

A New Day CHURCH

R.E.A.C.H.
Training Manual



Reaching...

to pastor people, families and leaders.



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Introduction

R.E.A.C.H. = Reaching Everyone And Communicating Hope

Dreams fulfilled - Destiny Reached - Legacy Determined

Everyone has a dream and a destiny. Everyone leaves a legacy. As you receive a revelation and impartation of the R.E.A.C.H. strategy we know that your life will never be the same. It is the Lord Jesus Christ who places each person in His Body the Church to fulfill dreams, reach destiny, and determine spiritual legacy. The Bible puts it this way:

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 4:15

There is a call in the Spirit today for REACHERs. This is a call for believers who will step up and be counted as a committed disciple of Jesus Christ under the oversight of the local church. We are looking for laborers and leaders. We are looking for workers who will reach into the fields of harvest. We are looking for dedicated people who want to participate in the greatest strategy on the earth – the extension of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women through the planting of a new local church.

As a REACHER, you will discover the great joy of growing in Christ, being part of a His Family and focused on His mission to extend His kingdom throughout this city and region.

Welcome! Experience your New Day!

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Joshua, Daniel, and Alise



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Session one: The REACHer

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The Purpose of REACH Training

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1 Cor 1:10-11 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.



The Purpose of REACH Training is to:

1. Help every person of the church to understand what ministry really is.
2. Help every person understand how to be a part of building a new church.
3. Mobilize every person to get involved in the establishing of A New Day Church.
4. Prepare disciples in the local church to work toward the same spiritual goals.
5. Enable every person of A New Day Church to speak the same thing in regard to our mission and vision.
6. Have united philosophy of ministry for our church.
7. Confront the independent spirit of ambition and avoid disunity and division.
8. Clearly set forth ministry expectations and goals.
9. Impart a spirit of faith and wisdom to accomplish those goals.
10. Help equip every willing person of A New Day Church to do the work of the ministry.

What is a REACHER?

Those who reach to other potential REACHERs who together become committed to build A New Day Church.

Deuteronomy 30:11 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your **reach**.

Micah 5:4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will **reach** to the ends of the earth.

Acts 8:4 Those who had been scattered preached (**Personally REACHED** people with) the word wherever they went (in order to establish and build Christ's Church).

Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and **reaching** forward to those things which are ahead.

The principle of a REACHER is taken from the New Testament:

1. Jesus reaches out to people.

Matthew 8:3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.

Matt 9:9-10 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. 10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples.

Matt 14:31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

2. Simon reaches out to his brother, Peter.

John 1:41-42 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

3. Cornelius reaches out to his extended family and friends, gathers them together to hear about Jesus.

Acts 10:24 Cornelius was expecting them (Peter and friends) and had called together his relatives and close friends.

4. Peter and John reach out to the lame man and the church increases by 2,000 people.

Acts 3:6-7 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

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5. Philip reached out to the Ethiopian and the church was established in his country.

Acts 8:29-31 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. 31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

6. Paul reached out to the women at the river and the church at Thyatira was established.

Acts 16:13-15 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

A REACHER is a term we use at A New Day Church to describe a member or a person who is being added to and joined in the Spirit to this local church who wants to be more than an observer and consumer – who wants instead to be a foundational participant.

God intends for all His people to be in the ministry and involved in serving, ministering and sharing the message and work of Jesus Christ.

REACHers and the Church



Churches that are built on one man will crush that person as the church grows or will only grow as much as the pastor can handle. However, churches that are built on a multitude of dedicated disciples can handle more and more growth and size and weight as the church increases in number.

If we are to successfully accomplish what God is calling us to do as a church, we must learn to R.E.A.C.H. together.



Building through REACHers

Pastoring through Care-Centers (small group ministry)

Multiplying Leaders through 5-Fold Ministry Development

Summary Review

What a REACHER is not:

- A REACHER is not a _____
- A REACHER is not a church _____
- A REACHER is not a self- _____
- A REACHER is not a lone _____
- A REACHER is not one who tears _____
- A REACHER is not a _____ Christian

What a REACHER is:

- A REACHER is an _____ participant
- A REACHER is an _____ of the vision
- A REACHER is a _____ player
- A REACHER is a _____ with Christ and His church
- A REACHER is a _____ builder
- A REACHER is an _____
- A REACHER is a _____ of people
- A REACHER is a person of _____
- A REACHER is a _____ warrior
- A REACHER is a _____ steward



