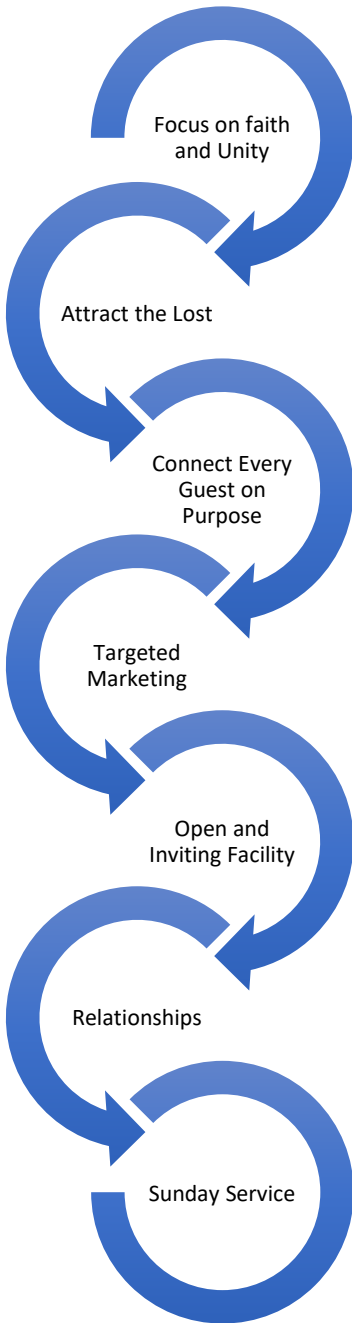


Seven Factors to break the 100 Barrier & Beyond



F FOCUS ON FAITH AND UNITY

A Attract the Lost.

C Connect with every guest on purpose

T Targeted Marketing

O Open and Inviting Facility

R Relationships

S Sunday Worship Team

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FACTOR #1

FOCUS ON FAITH AND UNITY

Focus on faith and Unity of Mission.

This factor is more inspirational than others

The rest are more nuts and bolts

But do not skip this factor it is vital

Faith you Got to have it.

Why do we need faith?

1. Faith Pleases God & releases the Plan of God in your life.

a. Without faith it impossible to please God.

b. I want God pleased and on my side.

2. Faith connects us to God and His destiny. **(Partnership)**

Faith is our ability to believe in, God who has all ability.

Faith is a necessary component to move the hand of God.

Heb 11 BY faith Moses BY faith Abraham BY Faith YOU

3. Faith overcomes the limitations of the flesh,
and focuses on the ability of God. **(Power)**

Faith takes the

Natural and makes it supernatural.

Impossible and makes it possible

Limited resources and makes it limitless resources.

limited knowledge an makes it his unlimited knowledge

We need faith to walk in the miracle of church growth.

4. Faith gives clear direction that helps produce a strategy.

(Productivity)

My favorite Verse is 2 Peter 3:9

God is not slack concerning His promises.

This passage gives me clear direction. (non should parish)

5. Faith produces a nothing is too big for God attitude. **(Passion)**

6. Faith gives tenacity, that produces a never give up commitment
(Persistence)

Growing a church is a miracle it takes faith.

1. Faith in God and His ability and His desire.

a. To grow His church more than you want to

b. It is Gods dream for your church to be full. (Non-Parish)

2. Faith in His plan and process to reach the world.

a. Leave heaven – come to earth – With a cause

b. Live among the people (Emanuel) – With a cause

c. Make disciples – For the Cause

d. Hand the baton (cause) off to seek and save the lost

e. Tell us to keep doing it until he comes back

3. Faith in His choices

a. You as a leader

b. Your team He gave you is sufficient

c. His placing you in this place at this time.

4. Faith in the process – keep planting and watering.

Focus on Unity – Creates and builds the team.

Unity – The power of everyone at the same time living for the same cause, and pushing at the same time.

1. Focus produces unity? (How)

- a. Keeps the main thing the main thing.
(Loving God and Loving people)
- b. Gives constant clear direction.
(that none should parish)
- c. Brings the attention on the team not the individual.
It's a big plan broken into small pieces.
- d. Success is measurable Which creates wins.

2. Unity brings church growth? (Why) Ecce 4:9-12

- a. Unity **Pleases** God (Jesus prayed for us to be one Jn 17)
- b. Unity creates **Productivity** (Get more done – Quicker)
- c. Unity creates **Protection** through teamwork and numbers
- d. Unity creates **strength** (not easily broken)

3. Strategy to Create Unity.

- a. Inspire everyone on the same page pushing at same time. (rock)
- b. Infuse the Soul Winners DNA into whole church and every person is a soul winner including the Pastoral staff.
 1. Every person a promotor not just a pew warmer
 2. An Inspire Higher Conference – will unite the church
 3. 40 days to an impact player campaign or (Reaching)

c. A Well-Defined Plan for a (one-year) push.

1. Share the BIG Picture – with everyone (Example of Mill)

i. Being a part even a small part is inspiring and produces passion.

ii. It helps you as a leader to know where weakness is

2. A plan is imperative.

i. A plan keeps you focused

ii. It helps you know where to place resources

iii. It keeps you accountable (to do events)

iv. Allows everyone to track and take ownership

d. Consistent evaluation of progress and new opportunities

e. No retreat or quit

How to keep everyone unified?

1. Get Gods heart and passion for the cause.

And His dream for your church

And believe it is a expectation not a suggestion

2. Preach, teach, and share the vision (eat,drink,sleep)

And expect, have faith they will respond

3. Sell out personally to the Cause.

Be an example of excitement, drive, and execution.

4. Continuously Inspire, train, support and resource the vision

5. Celebrate Wins, Sacrifice, Commitment of team.

Celebrate publicly and privately.

6. Do not give up.

7. Keep as many people involved as possible.
8. Include new people in the plan as they are ready.
9. Create a campaign team – with a leader
10. Designate a leader for each factor, some might lead two.
11. Have campaign meetings regularly to plan, encourage, and help with problems and challenges.

Together is the Key!!!