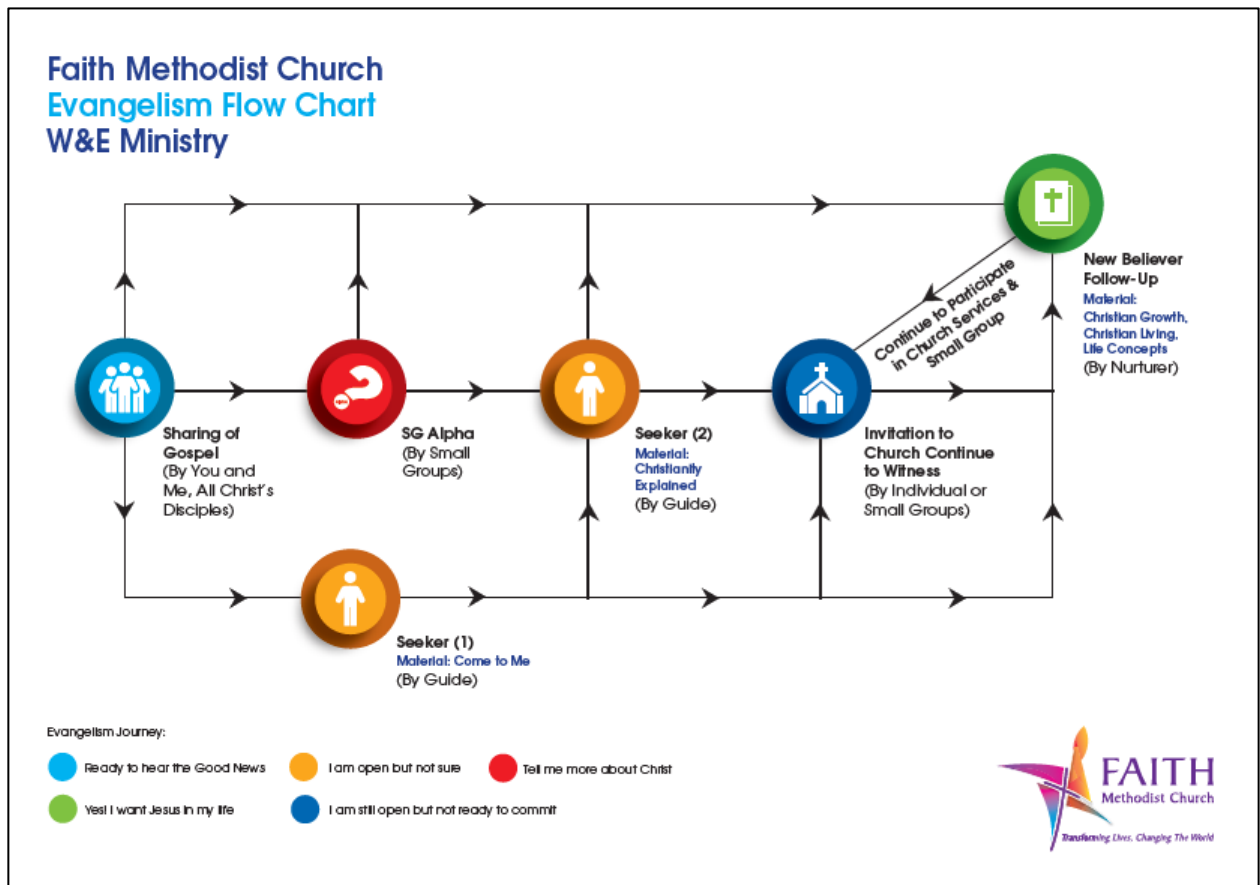




12 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Evangelism Resources: Preparation for Evangelism

The Harvest Circle



"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

- Matthew 4:19

Target	Acronyms	Approach	Platforms/ Material	Training for Faith Family
Non-Believers	C	Community Outreach	AAB, AAF, GOLD, FA, Neighbourhoods, Communities surround church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spiritual Conversation ➤ How to share a personal testimony ➤ Basic Counselling skill
	A	Active Buddies	Interest Group, Nature Exploration, Bridge-building activities, Visitations, etc.	
	N	Network Establishing	Family, Friends, Neighbours, Colleagues, strangers.	