Session two: The Team and the REACHer

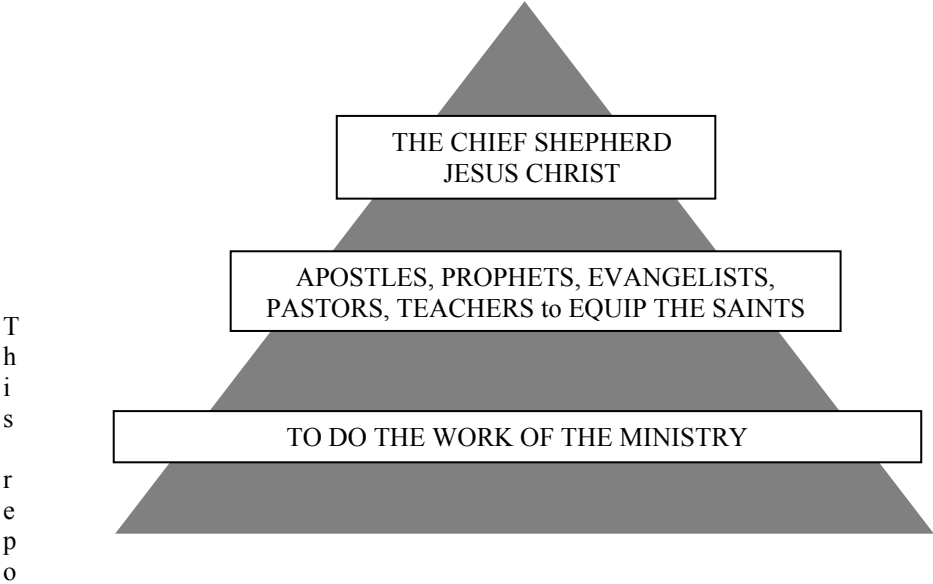
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Working Together as a Team

Every REACHer, as an active member of the Church, is called upon by God to do their share in helping to build the Body of Christ and fulfill the commission of Christ in making disciples.

The Head of the Church is Christ Himself. The government of the church is committed to men and women who are called and gifted by God’s grace to lead, feed and deploy people. Their charge is to equip the saints to do the ministry.

The saints, all believers, are those REACHers, who are working together to do the work of the ministry and win the world to Christ.



The Church is an expression of the Body of Christ, and as a local church and a local “body” we are to function together as a unit, as a team and in harmony with the other members. Body ministry means that every member of that body contributes to the health and welfare of the church.

Body ministry means that every part of the body is unified around the same purpose and receives their direction and orders from the Head. The Head of the church is Jesus Christ. The church is His body and is meant to function under His command and to work together to fulfill His great purpose.

1. Paul's letter to the Roman Church

Rom 12:4-6 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

2. Paul's letter to the Corinthian Church

1 Cor 12:12-27 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free-and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

3. Paul's letter to the Ephesian Church

Eph 4:7-16 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."

9 (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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4. Peter's letter to the believers

1 Peter 4:10-11

10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Unity in Ministry

No physical body can function properly unless all its members are in harmony. A spiritual body, a local church, must have unity of purpose in order to grow and accomplish God's plan.

God gives direction in His Word as to how that unity is to work.

Ps 133 How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Rom 15:5-6 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Phil 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

Phil 2:1-2 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Eph 4:3, 13 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace... 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

1 Cor 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Summary Review

Life-producing dynamics of unity in a local church:

- One _____ – Having the same attitudes, passions, desires and sense of mission.
- One _____ – Having the same thoughts, mindset, concepts and philosophy.
- One _____ – Having the same confession, uniform testimony and statement of faith and vision.

Session three: DNA and Strategy

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The Spiritual DNA of A New Day Church

Every church has a spiritual DNA that makes up its basic characteristics and distinctives. There are common principles that every church shares, and others that make it distinctive and unique.

Every cell and every member of the Body must have the same DNA and inner spiritual makeup in order to work together in unity.

The Purpose and Mission of every Church:

■ **Relationship** – To worship and glorify God.
Genesis 1:26, 3:8, Ephesians 3:20-21, Matthew 5:13-16, 1 Peter 2:9

■ **Character** – To be conformed to the image of Christ.
Genesis 1:26, 28, Romans 8:28-29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 2:7

■ **Function** – To do the works of Jesus.
Genesis 1:16, 18, Romans 16:20, Matthew 10:7-8, Mark 3:14-15, 1 John 3:8

■ **Reproduction** – To make disciples of all nationalities.
Genesis 1:28, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:46-49, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, Ephesians 4:12, Acts 20:28, Colossians 1:28



A New Day Church Vision & Mission

God has a specific mission for A New Day Church.

God gives each local church its own specific part to play in His eternal purpose. We are to be faithful to obey God's calling and prophetic emphasis to us. As the Lord directs us by His Holy Spirit, we are to discern His strategy and obey His voice.

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Vision and Mission

As we cooperate with God in the building of His church, we are obligated to build according to His pattern. Jesus said He would build His church and the gates of hell would not be victorious against it.

We are building a church in our generation that is founded on the blueprint of the New Testament. The Holy Spirit also gives specific mission and vision to every local church expression.

These statements serve to focus and bring direction to our distinct sense of mission and vision.



Our Vision:

REACHING TO PASTOR PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND LEADERS.

Our Mission:

**OUR MISSION IS TO PASTOR
A LIFE-GIVING NEW TESTAMENT LOCAL CHURCH
THAT PROCLAIMS THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST
TO EVERY PERSON: YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR,
OF EVERY CULTURAL OR ETHNIC HERITAGE,
AND EXTEND THE KINGDOM OF GOD
BY FEEDING, LEADING AND DEPLOYING
PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND LEADERS,
REACHING NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES,
CITIES, AND NATIONS.**

Values

As God has led us in the founding of A New Day Church, we have established under His direction these twelve values that represent our commitment to God's will and vision for our church and our community of faith. These are the core principles and primary purposes of our church and correspond to the philosophy of ministry to which we are committed.

