

**REVIVAL PREPARATION TEAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Outreach/Visitation Team**

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** To visit people who would benefit most from the revival event. This would include all prospects, inactive church members, Sunday School members who are not church members, and so on.

**Example Countdown Calendar**

<b>Six weeks before the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Enlist team members and begin planning.</li> <li>➡ Develop a plan for prospect discovery and determine when and how to carry out visitation.</li> <li>➡ Decide what materials are to be used for visitation. For example: a gospel tract, a church brochure, revival information brochure, doorknob hangers, et cetera.</li> </ul>	
<b>Five weeks before the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Consider conducting a witnessing seminar for your team members. Learn to share a tract and/or your testimony through an evangelistic training event. For further information on Evangelism Training call us at 770-936-5232 or 1.800.746.4422 (ext. 232) or check out our website <a href="http://www.evangelismga.com">www.evangelismga.com</a></li> <li>➡ Utilize trained persons to visit prospects, inactive members, and even conduct a Cross Over of nearby neighborhoods.</li> <li>➡ Schedule and plan for visitation the first night after the revival event is concluded. For example, if the event is from Sunday through Wednesday, plan visitation for Thursday night. Plan to visit everyone who made a decision. Coordinate visitation efforts with the Decision Counseling Team.</li> </ul>	
<b>Three weeks before the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➡ Obtain prospect list from pastor and/or church office. List should include all recent guests, prospects inactive Sunday School members, Sunday School members who are not church members, children’s parents who do not attend, and so forth.</li> <li>➡ Inform and include youth and children workers in all visitation plans.</li> </ul>	

<b>Two weeks before the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conduct a 30-minute session on how to achieve an effective visitation with a new believer, prospect, or whomever. Role play if time allows. Review with visitation personnel the importance of doing the immediate follow-up visitation. Answer any questions or concerns.</li> <li>➤ Conduct the above session before or after a worship service. End the training session with a prayer for revival.</li> </ul>	
<b>One week before the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Contact all prospects that have not yet been reached.</li> <li>➤ Make a list of prospects for the Outreach Team to visit.</li> <li>➤ Visit on Saturday morning before the revival starts</li> </ul>	
<b>During the week of the revival event</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Phone any prospects that have not yet attended the revival event. Invite them to ride with you, and you'll pick them up. Suggestion: If time allows, treat them to dinner before attending the revival.</li> <li>➤ Conduct a revival visitation event the night following the close of the revival. Coordinate visitation efforts with Decision Counseling Team and others as required.</li> </ul>	

### **Additional Suggestions**

- Make it a priority to fill the choir area for every service. Suggestion: enlist around 20 percent more for each service than the seating capacity of the choir area.
- **Be** sensitive to time. The preacher should be in the pulpit no later than 30 minutes after the start of the service. Long services will decrease the following night's attendance.
- Encourage choir members/Praise Team to bring lost friends and relatives to the service with them.
- Conduct prayer walks/drives through local neighborhoods. Pray over the schools. Ask God to draw all people to Himself as your church proclaims the gospel of Christ during the revival services.
- Remind the choir/Praise Team that they set the atmosphere for a great worship service. Motivate them to smile, be enthusiastic, and pay attention during the worship service.