

Starting New Churches

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Rev. Schneider has been in God's ministerial service for three decades. He has preached or taught in well over 400 pulpits spanning 16 different denominational settings. Rev. Schneider is a featured columnist for the AME Zion's Star of Zion Newspaper and has also served as a Church Growth & Evangelism consultant for the United Methodist Church as well as an a lecturer for the United States Justice Department's Hate Crimes Task Force-First Responder training. He has been a senior pastor in urban, rural, and suburban churches. Rev. Schneider has served as past-president of the Enough Is Enough Foundation, which fights institutional Racism. He has also been honored publicly many times, including the Missouri House of Representatives Special Resolution honoring his contributions to community service.

These sessions will be dealing with the exciting opportunities available to the Kingdom of God when committed souls begin a New Church. There is an old saying in the realities of church growth: "it is a lot easier to start a new church than to fix an old one." We will be inviting those who have either general interest in the process of actually opening a successful church start or who have sensed a specific call of their ministerial life to accomplish this thrilling journey of faithful expression of God's grace and power.

The practical application of methods and process will be featured within these fast-paced and informative sessions. Through Methodism God raised up a distinctive witness to the rest of the world. In describing what Methodism's practical expression of God's calling to those searching souls, Methodists were to be...

- ❑ A sanctuary for sinners....
- ❑ Loving members of a New Testament fellowship....
- ❑ To be distinguished NOT by their opinions or worship style but by their confidence in God's grace....
- ❑ Representatives of faith and practice in spiritual holiness...
- ❑ A renewal of Christianity NOT a revision of it.

It says in the 7th Chapter in the Book of Deuteronomy

"For thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God has chosen thee to be a special people unto himself above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

The Circle of Christian Growth & Success

As a new church start that features the glorious expression of Christianity through the lens of Methodism, we have a lot to offer those particular souls who are looking for both freedom of worship and service combined with structure of relationships and purpose. Methodism is truly one of the greatest ways to experience the Christian journey of faith. We will discuss in very thorough terms the Circle of Christian Growth & Success and how it directly applies to the overall environment of starting and maintaining a new church start.

people...places....process....purpose....passion....practical....praiseworthy

- WHERE DO YOU FIND THE ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP?
- HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME?
- WHERE WILL YOU ACTUALLY WORSHIP?
- WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?
- WHAT TRAINING IS NEEDED PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST OFFICIAL GATHERING?
- IS METHODISM AT ANY DISADVANTAGE TO OTHER CHRISTIAN SETTINGS?
- HOW DO WE TRANSLATE OUR BEST QUALITIES INTO A COMMITMENT BY OTHERS?
- WHAT IS THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD STEPS IN BEGINNING?
- WHAT ARE SOME OBVIOUS MISTAKES TO AVOID?
- HOW TO BALANCE JOY THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS OF MOTIVATING LEADERS?

These and other questions will be answered!

We will offer the blessing of a well defined process of divine direction and practical application through the following structure.



Above all things that will be taught the one that will be most emphasized throughout these sessions is...

From the Very Beginning it is IMPORTANT to know...

Church is NEVER the RIGHT THING to do.....

It is....and has always been....the CHRIST THING to do.

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