When a person becomes part of our church, we want them to be immersed into a spiritual community of faith that presents a clear message of our core values.

1. The Foundation of the _____ of God

We are building our church on God's principles, patterns, and purposes found in the Holy Scriptures.

2. The _____ of the Holy Spirit

We are building our church on the dependent presence, direction, witness, and empowerment of the Holy Spirit for effective ministry.

3. _____ - Building Encouragement

We are committed to responding to the Word and the Holy Spirit in faith, believing that we are built up and strengthened through biblical edification and encouragement.

4. _____ and Intercession

We are committed to responding to the Word and the Holy Spirit with personal and corporate prayer and intercession.

5. _____ , Praise and Thanksgiving

We are committed to embracing the presence of Jesus Christ with worship, praise, and thanksgiving in all our gatherings.

6. _____ for People

We are committed to one another in the spirit of Christian love, unity and fellowship.

7. _____ with Purpose

We believe God prospers His people for the purpose of extending His Kingdom.

8. Harvest _____

We are obeying our biblical mandate to reach and share the gospel, first to our city, and then to the ends of the earth.

9. _____ Restoration

We trust in the power of God to transform and restore people's lives; spirit, soul and body.

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10. Cooperative _____

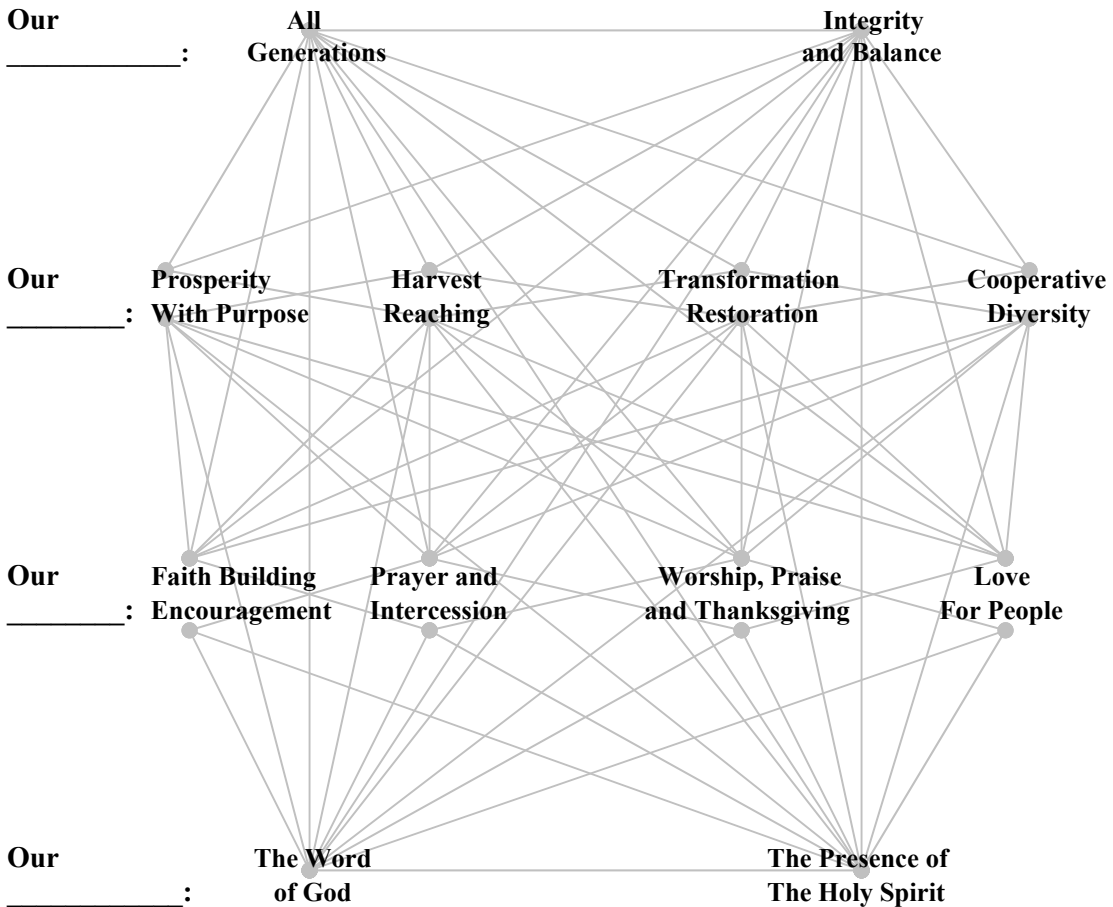
We are a people of every cultural background joined together in united responsiveness to divine destiny.

11. All _____

We are promoting and reproducing the Life of Jesus Christ in relevant ways to present and future generations.

