STRATEGY Building

To build correctly you’ve got to know some things.

CHURCHES ARE DYING IN THE US:

In the church of God, the average church is 90 people with a full time pastor & a part time Clerk.

The biggest problem in the Church world is their pastor’s only in it for a 2nd. career job.

1999 One % church Growth in the US with only 10% of them changing.

2000, No growth in the US.

256 million in the U.S..

40% belongs to a church.

20% goes to Worship.

50 Million said we may go to church somewhere.

Start 13 new churches a day

Close 37 churches a day.

By 2020 50% of all churches will be close that exist today.

WHY DO PEOPLE COME TO CHURCH?

2 – Reasons

1) Fellowship

2) They know they need a life changing experience.

You got between 6 – 8 minutes to get them.

If they like your church, they will look at two different Rooms.  Ladies Restroom, & Nursery.

If they leave within 4 months, it will because they didn’t receive FELLOWSHIP.

WE ARE GOING LEARN HOW TO BUILD A MISSION, OR VISION STATEMENT WITH PURPOSE:

Doing this, you have to build a strategy.

1st. Be PROFESSIONAL:

To build a church you have to be a leader

Some are called by God, but are not learning how to lead.

Build on your weakness

Show you care & follow upBet a mentor

Be accountable to someone.

TEACH THIS TO YOUR CHURCH

The Secular working world says that Pastorate is the worse job in America. There is a 98% drop out.

WHY

80-20 or 20-80

LIST THE TOP 10 TO DO LIST

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How are you going to do this? YOU CAN’T! ***You’re not that good.***

Get your key leaders the book ***"Gods Armor Bearer"***

It’s hard to get things going, but when you do they’ll go.

It takes 132,000 gallons of fuel to get a space the first 5 miles.

How do you begin?

You should have different goals in your Ministry. Yet all of this will work in any ministry or future events if you just apply them & change their name.

Such as:

Building your family,

Building your ministries,

How many people you want to run in your church,

Being a State Bishop, or a State Youth Dir.,

Different events in your church & community.

Education

It all works the same, just changes it to what you need.

Start off by getting, in order some priorities, make a list.

What do I need to make this work?

What kind of technology do I need?

What is my present status?

What do I need to make myself better?

Pick up one item at a time. Pray for it, Pay for it, & then go to the next.

All of this you have to ask yourself.

IN YOUR CHURCH:

Decide what kinds of people do we won’t to reach.

Do I have any help reaching them?

What about the building?

What are the weaknesses of our facilities?

How do I reach these people, & will they stay if I do?

CHANGE WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED! & DO WHAT ON ONE ELSE IS DOING IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

REMEMBER THIS: *Preaching want build your church.*

*Singing want build your church.*

*Only Ministries will build & keep a church growing!*

Sinners will only come because of 2 different reasons.1) something occur & They know they need a life changing experience.

2) Fellowship

So ask yourself,

"WHY WOULD A SINNER COME HERE & STAY HERE?"

Be honest about the question.

You may have to change some thing to get the RIGHT answer.

Ask yourself this question,*" WHY DO I EXIST?"*

Something we did at Velvet Ridge

Ask ourselves three questions

1) 1-4 who do we love the most?

2) What should they say about us at the end of our journey?

3) How could we get them to say that?

1ST Question:

Ask yourself; who are the 4 most important people in my life?

WRITE THEIR NAMES DOWN

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2 – POINTS

1) What do you want them to say about you at the end of your journey?

2) HOW WILL YOU GET THEM TO SAY IT?

2nd Question: 3-parts

What are the groups of people do we want to reach out to?

What do you want them to say about your church at the end of their journey?

What will you do to get them to say it?

3rd. Question: 3 -parts

Where do you want to be at in 5 years, 10 years, before you retire?

What do yo want to say about yourself & your goals at the end of your journey?

What will you do to be able to say it?

**VISION** – this is the 1st question.

What is most important to you? Your church, Your Ministry.

**MISSION** – This is the 2nd question.

What do you want them to say about you at the end of your journey?

**STRATEGY** – This is the 3rd question. How do you get them to say it?

You better understand: things don’t happen just to happen!

Between you & God, it all can happen, but you have to plan!