



Plan of Action
2009

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A Letter From the Elders at Lake Forest

To the Church Family at Lake Forest,

The year of 2009 is now upon us, and we recognize it as a time for new beginnings. As you know, each year we seek to set a theme for the year to help us focus in on the goals we wish to achieve. We have had some very meaningful and important themes in years past.

2004 – Being A Caring Church

2005 – O Worship the King

2006 – Follow Me, And I Will Make You Become Fishers Of Men

2007 – The Mind of Christ

2008 – A.W.A.R.E. – Always Watching For Anyone Who Requires Edification

*This year we have selected a new theme. However, we want to remind you that we intend to remember our themes from the past and build upon them. This is important for us if we are to continue to grow. Our theme for this year is “**One By One**”. This theme is based upon the biblical principle that the church is made up of many individuals and that everyone working together will be the cause of its growth. (1 Cor. 12:12-27)*

This theme carries with it a two-fold idea. One is an evangelistic side. Many times in our work to teach the lost, we have so many prospects that we deprive ourselves of the opportunity to focus on just one. We want to encourage each member of the congregation to concentrate on one soul to save this year and make that our goal. The second part is the idea of working together one by one to help the Lord's church to grow. Each individual has their part, and unless we all work together, we will not be able to grow as we should.

We as your elders stand always ready to serve and help you in anyway that we can. Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

May God's blessings be upon us all,

The Elders



What are our goals?

To focus in on one person at a time in our evangelistic efforts

To create a sense of awareness of the importance of one person

To realize that everyone has individual talents and that the church will grow when we work together

How do we accomplish our goals?

Get everyone involved in the work of the church in some capacity

Make it a habit to look around for the ones who are missing

Card/Call Ministry for the sick, shut-ins, visitors, and those missing

Know what the Bible teaches about our individual responsibility in the work of the church

Offer Fishers of Men course to help members learn how to better and more effectively evangelize

Lessons from the pulpit once a month to help us stay focused on our theme

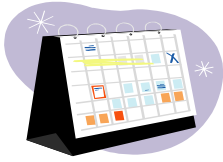
Equip the members with the tools to go out and do the work

Promote our Marriage Seminar and other activities through door knocking and/or personal invites



Some additional scriptures dealing with our theme and objectives:

- Gen. 11:6 – When we are united there is nothing that we cannot accomplish
- Neh. 4:6 – People accomplished much because they had a mind to work
- Lk. 15:1-10 – The value of one soul
- Jn. 1:40-42 – Andrew had one in mind and went and brought that one to Jesus
- Rom. 12:3-8 – We all have different gifts and should use them to further the cause of Christ
- I Cor. 12:12-27 – We as individual members make up the body
- Eph. 2:19 – We are fellow citizens of the household of God
- II Tim. 2:2 – We have a responsibility to teach others so that they can in turn teach others



Calendar of Events

2009

JANUARY

- 1 - New Years at the McCullough's
- 4 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 24 - Men's Breakfast & Outing

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 7 - Senior Appreciation Dinner

MARCH

- 1 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 8 - Fellowship/Early PM Service
- 29 - 5th Sunday - Men Preach in PM

APRIL

- 4 - Egg Hunt
- 5 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 8 - Lads to Leaders Night
- 10-12 - Lads to Leaders Convention
- 29 - 5th Wednesday Night - Song/Devotional

MAY

- 3 - Congregational Meeting w/Elders
- 3 - Fellowship/Early PM Service
- 16 - Ladies Day at the building
- 31 - 5th Sunday - Men Preach in PM

JUNE

- 7 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 21-27 - Florida Bible Camp week

JULY

- 5 - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 10-12 - Vacation Bible School
- 25 - Bible Bowl @ Lakeside
- 29 - 5th Wednesday Night - Song/Devotional

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AUGUST

- 2** - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 30** - Promotion Day
- 30** - 5th Sunday - Men Preach in PM

SEPTEMBER

- 6** - Elders/Deacons Meet (1 to 4 PM)
- 26 - 27** - Marriage Seminar w/Lovell C. Hayes
- 30** - 5th Wednesday Night - Song/Devotional

OCTOBER

- 4** - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 10** - Hoedown at the Sieg's
- 18** - Bring A Friend Day/Early PM Service
- 28** - CandyWalk @ Building

NOVEMBER

- 1** - Elders at the building - 4:00-4:45 PM
- 22** - Thanksgiving Baskets
- 29** - 5th Sunday - Men Preach in PM

DECEMBER

- 5** - Holiday Party @ James
- 6** - Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting (1-4 PM)
- 12** - Holiday Trip for Seniors/Others
- 20** - Holiday Party and Fellowship after PM service
- 30** - 5th Wednesday Night - Song/Devotional

Missions We Support

- *Carlos Perez – Peru*
- *Wayne Pruette – Guyana*
- *Barry Hatcher – Indonesia*
- *Guyana Preaching Student*
- *Scott Shanahan – Micronesia*
- *Gary Wyder – Prison Work*
- *Latin American Preaching Student*
- *Latin American Missionary – Jack Farber*
- *Raintree Village – Valdosta, GA*
- *Rainbow Omega – Estaboga, AL*
- *Member Mission Trips*
- *The Voice of Truth Magazine*
- *In Search Of The Lord's Way Television Program*