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**SPIRITUAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

**BUILDING LIVES IN THE  
LOCAL CHURCH**

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*i* More information is included on the attached handout.



# I WILL BUILD

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## **Message Title:** Building Lives in the Local Church

*“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:19–22)*

### **Three Preliminary Truths**

1. Jesus Is the Builder

*“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)*

*“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” (John 15:5)*

2. The Church Is His Habitation

*“In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:22)*

3. We Are His Co-laborers

*“For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 3:9–11)*

## **1. Build with Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.”*  
(1 Timothy 4:16)

## Three Unscriptural Motivations

1. Guilt
2. Anger

*“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”* (Philippians 2:5-8)

**QUOTE:** “It’s wise to remember that *anger* is just one letter short of *danger*.”—**Sam Ewing**

3. Manipulation

*“Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as being lords over God’s heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.”* (1 Peter 5:2-3)

### A. A Motivation of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”* (Matthew 5:8)

**QUOTE:** “When the heart is pure, the vision is clear.”

### B. A Motivation of \_\_\_\_\_

*“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead.”* (2 Corinthians 5:14)

**QUOTE:** “So often we try to develop Christian character and conduct without developing a God-centered devotion.”

**QUOTE:** “It is Christ who is to be exalted, not our feelings. We will know Him by obedience, not by emotions. Our love will be shown by obedience, not by how good we feel about God at a given moment. And love means following the commands of God: ‘Do you love Me?’ Jesus asked Peter. ‘Feed My lambs.’ He was not asking, ‘How do you feel about Me?’ for love is not a feeling. He was asking for action.”

—**Elisabeth Elliot**

**QUOTE:** “Nothing binds me to my Lord like a strong belief in His changeless love.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

C. A Motivation of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”  
(2 Timothy 2:1)*

*“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye,  
always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every  
good work:” (2 Corinthians 9:8)*

GRACE DEVELOPS HOLINESS (*Titus 2:11-12*)

GRACE DEVELOPS SERVICE (*1 Peter 4:10*)

GRACE PRODUCES GIVING (*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*)

GRACE PROVIDES COMFORT (*2 Corinthians 12:9*)

D. A Motivation of \_\_\_\_\_

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)*

**QUOTE:** “Humility is to make a right estimate of one’s own self.”  
—**C.H. Spurgeon**

**QUOTE:** “The branch that bears the most fruit, bows the lowest to  
the ground.”—**F.B. Meyer**

E. The Motivation of \_\_\_\_\_

*“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed  
to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many  
brethren.” (Romans 8:29)*

**QUOTE:** “The local church needs people who as they hear their  
pastor preach, listen for the message of Christ, and pastors who, in  
laboring with the people, look for the image of Christ.”

*“Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a  
good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats,  
which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. We  
have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the  
tabernacle.” (Hebrews 13:9-10)*

**QUOTE:** “The great cause of neglecting the Scriptures is not want of  
time, but want of heart, some idol taking the place of Christ.”  
—**Robert Chapman**

## 2. Build with Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”  
(Luke 19:10)*

## THE PROCESS OF THE CHURCH

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*  
(Matthew 28:18-20)

## THE POWER FOR WITNESSING

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”* (Acts 1:8)

## THE PATTERN OF THE APOSTLES

*“And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,”*  
(Acts 20:20)

**QUOTE:** “Soulwinning is better caught than taught.”

B. \_\_\_\_\_

### Four Phases of Relational Growth

1. **Interfacing**—newspaper, mailings, community life
2. **Bonding**—attending a service, receiving counsel or help
3. **Ownership**—salvation, baptism, Sunday school enrollment, membership class
4. **Growth**—discipleship, soulwinning training, ministry

## IDENTIFY YOUR CHURCH

*“And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.”* (Acts 11:26)

## IMPART THE GOSPEL

*“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”* (Acts 5:42)

*“Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.”* (Acts 8:4)

## REGISTER EVERY VISITOR

## SEGREGATE CALLS FOR FOLLOW UP

*“But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children: so being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted*

*unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.” (1 Thessalonians 2:7-8)*

PROVIDE A REPORT TO PASTOR ON FRIDAY  Handout 1 (Report)

NURTURE THROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  Handout 2 (Chart)

### C. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” (Acts 6:3-4)*

## 3. Build with Proven \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** “A dream without a plan is a wish.”

### A. Methods of the Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Handout 3 (Info. Guide)

**QUOTE:** “Ministry is the process of motivating, mobilizing, resourcing, and directing people to passionately and strategically pursue God and His plan for their lives.”

*“For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee.” (Titus 1:5)*

CONTACT EVERY FIRST-TIME VISITOR

ENROLL EVERY ADULT VISITOR INTO A CLASS  Handout 4 (Card)

*“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,” (2 Timothy 2:24)*

**DEFINITION:** *Didaskolos*—“Skilled in Teaching”

*“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” (Acts 2:41)*

PROVIDE A NEW MEMBERS CLASS

PROVIDE PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

(Listen to Pastor Chappell and Gabriel Ruhl discuss discipleship at the following YouTube link: <http://bit.ly/1T26yJW>.)

*“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” (Acts 17:11)*

### B. Methods of the \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” (Acts 6:3-4)*

## ALTAR WORK

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:” (1 Peter 3:15)*

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME VISITS

### COORDINATE SUNDAY NIGHT NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

## MINISTRY IN LIFE-ALTERING TRIALS

*“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”  
(Galatians 6:2)*

## MINISTERING TO WIDOWS

## ASSISTANCE AND BENEVOLENCE

### C. Methods of the \_\_\_\_\_

**QUOTE:** “A staff-run church is a staff-ruined church.”

*“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” (Ephesians 4:12)*

**QUOTE:** “Good planning always costs less than good reacting.”

1. Recruit and Encourage Teachers and Soulwinners by Class
2. Train Teachers through Monthly Meetings
3. Provide Materials and Training for Soulwinners
4. Collect Connection Cards and Create Visitation Baskets
5. Assign Calls to LifeStage Classes
6. Track the History of Follow-up
7. Encourage the New Contact to a Class and to Discipleship
8. Prepare New Member Packet for Deacons
9. Train Disciplers through Discipleship and Monthly Meetings
10. Schedule Fellowship Nights
11. Confront Unfaithful or Unscriptural Workers
12. Give Rest or Encouragement to Weary Workers
13. Enlist New Ministry Workers
14. Communicate Scheduled Meetings and Events through Printed Material
15. Develop and Maintain Facilities

## Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

