

# **Community Ministries Introduction**

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### **I. Introduction.**

A. People really need to be committed to their ministry and know that it is what God wants them to do so that they are not robbed of joy. (Philippians 1)

### **II. God gives competence so we need to keep doing what we are doing. (2 Corinthians 3:5-6, Galatians 6:9)**

### **III. Navigator progress, goals and prayer requests.**

### **IV. Laborers.**

A. The Navigator focus.

B. Definition: a laborer is a disciple aggressively involved in evangelizing the lost and establishing the saved.

### **V. Equippers.**

A. Laborers equipping disciples to become laborers.

B. Multiplication and reproduction are involved in this. (2 Timothy 2:2, 1 Thessalonians 1, John 17:20, Matthew 28:19, John 12:24, Isaiah 59:21)

### **VI. Vision and aim.**

A. Local Navigator ministries have different visions but the same aim.

B. The primary aim of the Navigators is to multiply laborers in every nation, thus helping to fulfill Christ's Great Commission by evangelizing, establishing and equipping.

C. There are limits on what one can do and cannot do. This is determined by the aim.

### **VII. Guidelines for staff people in the community ministry.**

A. They should be guided by the aims and essentials of the Navigator ministry.

B. Their ministry should be characterized by evangelism and discipleship.

C. They should not be too involved in secondary objectives.

D. Their ministry should be primarily to the 18-35 year old age group.

E. Their ministry should not be primarily centered in a local church.

F. They should not start local churches.

G. Their ministry will report and be held to the same standards of other Navigator ministries.

VIII. Definition of a community ministry: a disciple making ministry with people wherever they are at.

IX. Strategy involves who we are going to minister to and resources.

**Application questions:**

1. Why are community ministries important?

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2. Which objectives of a community ministry might you change?

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3. Which objectives for a community ministry do you think are most important?

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