



# Directors / Apprentice Directors / Secretaries Breakout – *Getting Things Done!*

## Watch your life

- Luke 21:34...Watch your life and guard your heart
  - take ownership of your personal walk with Christ
- 1 Cor 11:1
  - "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

## **1 – Structure your Team**

- Structure your leadership team for growth.
  - Example: Fill the roles of Prospect Coordinator and Member Coordinator
- Clearly Communicate where your group is headed...where will be in 1 year, 3 years, etc?
  - *"Without communication, a vision is a mere dream."* (Geiger, Developing...137)
- Guard the health of your group
  - Mind the gaps – invest in your leaders
    - don't assume the spiritual health of your leaders
  - Love your team members enough to evaluate
    - Most people actually love to get feedback; positive AND negative!

## **2 – Empower your Team**

- Leverage Resources
  - RightNow Media – massive bank of bible studies and coaching material for group and personal development
  - The Leader's Edge – specific BF resource training
  - Your Minister
  - Other Directors and Leaders
  - Ministry Reports

## **3 – Multiply your Team**

- A goal for every bible fellowship group is to multiply a new group.
- Not bigger groups but more groups



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- New groups reach people faster than established groups
- Illustrate – pyramid method of growth (Allan Taylor)
- Don't wait for your minister to ask you about this
- Give your Apprentice leaders opportunities ("reps")
  - Depending on how transient your demographic is...For Example:
    - Apprentice gets a 1 rep per month or ATLEAST 1 rep every 2 months.
- Speak predictively...talk about "the day when we launch out..."
- Utilize our Multiplication Strategy

Phil 1:3 - we are thankful for you!

## WHO WE ARE

### Defining Success

The most important question any organization needs to answer is how it defines success. If that is unclear, chances are the organization will never be successful. With that in mind, we have attempted to define success for our Bible Fellowship members and leaders.

#### 1. **For the Member**

For the member, the Bible Fellowship is successful if he or she is personally experiencing authentic community and spiritual growth. Specifically, the member should ask:

- Am I growing in my intimacy with God?
- Am I growing in authentic community with members/other believers?
- Am I growing in my influence and eternal impact with unbelievers?
- Am I growing in my understanding and utilization of my spiritual gift(s)?

#### 2. **For the Leader**

The leader is successful if he or she is facilitating individual and Bible Fellowship growth. Specifically, the leader should ask:

- Am I becoming more and more like Jesus? In other words, am I applying what



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I am encouraging others to apply?

- Am I multiplying myself into other leaders?
- Are our members prioritizing our Bible Fellowship in their schedules?
- Are our members experiencing accountability, a sense of belonging and love?
- Are our members' priorities becoming more aligned with Scripture?
- Are our members sharing Christ and pointing others to Christ more and more?
- Are our members finding ways to use their spiritual gifts?

## Qualifications for Leadership

- Is a born-again believer
- Has a lifestyle that reflects love for God and others
- Shows evidence of a servant's heart
- Sets aside a daily time of prayer and Bible reading, desiring to become more and more like Jesus
- Attends Prestonwood Worship Services faithfully
- Reflects our Bible Fellowship values of "Reach. Learn. Love."
- Is a fully functioning member (faithful financial support, prayer warrior and servant of Christ and this church)
- Multiplies and develops new believers

### Bible Fellowship Wins

What does a win look like? We win when our values are fulfilled:

- Bible Fellowships that reach people for Christ (Reach)
- Bible Fellowships that disciple people to live like Christ (Learn)
- Bible Fellowships that love people with Christ (Love)
- Leaders who duplicate themselves (Learn) so that they can start new groups (Reach)