

Pastor's Letter to Members (sample)

Dear Church Member:

Our church, in cooperation with Amazing Facts, is participating in an exciting concept called The Empowered Church. I like the premise, "Growing your church from the inside out."

Beginning on Sabbath, (date), our church will begin a month of spiritual renewal and revival, with emphasis on the devotional life. Each Sabbath for a month you will receive a packet of bulletin inserts, one insert for each day for the week. These inserts will be your personal guide to spiritual renewal and revival. The first week focuses on your personal life, the second week between husbands and wives or, for those who are single, a prayer partner. The third week the focus will be on the devotional life of the family, and finally the fourth week on the devotional life of the entire church.

Each day's insert will provide inspiration and challenge and will also propose hands-on ways to implement in practical ways what we are learning.

We hope that every department of our church life will lend its talents and energy to this special emphasis. The Sabbath school, with its classes (including youth, and children's divisions), prayer meeting, and of course our worship services should reflect what we are asking the Holy Spirit to do in us during this special month of revival.

It is my prayer that by the end of the month each member will begin the day with God, and that every family will have family worship. I was impressed as I read in Malachi 4, the last few verses, which tell us that before the coming of Jesus there will be a special message given. And this message will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the children to the fathers. We pray that, as we bring this revival into our lives and homes, the results will also be seen in our church, where everything we do is bathed in prayer and in a fervent study of God's Word.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor (name)