12. _____ and Balance

We are safeguarding our church on foundations of Christian character and personal holiness.



Sound Faith and Doctrine

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine (Titus 1:1).

Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus (2 Tim 1:13).

If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, he is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions (1 Tim 6:3-4).

1. We believe in the plenary-verbal inspiration of the accepted canon of the Scriptures as originally given and that they are infallibly and uniquely authoritative and free from error of any sort in all matters with which they deal, including scientific and historical as well as moral and theological. 1 Timothy 3:16, 1 Corinthians 2:13
2. We believe in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as ONE God existing in THREE persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit – distinguishable but indivisible. Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14
3. We believe in the full historicity and perspicuity of the Biblical record of primeval history, including the literal existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all people, the literal fall and resultant divine curse on the creation, the worldwide cataclysmic deluge, and the origin of nations and languages at the tower of Babel. Genesis 1-11
4. We believe in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis, his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness. Romans 3:10-18
5. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man. Luke 1:26-35, John 1:18, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6
6. We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared to His disciples. 1 Corinthians 15:14, Romans 4:25
7. We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation and personal, literal and bodily coming again the second time for the Church. John 14:2-3, 1:13-18
8. We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remission of sins. Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 9:12,22, Romans 5:11
9. We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfill the command of Christ. Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:34-36, 19:1-6
10. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as an experience subsequent to salvation. Acts 2:1-4, 8, 14, 10:44-46, Galatians 3:14-15
11. We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as enumerated in 1 Corinthians 12-14, and as manifested in the Early Church.
12. We believe in the Spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world and perfecting holiness in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith. Ephesians 5:18, 2 Corinthians 6:14, 7:1



- 13. We believe in the healing of the body by Divine Power, or Divine Healing in its varied aspects as practiced in the Early Church. Acts 4:30, Roman 8:11, 1 Corinthians 12:9, James 5:1
- 14. We believe in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion or the Lord's Supper, for believers. 1 Corinthians 11:28-32
- 15. We believe in eternal life for believers and eternal punishment for unbelievers. John 5:24, 3:16, Mark 9:43-58, 2 Thessalonians 1:9, Revelation 20:10-15
- 16. We believe in the reality and personality of Satan and eternal judgments of Satan and his angels. Matthew 25:41, Revelation 20:10-15

Meeting the Comprehensive Needs of People

We will always value people above numbers, projects, programs, or facilities and seek to meet needs by moving people forward in Christ's purpose and destiny.

1 Thess 5:23-24 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

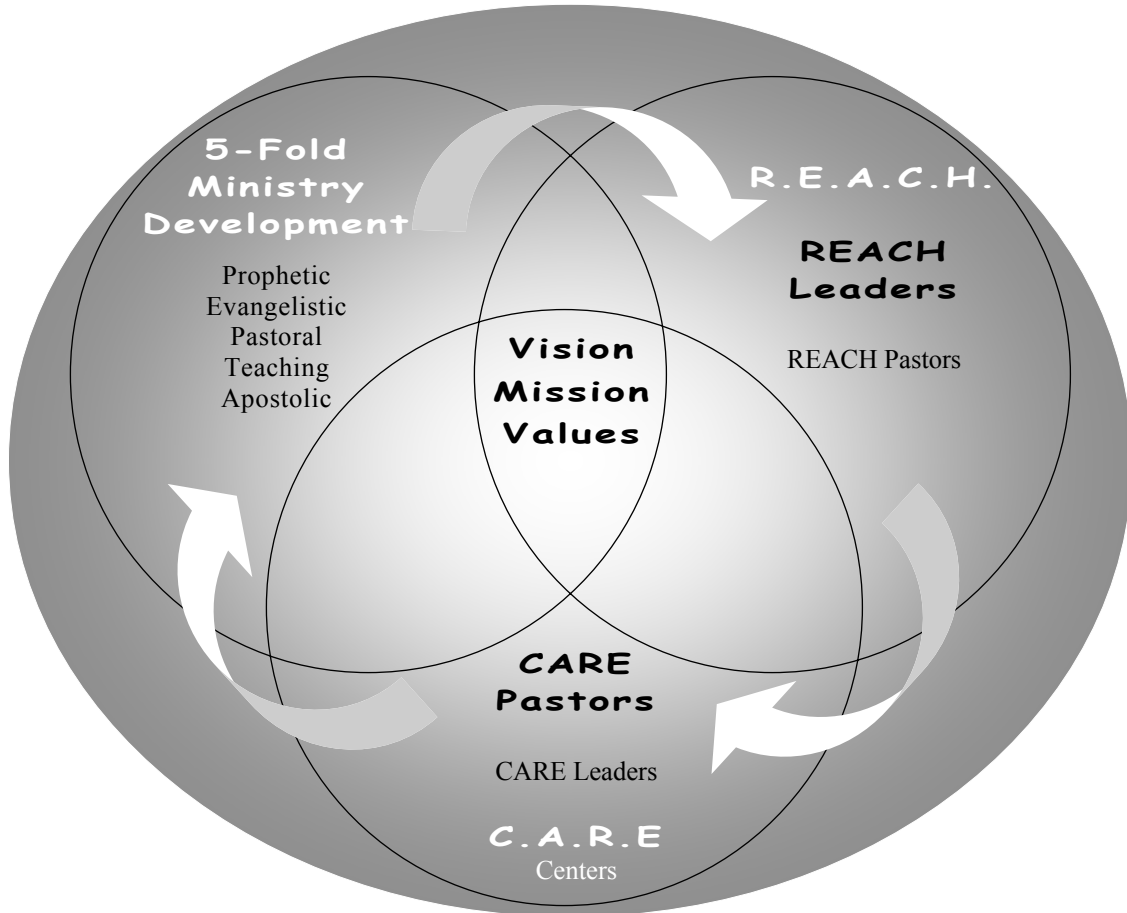
Needs of the spirit	Needs of the soul	Needs of the body
Church must lead in meeting the primary spiritual needs of people's lives.	Church must help people find wisdom for the basic life skills needed to live a fruitful life.	Church must address the basic material and physical needs of people.
Faith	Education	Food
Hope	Counsel	Clothing
Love	Direction	Shelter
Sundays	Wednesday	Other Days
Hope	Faith	Love
Preaching	Teaching	Restoration/Transformation
Corporate Gatherings	Classes for Adults, Youth, Children	Small Group gatherings
Proclaiming a message of Hope to everyone who comes to our church	Building Faith into every believer and making disciples	Applying the dynamics of the Love of God in relationships

