

Questions and Answers

1. Where can evangelism sermons and slides be obtained?

Share Him, formerly Global Evangelism, has evangelistic sermons and slides for pastors and lay members. You can visit them on the web at www.sharehim.org. The New Beginning evangelistic series is also a great source of sermons and slides and can be obtained from Advent Source at www.adventsource.org.

2. How many greeters should the church have for its evangelistic series?

Four to six greeters are recommended for the first few nights. After that, two or three greeters will probably be enough. It is recommended that the same couple, or team, be greeting every night throughout the series. Others can help, but if there is a large turnover of greeters, it's hard to train them to do everything and this is one of the most critical areas of the seminar.

3. Who should be a greeter?

The greeters should be a mix of young couples along with older members. These need to be people who are naturally friendly and make conversation well.

4. What is the role of the church elders during the seminar?

The elders should organize beforehand to make sure elders and key people are present each night. This is for one very important purpose: *meeting and loving the new people*. This group needs to be out in the crowd, shaking hands, saying "Amen," and fellowshiping and befriending every new face. Their work is very important.

5. Where can the church get attendance tracking software?

Having a way to track attendance is very important when it comes to visitations and follow-up. Amazing Facts has a free attendance tracking software program that can be downloaded at www.gospelharvest.org.

6. How many children's programs are needed?

If at all possible, provide a nursery and children's program. Nursery ages are from 0-3 and the children's program from ages 4-9. This will be needed for the entire seminar, and will be a real asset in gaining the attendance of young couples and members with children. At the Empowered Church website, you can download a general outline for the nursery and children's program leaders.

7. How do we coordinate the pickup and drop-off of children?

Recruit at least two staff members for each childcare program each night. Make sure that they will be there early and be able to stay until all children have been picked up. (Sometimes parents need time to ask questions after the meeting.) Provide a sign-in sheet where parents sign their children's names and their own. Be sure that the same person who signed the child in is the one who signs him or her out.

8. Where can the church get names for its interest list?

You can get names of interests from Amazing Facts, Voice of Prophecy, It Is Written, Faith for Today, Signs, the guest book of the church, Bible studies, Revelation Seminars, etc.

Pass out cards on Sabbath and have people put the names of their friends who are interests. Non-attending members' names should go on the cards as well.

9. What advertising options are available?

Look into advertising in your local newspaper, any free community papers, media ads, or any other method that you think would be of worth. There is a sample radio announcement that you can adapt and use that can be downloaded from the Empowered Church website. The website also contains contact information for printing companies that are familiar with advertising Adventist evangelistic meetings.