drug abuse and other illegal substances.
- They are not visiting the sick people in hospitals.

1: Building a Framework for Growth: Creative Planning

- 1 Church growth experts agree on some basic principle which are in operation when church growth occurs.
- (A)The Pastor must preach, teach and constantly stress evangelism
- (B) The church membership must take along hard analytical look at itself.
- (C) A positive self – image must be developed and the leader must encouragement optimism.
- (D) The church must begin to develop a high profile' in the community. This can be done with advertizing, social service and good public relations.

2: Growth: Creative Planning

- Realist reasonable, Challenging goals must set
- Some churches set no goals or if they do the goals are too minimal to be challenge. The right kind of goals whether of number of people or amount of money must be realistic and reachable. They should be challenge, but not impossible
- .(A) Goals should be set by leaders and member together
- .(B) Goals should be both short and long- range.
- (C) Goals should be set for each unit in the church (Youth Sunday school ect)
- (D) Appropriate recognition should be given when goals are reached .

- 3: Growth comes when layman are highly motivated.
- Church growth depends on laity, not just clergy. All successful churches have dynamic leadership, but more especially they have involved laity. Pastor must help people to discover their gifts and use them.
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- (B) Opportunities must be for lay people to exercise leadership.

4: Strategy Planning:

- it is important that each church identifies what method work for itself method successfully employed
- (A) Leader must families themselves with as many techniques as possible
- (B) Only those methods which actually work should be used.
- C) Always eventually the reasonable for successes or failures of any
- strategy employed.

The solution of the growing Church 5

- Church leaders should respect their elders and deacons, including their congregation. James Chapter 3: 6- 7
- They should engage youth church activities.
- They should be spiritual counselors for their congregations.
- They should supervise the Sunday sermons.
- They should always counsel and support the people who are suffering from the psychological depression among congregation.13 10- 12
- They should respect the constitution of the church and its physical and financial resources. Corinth chapter 13 -9 -10

References:

- The basic themes of the book of James is best captured by which statement (A) Justification. (B) How is a person made right with God.? (C) How is a person made right with God? (D) How is faith defined.?
- True/ False
- True/ False: The Pax Roman allowed the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- True/False: The term Christians was first used in Jerusalem following Pentecost.
- Deuteronomy Chapter 25: 3-4
- 1st Corinthian Chapter 9: 9
- Second Corinthian Chapter 13: 10- 12
- 1st Timothy Chapter 5-8
- James chapter 3:6-7 Question and Comments;