These components help us focus on our primary tasks and the designing of our church schedule and activities.

Discipleship-Group Matrix

A MATRIX is: something that constitutes the place or point from which something (else) originates, or the intercellular substance of an organism.

This simple yet comprehensive Matrix serves as the primary interconnected structure for our church and gives a clear path for the development of every believer in Christ.



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Summary Review

God has given us divinely inspired creative liberty to fulfill the mission of our local church. We cannot avoid His eternal purpose or redesign the directives of His Word, but we can be prayerfully creative in applying the principles of the Scriptures to our unique situation and the needs of our city and community.

1. We are to be _____ to what the Holy Spirit tells us to do.
2. We are not to _____ how God might want to use us.
3. We are not to build our strategies on past experiences or _____.
4. We are to walk in a spirit of _____ and believe God for impossible things.
5. We are to reach _____ others might not.
6. We are not to _____ our church with other churches.
7. We are to obediently fulfill our mission as _____ of the Body of Christ in our city and region.



Session four: Receiving Authority for Ministry

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Every believer operating in the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit must be submitted to spiritual authority and accountable to a local church. Spiritual authority comes from Christ, is given to the five-fold ministry to equip the saints and is given to every believer to do the work of the ministry through the church.

Eph 4:7, 11-13 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Why We Need Spiritual Authority

To fulfill the great commission of Jesus

Matt 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matt 16:18-19 "... on this rock (of the revelation of Christ) I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

To do the Works of Jesus

Luke 9:1-2 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.





Receiving Authority

1. **Authority for the believer comes through the authority given to the Church by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.**

Matthew 28:19-21, 2 Corinthians 10:8, 13:10, Acts 20:28, Hebrews 13:17

2 Cor 13:10 This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority-the authority the Lord gave me for building you (the Corinthian Church) up, not for tearing you down.

2. **Authority is exercised by those who are under authority.**

Matt 8:8-10 The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

3. **Rebellion is an evil spirit of the power of Satan that destroys nations, churches, families and businesses.**

1 Sam 15:23 "For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."

4. **An independent spirit will expose you to demonic deception.**

Psalm 68:6, Deuteronomy 21:18-21, James 3:16

Jude 8-13 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; 13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

5. **The anointing for ministry operates in people who hate rebellion and love righteousness.**

Heb 1:9 "You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

Submitting to God and Man

Jesus gives authority to man. He delegates authority to his servants, to believers and to His anointed overseers.

Mark 13:34 It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

The Word of God teaches us to submit ourselves to man. Some believers mistakenly think they do not have to submit to man but only to God. But the Bible teaches us clearly that submission is to man as well as God.

- Submit to governing authorities
Romans 13:1-5
- Submit to pastors
Hebrews 13:7, 17
- Submit to parents
Ephesians 6:1-2
- Submit to employers
Ephesians 6:3-8
- Submit to ordinances, governors, kings and masters
1 Peter 2:13-18
- Submit to military leaders in armed forces
Matthew 8:9
- Submit to our elders and to one another
1 Peter 5:5
- Submit to one another and to husbands
Ephesians 5:20-22
- Submit to other ministers and servants of God
1 Corinthians 16:15-16



Take special note: The spirit of antichrist is that spirit that refuses to acknowledge or submit to earthly authority (1 John 4:3, 2:22-23, 1 Samuel 15:23). To refuse to submit to the authority of God's earthly representative is to refuse to submit to God.

John 8:41-42 "You do the deeds of your father." Then they said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father--God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me."

Jude 8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.

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2 Peter 2:10 "...and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries..."

Rom 13:2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Luke 20:1-8 One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. 2 "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things," they said. "Who gave you this authority?"

