Seminar Outline: How to Build a Team in Your Church

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Note: this abbreviated outline provides a general idea of the content of the seminar.

IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP THE PEOPLE

Go make disciples: draw people to Christ with (1) truth and (2) grace

Matthew 28: make, mark, and mature disciples Be ready to use and involve and assimilate people

Build strong spiritual Christians

Follow the Way, be Christ-centered; emphasize loyalty to Christ

Focus on developing followers and imitators of Christ

Cultivate a strong spiritual body composed of strong Christians

Strong Christians equal strong churches

Cherish the uniqueness of people

Make sure training opportunities are provided according to giftedness

IDENTIFY and ACCEPT GOD'S PURPOSE

Explore the Story: Connect God's eternal purpose with the story

Inspire with purpose

Engage the mission: Identify and accept a God-sized mission Help the people make personal the purpose and mission

Seek the Kingdom: Help people see the connection between the purpose and kingdom-seeking

PRACTICAL REMINDERS (for Leaders Who Want to Build Effective Teams)

Make the decision-making group a spiritual, loving fellowship, modeling the Christian life Lead by providing a spiritual example

Expect conflicts and have a plan for managing them

Lead by developing an understanding of the Bible and by teaching and counseling

Facilitate the involvement of the people

Lead by equipping and building up the members

Continue to develop leaders for the future

Lead by training other leaders who can train other leaders

Repeat the process!