

Ministry Outreach Plans from January 14, 2025 Executive Board Meeting

I. Prioritized plans for activating Community Outreach Ministry

A. Gospel Blitz

1. Objectives

- a. Share the Gospel in the Marketplace as Jesus commanded His disciples
- b. Set up a canopy and sound system at specified locations or community events
 - i. Read and preach from the Bible
 - ii. Have volunteers around to talk/pray/share the Gospel with people

2. Goals

- a. Obedience to God's directive to GO
 - i. Mandate: Matthew 18:18-20, Matthew 10, Acts 17:16-34, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Romans 10:14-21
- b. Meeting our responsibility that we are worthy to ask God to grow our numbers

3. Needs

- a. Sound system and power (solar generator and solar panels)
- b. Lectern
- c. Canopy
- d. Volunteers to talk with, pray with, share the Gospel with people on request
- e. New Believer Bibles and Gospel Tracts

4. Next Steps

- a. Call a meeting of potential volunteers
 - i. Seek key locations to set up on occasion - EX: Stores, mall parking lots, local parks
 - 1). Ask attendees to contact businesses they have influence in to get permissions to set up on the street/parking lot in front of them
 - ii. Training on sharing the Gospel and/or using Tracts effectively
- b. Acquire
 - i. Sound system
 - ii. New Believer Bibles
 - iii. Gospel Tracts - I recommend the BGEA 'Steps to Peace with God'
 - iv. I have a canopy and a solar generator that we can use for now

B. Men's Ministry - using the masculine arts to bring men together

1. Objectives

- a. Help each other and those who need but cannot do or afford
- b. Home, car and yard preventative maintenance and/or repairs
- c. Cut, split and deliver firewood for elderly, widows and disabled

2. Goals

- a. Build relationships that will grow into accountability and mentoring
- b. Encourage bringing boys 10-18 to join and mentor through doing

3. Ultimate Goal

- a. To build a formal program mentoring boys into responsible men of God
 - i. Start a Trail Life USA Troop (or similar)
 - ii. [Trail Life USA](#)

4. Next Steps

- a. Find one anointed leader of men and a small group of men to coordinate this effort

C. Local Disaster Response Preparedness

1. Objectives

- a. To assure that our churches are prepared to assist our community in the event of disaster
- b. Set up a coordinated supply storage

2. Next Steps

- a. Survey churches on spaces, restroom/shower facilities, kitchen facilities

II. Plans for activating Pastoral Care/Connections

A. Monthly Pastors' Lunches

1. A different church will host this lunch each month
 - a. Church will host it at their church
 - i. Will provide lunch, provide a short devotional to start, and any post-lunch activity
 - 1). church tour, discuss ministry, etc.
 - b. Invite key church staff of host church to join us (at discretion of host church)
 - i. Allowing staff to meet association pastors and vice versa
 - c. Spend time getting to know each other in a church family atmosphere
 - d. Use the time to discuss community outreach plans or other association business
2. Next Steps
 - a. Seek buy-in from pastors and churches
 - b. Choose a day of the month to shoot for each month
 - c. Put calendar out for churches to choose when they want to commit

B. Address Need to Mentor Youth into Ministerial Careers

1. Seeking ways for pastors to mentor youth
 - a. [The Timothy Project](#)
 - i. 2025 conference May 5-6, 2025 Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Ridgeland, MS - free registration
 - b. Perhaps mentor on writing and presenting a sermon
 - c. Tutoring on Bible study to build the 'whole counsel of God' on specific topics
 - i. Exegesis vs Isogesis
 - d. An article with some thoughts that might assist in this
 - i. [How Do You Know If God Is Calling You?](#)
2. Examples
 - a. Military has ROTC
 - i. Retired military officers teaching high school students about life in the military
 - b. MLB has an Ambassadors programs
 - i. Imagine the excitement of high school baseball teams if a Major League Pitcher were to give a pitching clinic to local high school teams
 - c. [Law Enforcement have Youth Law Enforcement Experience Programs](#)
 - i. Giving youth opportunities to experience life as a police officer
3. Next Steps
 - a. Discuss this among ourselves to consider ways we can do this individually or collectively
 - b. See if there is any interest in sending a contingent to the Timothy Project 2025 Conference