3 He replied, "I will also ask you a question. Tell me, 4 John's baptism-was it from heaven, or from men?" 5 They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Why didn't you believe him?' 6 But if we say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us, because they are persuaded that John was a prophet."

7 So they answered, "We don't know where it was from." 8 Jesus said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."



God Wants to Give Us Authority to Operate in His Name

Luke 19:17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'

Luke 10:19-20 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Luke 9:1-2 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Biblical Perspective of Spiritual Authority

Overseers are called to care for the Church

Acts 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Heb 13:17 ...for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

■ **They are not to misuse their Authority**

1 Cor 9:18 What is my reward then? That when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my authority in the gospel.

2 Cor 1:24 Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.

2 Cor 10:8 For even if I boast somewhat freely about the authority the Lord gave us for building you up rather than pulling you down, I will not be ashamed of it.

2 Cor 13:10 This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority-the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down.

■ **Elders and leaders are to have the right spirit, character and attitude**

2 Cor 3:5-6 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. 6 He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant-not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2 Cor 10:1 By the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you-I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" when away!

1 Thess 2:6-12 As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, 7 but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. 8 We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. 9 Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

■ **They are to be esteemed and honored**

1 Thess 5:12-13 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

1 Tim 5:17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor.

■ **They are to be submitted to by the members of the local church**

Heb 13:7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Summary Review

How to Have Balanced Spiritual Authority

1. _____ God and _____ man.

1 Peter 2:17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

2. _____ to God and _____ the devil.

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

3. _____ evil and _____ righteousness.

Heb 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

4. _____ the Word and _____ God.

Mark 12:24 Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?"



Session five: The Call for REACHers

R.E.A.C.H. = Reaching Everyone And Communicating Hope

The Call

Eph 1:15-23 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may **know the hope to which he has called you**, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Mark 1:16-20 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him. 19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 **Without delay he called them**, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

2 Tim 2:1-2 You then, ...be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

The Call to R.E.A.C.H.



There is a call in the Spirit today for REACHers. This is a call for believers who will step up and be counted as a committed disciple of Jesus Christ under the oversight of the local church. We are looking for laborers and leaders. We are looking for workers who will reach into the fields of harvest. We are looking for dedicated people who want to participate in the greatest strategy on the earth – the extension of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women through the planting of a new local church.



2 Cor 4:15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is **reaching** more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and **reaching** forward to those things which are ahead...

2 Cor 10:13 We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that **reaches** even to you.

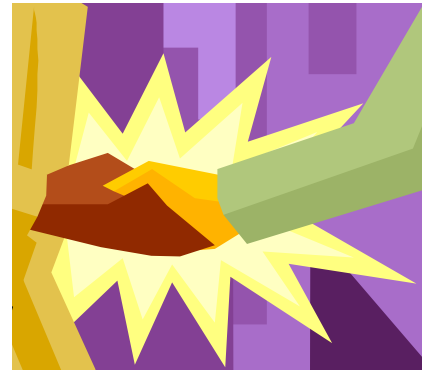
Practical Guidelines for REACHing:

- Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to impart a new revelation to be a REACHER**
 Matt 16:16-19 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

- Receive by faith the anointing grace (love & power) to reach to others who are being called to help build A New Day Church**
 Luke 4:14, 18-19 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit.

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."



Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

- Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit every day for guidance with whom to reach**
 Acts 8:4-5 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there.

Acts 8:29-31 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. 31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

■ **Reach out with the love of God**

Matt 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

2 Cor 5:14 For Christ's love compels us.

■ **Be positive – this is Good News!**

Acts 8:4-8 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there... 8 So there was great joy in that city.

■ **Tell people what you are doing and why you are excited**

Mark 1:28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region.

■ **Gauge people's interest with the help of the Holy Spirit**

Acts 16:13-14 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.



■ **Give and receive appropriate information for follow-up**

Salvation information

Vision, Mission and Values information

Giving information

Personal information

Next meeting time and place

Best time to call

■ **Follow up with interested people and bring them to the next meeting**

John 1:41-42 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

■ **Introduce your guests with the pastor and team members and help them to assimilate with others**

Resources

■ R.E.A.C.H. Cards

■ A New Day Vision Portfolio

■ R.E.A.C.H Training Manual

■ Training Center Facility

■ R.E.A.C.H. Letter

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Session six: The Commission

R.E.A.C.H. = Reaching Everyone And Communicating Hope


As a person being commissioned and sent with a purpose, you are anointed and divinely enabled to do and complete the calling before you.

John 3:34 For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit.

You are being commissioned by A New Day Church to REACH...

 **As a builder**

Neh 4:18 Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built.

 **As a faith fighter**

1 Tim 1:18-19 I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, 19 holding on to faith and a good conscience.

 **As a laborer**


Matt 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matt 20:1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard."



 **As a fellow worker**

1 Cor 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

 **As a partner in the business of catching men**

Luke 5:7-10 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."

