**E5 STEPS TO BREAKING 500** 

# STEP 1

#### FOCUS ON SUNDAY Sunday is the number one day that new people will choose to join your Church. That is why most of your efforts need to be directed to making sure the Sunday worship experience is amazing. There are 3 key factors to a successful Sunday: 1. Preaching 2. Worship 3. Children's Ministry. The first 3 people on Staff must be: 1. Senior Pastor

2. Worship Leader

## STEP 2

#### CREATE AN EVANGELISTIC CULTURE

The most effective way to get the word out about your church is to mobilize your congregation. Here are 3 ways to start doing this right now: 1. Give your people the tools they need to invite their friends. 2. Have an active presence on Social Media. 3. Schedule regular Servant Evangelism Events.

## STEP 3

## CLOSE THE BACK

The most effective way to close the back door of your church is by identifying first time guest. Here are 3 ways that you can identify 1st time guest 1. Have everyone fill out a connection card. 2. Have a place where first time guest can pick up a gift after attending Sunday service. 3. Create a follow up system where first time guest are contacted within 24 - 48hrs after visit.

## **STEP 4**

### BUILD AN ARMY OF SERVANTS

As Church leaders we have been commissioned by God to create disciples. The best way to do this is by making it super easy for people to become part of the team. Make sure you have clear next steps people can take to join the "volunteer" staff. Once people start serving God at their local **Church there** commitment at every level increase exponentially. They will attending more frequently, invite friends to join them and begin to give regularly.

# STEP 5

#### **RAISE UP LEADERS**

It is impossible for the Senior Pastor of a Church that is trying to break 500 to effectively meet the needs of the entire congregation. The other reality is that there are not enough funds to hire the necessary staff. This is why developing leaders is a must. This allows the Senior Pastor to invest in a handful of high level leaders and these leaders begin to meet the needs of the congregation. Start this when you're under 500 and you'll see how your Church will grow past 500 faster than you ever thought possible.

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