

Chapter 7

MINISTRY EVANGELISM / SERVANT EVANGELISM LEADER A CHURCH STAFF POSITION

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Ministry Evangelism is doing an on-going ministry for the explicit purpose of evangelism . . . giving a Gospel witness.

Servant Evangelism is doing acts of kindness with the expectation of nothing in return for the explicit purpose of evangelism . . . giving a Gospel witness.

The San Francisco Hilton has created a staff position to facilitate the connection between guests and the nonprofit community in San Francisco, CA to support voluntary-service-based engagement. Hilton Hotel practices "otherlyness" . . . a commercial business with no overtly stated goal of helping their local community is providing their staff and paying guests an opportunity to serve in the community while staying at their hotel.

If for profit companies can do this then why should the church be holding seminars on how to reach their community? This person, the Hilton staff member, provides expert advice on how to make your serving experience top notch for both the recipient and the provider.

Why not add a Ministry Evangelism - Servant Evangelism Leader to the church staff, especially the staff of a small church (at no or very little financial cost). *1

VISION

The pastor leading his members to . . .

Have a Ministry Evangelism - Servant Evangelism life-style

Have a commitment to doing ministry and evangelism

Create a staff position: Ministry Evangelism - Servant Evangelism Leader

Call an individual as Ministry Evangelism - Servant Evangelism Leader

WHY A STAFF POSITION?

To provide leadership for Ministry Evangelism - Servant Evangelism to become a life style of the membership;

For the church to have a greater external people focus for ministry and evangelism;

To give non-Christians and "church turned off" people a greater opportunity to hear clearly and see clearly the Gospel through outreach, projects and events;

To lead the church to build ministry bridges for evangelism between the church and community.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leader to work with the congregation 10 hours (average) weekly;
- Continually train the people in personal evangelism;
- Lead the people to have a greater understanding of Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism;
- Lead church organizations and ministries, (Sunday School classes, Youth Ministry, Women's Ministry, Senior Ministry, etc.) to do Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism outreach, projects and events throughout the church year;
- Develop opportunities for Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism;
- Develop a year's calendar of Ministry Evangelism outreach and Servant Evangelism outreach, projects and events.

BENEFITS

- The church has a greater external people focus in all church organizations and ministries.
- The pastor relinquishes his outreach ministry and evangelism hands-on leadership and becomes the church's "greatest" supporter and cheer leader of Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism.
- The pastor will have 10 hours or more weekly for additional Bible study, sermon preparation, personal evangelism, family time.
- The church's ministry and evangelism becomes Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism.

NOTES

- The Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism Leader staff position would work best in a congregation where . . .
 - The pastor gives "hands on" leadership to ministry and evangelism
 - Another staff member is "loaded" with responsibilities
 - There is no staff person or designated lay person responsible for Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism
- The "key" to finding a Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism Leader . . .
 - Does the individual . . .
 - Have a heart for ministry and evangelism?
 - Understand Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism?
- The Ministry Evangelism and Servant Evangelism leader could easily serve a 3-4 cluster of churches. Financial commitment for each church would be minimal.