



Highpoint Baptist Church The Encourager

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Fulfillment

Hour

Sundays at
9:45 A.M.

August
2014
Lessons

August 3rd

Ready Faith
I Peter 3:13-16; 4:1-2

August 10th

Joyful Faith
I Peter 4:12-19

August 17th

Victorious Faith
I Peter 5:6-11

August 24th

God's Work
of Creation
Psalm 104:1-5, 24-30

August 31st

Our Work
with Creation
Leviticus 25:1-7

Sis.

Geraldine Turner
Superintendent

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Superintendent

Time What are some ways I can spend my time that will honor God and help me grow spiritually?

Go the "Extra Mile" by joining the "Church-wide Inviting Campaign"

Clear Plan with Strong Action

Make a List - Make a list of specific people whom you would like to invite to Highpoint over the next two months.

Pray - Pray and ask God to lay on your heart friends, neighbors, classmates, co-workers, and family members who live in our area whom you can invite to church. Write down their names. Pray the Lord will open their hearts to the idea of visiting our church so that they will be open to your invitation when they get it.

Use the "Inviter Card" - Let us all begin to use the "Inviter Card." The inviter card works like a church-member business card, and is designed for you to hand to people and invite them to Highpoint. Keep them in your office, car, wallet/purse, and anywhere that is handy. There is also a large quantity of them at our guest welcome center.



ABC's of Inviting others to Highpoint:

- A** - Always look for opportunities to invite others.
- B** - Be ready to seize the opportunity when it arises.
- C** - Communicate in such a way that says you care.
- D** - Don't be pushy; there may be future opportunities.



THE HOLY BIBLE

Wednesday Nights
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- Aug. 6th - No Bible Study - Youth Revival**
- Aug. 13th - Lesson 36 - Colossians**
- Aug. 20th - Lesson 37 - I Thessalonians**
- Aug. 27th - Lesson 38 - II Thessalonians**

Why should we invite people to Highpoint?

5 reasons inviting others is a "good idea" and a "God idea":

1. They will hear the Gospel at church; some may get saved at church.
2. They will connect with Christians at church who will share their personal testimonies of what Christ is doing in their lives.
3. Felt and real needs may be met at church.
4. Highpoint will grow by inviting others.
5. People are more likely to come to church when invited by an individual.

Talents

How can I utilize my talents/spiritual gifts to honor God and bless the membership?

Inviting people to church is really pre-evangelism!

When it comes to evangelism, outreach, and church growth, research shows that one of the most effective strategies is "inviting people to church" to provide prospects for evangelism. Inviting people to church is really pre-evangelism. It provides us with an endless list of prospects for the Kingdom of God.

Pick up some "Inviter Cards" at the Welcome Desk and give them out. Those who receive the "Inviter Cards" tend to be some of the most prolific users of these cards, and will give them to their friends and new neighbors too!

Every born-again believer should recognize the urgency and rise to the challenge of reaching out to the un-churched, lonely, hurting and lost, who need to know the saving love of Jesus Christ. It begins with a passion to invite them to meet the Savior who is the answer.

It is every Christian's job to lead people to Christ and part of that responsibility lies in inviting people to church. Are you willing to do your part by going the "Extra Mile" and inviting others?

Treasures

What are some ways I can utilize my God-given treasures to honor God and bless the Highpoint Ministries?



Sacrificial Promises

What are Sacrificial Promises? A prayed upon sacrificial amount above tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.

Going the "Extra Mile" with our Time, Talents, and Treasures



Stewardship Ministry Team



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