

A CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

Warning! Don't neglect reading this brochure.

Are you aware of the fact that we have a leadership crisis within the Lord's church; especially with regards to elders? The ranks are shrinking and fewer men desire to serve. Likewise, many men presently serving feel inadequate to face the challenges of the twenty-first century.

There is a solution!

It is a newly designed workshop called *Shepherds Enrichment Seminar*. It will help elders, future elders and all the men of a congregation better understand and participate in the work of leading God's flock.

The Seminar Curriculum

The seminar—workshop will contain choices from some of the following topics:

- 15 Qualities of a Spiritual Shepherd
- The Biggest Challenges Shepherds Face
- 25 Vital Shepherding Questions
- Steps to Effective Communication
- 8 Keys to Resolving Conflict
- Shepherding from A—Z (26 truths)
- 50 Point Shepherding Quiz
- Paul's 21 Point Agenda
- 55 Expectations of Shepherds
- 12 Ways First Century Shepherding Differs from Twenty-First Century Shepherding
- 12 Things Sheep Need
- 21 Tips for Shepherds Wives

- The 6 R's of Shepherding Burnout
- 12 Keys to Successful Delegation
- Qualities of a Spiritual Shepherd's Heart
- 10 Core Duties of a Shepherd
- 12 Shepherding Styles

Other subjects may be covered if deemed necessary or requested.

SEMINAR FORMAT

In order to gain the maximum benefits from the seminar it will be conducted in the following format over six-hours during a weekend:

Suggested Weekend Schedule

TIME: 6-Hours of Class Time

Saturday: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon
Lunch 12:00—1:00
1:00—4:30 PM

Seminar Methodology

In order to maximize the seminar as a real learning event, the following will be used:

- Class lectures
- Discussion groups
- Surveys
- Worksheets
- Textbooks
- Case Studies
- Reading Assignments
- Audio materials

Other methods will be used if essential to learning.

FACTS ABOUT SCHEDULING A SEMINAR

- Dates for the seminar may be scheduled to meet the time frame determined by a congregation. Keep in mind two weekends are ideally needed. Other formats, however, may be worked out.
- The cost of the seminar will be worked out. It will include travel, lodging and remuneration.
- Materials are required for the seminar. They may be purchased by attendees or the congregation.
- Adequate time for promotion is essential for a successful seminar.

The Seminar Facilitator

The *Shepherds Enrichment Seminar* is conducted by Dr. J.J. Turner. He has written 12 books on leadership, including *Shepherd, Wake Up!*, *Spiritual Driven Shepherds*, and the *31 Biggest Challenges Shepherds Face*. He is presently serving as an elder and preacher for the Lord's church in McDonough, Georgia. He has spoken in more than 400 congregations in 40 states, 16 countries, and on radio and TV programs. He brings a wealth of first-hand experience to the seminar. He's been there, done that!

CONGREGATIONS SHARING

- Several churches may jointly sponsor the seminar.
- This would promote unity and fellowship among congregations.
- The expenses could be shared.

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LOCATION OF SEMINAR IN AREA
(Place local ad here)

THE NEED FOR THE SEMINAR

Take a few moments and answer the following questions to determine if your congregation may need a **Shepherding Enrichment Seminar:**

1. Do you have adequate replacement shepherds in place for the future?
 2. Do you have any issues that need to be resolved, relative to conflict?
 3. Can your eldership benefit from additional training?
 4. Are your present shepherds over-worked?
 5. Do your sheep have any special needs?
 6. Do you handle change effectively?
 7. Are you spending more time in managing than shepherding?
 8. Are your shepherding skills up to par for meeting the challenges of the 21st century?
 9. Do you know if sheep are following you as a shepherd?
 10. What are your greatest needs as a shepherd of God's Flock?
 11. When will you schedule a seminar?
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