■ **As a soldier, athlete and farmer**

2 Tim 2:4-6 No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs-he wants to please his commanding officer. 5 Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

■ **As a doer of the Word**

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Ministry Expectations

As a committed member of this church, and as a believer who wants to be a participator and not a spectator, you have chosen to become one of the REACHers of A New Day Church. For every REACHER there are basic ministry expectations that we should live by as a standard of behavior and lifestyle.

1 Tim 4:12-16 ...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity... 14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. 16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

REACHER BASICS

Every Christian (all REACHERs) should be involved in:

Personal Ministry

- Daily personal prayer
- Daily Bible reading and study
- Daily asking for the filling of the Holy Spirit
- Worshiping the Lord
- Loving people and sharing the good news
- Tithes and offerings in support of the local church
- Faithful attendance at church and fellowship with the saints
- Serving the Lord's people and purposes



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General Ministry in the Church

- Hospitality and friendliness to new people
- Enthusiastic involvement in Church events and activities
- Ministry to people in need – prayer, encouragement, giving, etc
- Verbal, public response to ministry
- Volunteering to serve and help wherever needed
- Intercession and prayer ministry
- Loving witness of Jesus Christ

1. Fixed firmly your own personal foundations

Heb 5:12-6:3 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits.

Solid Personal Foundations

- Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11)
- The Church (1 Timothy 3:15)
- The doctrines of the Word of God
Hebrews 6:1-3
 1. Repentance: Repent when we sin.
 2. Faith: Walking in expectant faith daily.
 3. Baptisms: Baptism in water and in the Holy Spirit – learning to walk daily with the Spirit.
 4. Laying on of Hands: Receive from and impart to others grace, healing and blessings.
 5. Resurrection: Live in the new and abundant life of Christ now, and the hope of eternal life.
 6. Eternal Judgment: Walk in the fear of the Lord and eagerly look forward to eternal life with Him.



2. Remember the most important thing: Character and Attitude

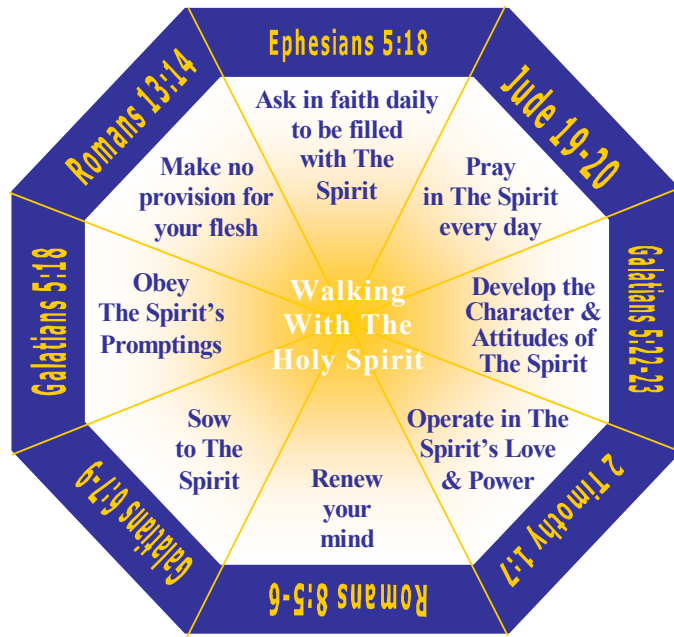
Josh 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Prov 4:23-27 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. 24 Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. 25 Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. 26 Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. 27 Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Eph 4:1-3 I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.



Our attitudes and character are more important than our skill and talent – because they reflect our heart and spirit. Since we are building together, we need to have building attitudes, i.e. attitudes that edify and build up the church and add to the strength of the body of Christ, rather than being negative and destructive. Here are some key attitudes that are vital to the health of the Lord’s Church:

- **A building attitude**
Speaking building language. We always have a choice to either look at the negatives and our weaknesses or look at the positives and our strengths. This is manifest in our conversation and confession. We believe that God anoints our strengths and covers our weaknesses. It is our choice to build up rather than beat up.
- **A loving attitude**
Expressing a warm, compassionate and reaching reception towards people of all backgrounds, ages, genders and races; going out of our way to serve and minister to people.
- **A faith – filled attitude**
Looking to God’s Word, confessing God’s Word, trusting in God for all things to work together for good, believing for God’s miraculous intervention in people’s lives, and encouraging others in their faith.

■ **A hopeful attitude**

Giving people something to look forward to. Believing for the goodness of God to be manifest in the worst of life situations, knowing that nothing is too difficult for the Lord.

■ **A rejoicing attitude**

Maintaining a thankful perspective and rejoicing in every circumstance, being happy and friendly. Rejoice in the Lord, always. God is good – all the time. Joy is a choice!

3. Have a vision for multitudes, care for individuals

Acts 8:5-6, 30-31 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. 6 And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip.

30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. 31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

■ As long as there are people in our city that do not know the Lord and are not added to a local church, then our work is not finished and everyone should continue to R.E.A.C.H. to grow (2 Peter 3:9).

■ Everyone needs a good church and a good pastor. As a representative of A New Day Church, you can help pastor people's lives. Pastoring is caring for people (Matthew 9:36).

■ Our corporate gatherings are vital to reach as many people as possible in the time the Lord gives us before His return (Luke 24:53, Acts 2:46).

■ Care for individuals is maintained through relationships and in C.A.R.E Centers (small groups) that meet house to house (Acts 5:42).



4. Come to every gathering expecting God to move

John 2:17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

1 Cor 14:26 What then shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church.

2 Tim 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

James 2:17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Come to every church gathering:

■ Enlarged, blessed and _____ to be increased!
2 Corinthians 10:15, 1 Chronicles 4:10

■ _____ up!
Ephesians 6:18

■ _____ up!
1 Corinthians 14:26

■ _____ up!
Ephesians 5:18

■ _____ up!
2 Timothy 1:6

■ _____ up!
2 Corinthians 4:13



5. Be involved in New Testament giving

Luke 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Three Biblical ways to give to your local church

■ Pay your Tithes (The first 10% belongs to the Lord)
Matthew 23:23, Hebrew 7:9, Malachi 3:9-12

■ Bring your Offerings (Giving to specific needs and projects)
Psalms 96:8, Philippians 4:15-16

■ Give Alms (to those in need)
Acts 4:34-35, 10:4, Proverbs 31:20

We should always give with the right attitudes: faithfully, bountifully, cheerfully, and willingly!

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Cor 9:6-8).



6. Respond to the presence of God

Neh 5:13 And all the assembly said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD. Then the people did according to this promise.

Neh 8:6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. Then all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

2 Cor 4:13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak.

Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

- Come early for prayer times before the services (Acts 2:42).
- Enter into worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).
- Respond to the Word – bringing your Bible, taking notes, paying attention, verbal response and eagerness (Nehemiah 8:6).
- Guard holy moments when the Holy Spirit is working – don't walk, talk, or distract in any way (Ephesians 4:30).
- Help minister to those around you (Romans 15:14).

7. Do whatever it takes to serve

Ecc 9:10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.

Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Rom 15:14 I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another.

1 Chron 28:21 "...and every willing craftsman will be with you for all manner of workmanship, for every kind of service; also the leaders and all the people will be completely at your command."

- Don't wait for someone to ask you to serve, look to help or bless others.
- Be aggressively friendly.
- Be ready to answer people's questions. Endeavor to turn every problem into an opportunity to meet a need.
- Share the good news about Jesus and His Church. Lead people to Christ.
- Volunteer for ministry opportunities.

8. Honor discretionary guidelines

Ps 112:5 A good man deals graciously and lends; he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Prov 2:11 Discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you...

1 Tim 3:15 I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

■ Dress
If you are going to help minister to people and build the Church, it is important that you dress appropriately during gatherings and represent the Lord and the Church in a discreet and professional way.

■ Prayer with others
Please avoid giving personal prophecies, being given to emotional excesses or extremes, and personal ministry with the opposite sex. This is wisdom for avoiding many misunderstandings and liability issues.

■ Business
Use your business for the church but don't use the church for your business. When church gatherings become a place for potential business encounters, the motives of people become confused and it is easy to forget our higher purpose as a church; to love people, share the good news of Christ, see people become disciples of Jesus and enjoy the fellowship of other believers.

■ Pastors
Allow the Pastors to greet new people during gatherings and don't attempt extended conversations or mini-counseling sessions with them before or after services. Our goal together is to touch as many people as possible during our gatherings. All of us should focus on that same goal. Appointments can be arranged through the church office during the week.

■ Standards
In every church there will be a variety of differing standards among members (see Romans 14-15). It is important to have personal convictions but not force them on other people. We should have a spirit of forbearance toward each other in the church. The only definitive stands we would take would be the mandates of the Scripture regarding sin and other issues that might cause people to stumble in their faith.

■ Holiness
We ask every REACHer to maintain a lifestyle of godliness and holiness in the fear of God. Although holiness is primarily a heart attitude, there are many external things that should be avoided in the life of a believer so as to avoid causing offense or stumbling in others. Every REACHer of A New Day Church should avoid the use of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drug use, pornography, sexual immorality of every kind, sensual clothing, worldly appearances, ungodly entertainment, cursing, negative words, slander, gossip, and the frequenting of certain places that would have the appearance of evil.





■ Offenses

If a disagreement or an offense occurs between you and any other member or one of the Pastors, handle it according to the scripture in Matthew 18 and go to that person in private and resolve the problem.

Matt 18:15 “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.”

For the sake of peace and unity in the church, please do not share your offense with others. We should always believe the best about a person who offended us, until we talk with them. We should not assume that their motive was malicious (Ephesians 4:2, 32, 1 Peter 4:8).

■ Balance

As a REACHER of A New Day Church, you must have a biblical, personal perspective about your gifting and calling in God. Many believers err in their approach to ministry in one of two extremes. They either think too much or too little of themselves and therefore, in their insecurity are hindered in ministering to others.

True and balanced ministry is a proper evaluation of your gifts, your ministry, and your sphere of influence. The results are fruitful and fulfilling ministry and blessings to you and those you are serving and reaching.