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In preparing for 12 Days to Christmas, **ALL** Faith Family members are encouraged to continue to connect with those non-believers that are already identified, or to start praying and identify one, meanwhile:

Before taking action:

- Be Equipped on Spiritual Conversation Starter, Gospel Sharing and A Personal Testimony Sharing Skills
- As a SG, receive Alpha Facilitator Training as a group effort.
- Spend time praying and practicing Evangelism skills.
- Strategize and plan a Pre-Evangelism outreach as a SG effort, such as: relational activities, understanding the needs of the target audience.
- Prepare oneself by being aware and appreciating the personal life culture and interests of the target audience
- **NOTE: One has to be interested in and value the person one is reaching out to. We do not aim to just convert them but to journey with them.**

When you are putting your plan into an action:

- Pray and continue to knock on the heart of non-believers, refer to acronym "CAN" (as above).
- Reach out to the non-believers with generosity, kindness and respectful spirit.
- Invite the non-believers for the outreach event/ activities without making them feel pressured or intimidated. The following are some suggestions:
 - Test water: briefly mention the event and observe their reaction.
 - Stir their interest: Provide further information and stir their interest to join by highlighting something about the event that may interest them.
 - Send out an official invitation to those who have indicated their interest.
- Leverage on some common conversational topics that can bridge into spiritual conversation.
- Seize the right opportunity to share the Gospel through the SG, or one-on-one.

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Seekers	W	Witnessing Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alpha (Small Group) - Christianity Explained (1 -1) - Come to me (1 -1) - Seminars: parenting, marriage, entrepreneur, marketplace and etc. - Sunday Service, church events, SG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alpha Facilitator Training ➤ The Guide Training
	I	Initiating Spiritual Conversations in daily life	From daily-life topics like weather to a spiritual Conversation	
	N	Narrating the Gospel Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gospel Sharing - Testimonies Sharing - Open invitation for Church/ SG 	

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Seekers are a group of persons who are seeking to know more about Christianity. They may not be ready to receive Christ but are exploring or considering.

Here is a checklist to help you in make your evangelistic efforts more effective:

- Have you been through any Evangelism Skill training?
- Are your seekers ready to explore Christianity further? Or they are still “browsing around”?
- Have you share your personal testimony or Gospel with your seeker(s) at least once?
- Have you identified an appropriate channel to approach your seeker(s)?
- Do you understand their culture and life events?
- Is your SG ready to run Alpha or other evangelism platform for this group of seekers?

When you are ready to reach out to your seeker(s)

- Invite your seeker(s) to explore more about Christianity , ref to acronym “WIN”
- Make your invitation unthreatening:
 - Test water: briefly mention the event and observe their reaction.
 - Stir their interest: Provide further information and stir their interest to join by highlighting something about the event that may interest them.
 - Send out an official invitation to those who have indicated their interest
- If you are already well-connected with your seeker(s) and they are open to Christianity, do not rush into “cornering” them to receive Christ if they are not ready to do so.

Target	Acronyms	Approach	Platforms/ Material	Training for Faith Family
New Believers	S	Spirituality Formation – Identity in Christ <i>follow me</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow up: Christian Growth in 5 Steps - An Invitation for SG: Belongs, Believe and Behave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nurturing Begins ➤ Follow up Material Training
	O	Obedying Christ – Discipleship begins and moves toward spiritual maturity <i>follow me</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 lessons on Christian living - Spiritual Journey Self-Evaluation - To be part of Small Group community life. - An Invitation for Church events: Seminars, workshops, SG activities, Church events such as Sunday Services, Journey to the Cross, Church camp. 	
	U	Unveiling Truth – imitate Christ, Disciple Making. <i>fishers of men</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Biblical teaching - Small Group - Faith Smart - S.H.A.P.E 	
	L	Life influencing life – Multiplication. <i>fishers of men</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evangelism Soft skills Training - Discipleship continues 	

follow me, fishers of men 🙌🙌

When someone receives Christ into his/her life, it's exciting to see a new life beginning in Christ. As a family in Christ we are encouraged to journey with these new believers, by laying a strong foundation in their Christian faith, in order to help them to grow in Christ-like spiritual maturity as disciples of Christ, and thereafter help them to now make disciples by being fishers of men.

We're inviting you to be part of this disciple-making journey:

- Be equipped as a nurturer by going through the *Nurturing Begins* training. This training is aimed to help you understand how to lay a basic Christian faith foundation for a new believer.
- Refer to the acronym SOUL for stage by stage disciple-making.