

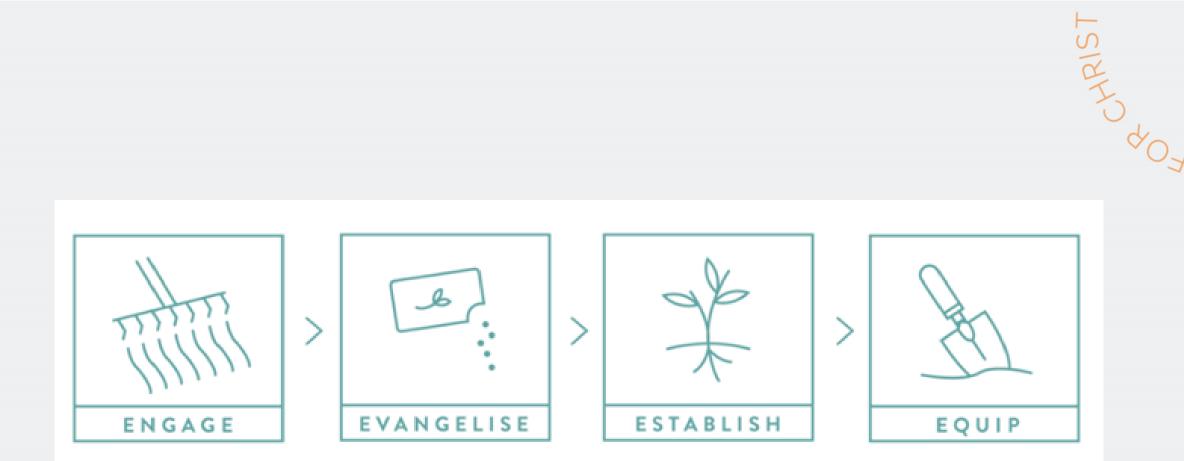
Make Sundays Special!





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CO-MISSION:



ENGAGE

The newcomer



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	Parts of your Church Meeting	3
Confusing or incomprehensible for an outsider		5
Embarrassing for an outsider		
Welcoming or friendly for an outsider		
Engaging or relevant for an outsider		•





Six Ways to Welcome Outsiders

- 1. Acknowledge the presence of unbelievers in the meeting
- 2. Provide mini explanations of what's going on
- 3. Be aware that visitors listen carefully to notices and announcements
- 4. Preach as if outsiders are present
- 5. Avoid in-jokes and embarrassing activities
- 6. Provide the next step for outsiders





EVANGELIZE

The interested



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What aspects of your	Which of these do you	How would you do that?	407
current Sunday meeting or	think have the potential to		~
culture have an	be built upon or		
evangelistic edge to them?	improved?		
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Four Ways to Give Sunday an Evangelistic Edge

- 1. Preach with an evangelistic mindset
- 2. Tell stories that show the gospel at work in people's lives
- 3. Train church members to take evangelistic opportunities at church
- 4. Shape your meeting structure to communicate the gospel





ESTABLISH

The professing



	One thing we're doing well	One thing we need to improve	One new idea for making progress
Preaching for Transformative Learning			
Active prayerful listening			
Mutual teaching and encouragement			
Responsive repentant prayer			
Singing that teaches			
Declaring historic creeds and confessions			



Five Ways to Create a Culture of Growth

- 1. Preach for transformative learning
- 2. Encourage active prayerful listening
- 3. Foster mutual teaching and encouragement
- 4. Model responsive repentant prayer
- 5. Sing in a way that teaches





EQUIP

The servant-hearted



Thinking about your current congregational members:

- 1. Who among them best exemplifies this kind of mindset and practices what we've been discussing in this section?
- 2. Who actively helps others to 'learn Christ' on Sunday in multiple ways?
- 3. How might you encourage them to do that even more?
- 4. How could they help you equip others to think and act in the same way?



Three Ways to Equip People for Ministry

- 1. Preach in a way that equips church members to teach the Bible
- 2. Encourage the expectation that the word doesn't end with us
- 3. Schedule short interview times during the meeting to profile congregational ministry





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