

We Can Do Something Great for God

(Part 2)

Urban Life House Church Gathering

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This week's online teaching was originally recorded May 15, 2011. This is the outline for part 2 of that session.

1.) Let's review the 'Type of Evangelical Churches' Chart

2.) Building People Who Will Do Great Things

- Provide Biblical instruction
- Provide leadership through difficult seasons
- Never try to solve all the problems for the church
- Never develop co-dependence
- Never enable the church to stay in bondage or sin
- Teach the church to depend on God so that the pastor is not the 1st one called for help
- Build a church family that minister to one another
- Build a church family that can do the work of the ministry: raise up leaders, teachers, more coaches.

3.) The Role of Elders/Leaders in Perilous Times (1 Peter 5: 1-4)

1 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

4.) Elders/Leaders role:

To lovingly tend, guard, teach, nurture, discipline and genuinely serve the church family as God commands (personally or by delegation).

5.) Responding to Crisis and Emergencies Acts 6:1-7 (New King James Version)

6.) Ministry Roles in Financial Emergencies

- 15% of weekly income is placed in Missions & Outreach
- From this fund we assist members with financial emergencies
- Emergencies include: Utilities, Housing, Food, etc.
- I.R.S. Code prevents churches and ministries from making loans of any kind.
- Financial Assistance will only come to members from the Missions & Outreach fund. (Pastors are to never give or loan money to members from their personal funds.)
- We will be seeking for someone to oversee this ministry so that it is not controlled or monitored by the pastors.

7.) Elders/Leaders role: Baptisms/ Weddings

- Pastors will conduct pre-baptism and pre-marital sessions
- Pastors will conduct these ceremonies until others are trained and appointed.

8.) Elders/Leaders: health emergencies, death, funerals

- Please contact leaders on their personal phones.
- Senior Leaders will always serve in this role, but others will be trained and appointed as the ministry grows.

Notes/ Comments/ Questions: