

Intentional Evangelism

- We are burdened for the spiritual condition of those who do not yet know Christ.
- We have identifiable pathways for evangelism to take place in our ministries.
- Our people are equipped and growing in their ability to build spiritual friendships and know how to share their faith as God-birthed opportunities arise.

***Opening:** Share a little about a person who helped you come to know Jesus.
After you check in, share about what you see God doing in your life since your last meeting.

#Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15-16

Colossians 4:2-6

*What do we learn about evangelism in these verses?

#What does “intentional evangelism” mean to you?

* Who are you praying for?

We are using Organic Outreach to encourage people to naturally look for opportunities to share their faith through service and witness. What do you know about Organic Outreach?

Share in what ways you are/are not intentional about evangelism?

*Do you feel our church is intentional about evangelism? Why? Why not?

*What would help you to share your faith with those you are praying for?

***Prayer:** Take time to make a list of all the people you are praying for. Have each person share first names and possibly relationship (i.e. friend, classmate, neighbor, co-worker, relative, etc). Identify the one person on the list that you feel most strongly about reaching. Have your triad pray for you and your witness to that person.

***Apply:** What is one or two specific ways you sense God is leading you to share with this person. This is any way that builds a stronger relationship, not just talking.

***Benediction:** Have one person read this adaptation from Psalm 19:14

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*Read together the Vitality Pathway prayer.

* Indicates items that can be done together when you meet, choose the most meaningful items

Indicates items to do as ‘home work’ prior to meeting

Write down one thought from each person in your group from this week’s time together.

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 1 Peter 3:15

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:2-6