



THE TRIPLE-E MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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It is obvious from a study of the Scripture that all the assignments God has given His church may be placed in three major categories:

1. EQUIPPING (Ephesians 4:11-17)
2. EDIFYING (Hebrews 10:24; Ephesians 4:11-16)
3. EVANGELISM (Mark 16:15, 16; Matthew 28:18-20)

Simply knowing this fact and placing the work of the local church in these categories doesn't get the job done. It takes a plan of action to make them a reality.

Each of the three categories contains numerous subset goals, which requires action planning. This planning and action strategy must evolve from an understanding of each of the three areas: (1) Equipping, (2) Edifying, (3) Evangelism. This will insure not only an understanding of God's Triple-E mission but a sound biblical base for making the strategies a reality.

Since this (Triple-E) is the CORE of all church activities and programs, it will require time, planning, selection of key participants, training and workable strategies. Key persons must be selected and placed in charge of each of the Triple-E areas. This requires a plan, time and work.

What follows is a listing of possible objectives in each of the Triple-E areas. They should help you launch a result oriented agenda for successfully maximizing God's work in the local congregation, remembering "to God be the glory" (Ephesians 3:21).



EQUIPPING THE CHURCH FOR MINISTRY

12 OBJECTIVES:

1. Equipping to know the truth (Jno. 8:32; 2 Tim. 2:15)
2. Equipping to defend the faith (Jude 3; 1 Pet. 3:15)
3. Equipping to lead Exemplary lives in the world 1 Tim. 4:12).
4. Equipping to build strong families and marriages
5. Equipping to train and educate children in Lord
6. Equipping each member to fulfill his/her function—ministry—vocation—“calling”—“gift”
7. Equipping leaders of work and function
8. Equipping for dynamic and faithful stewardship
9. Equipping to effectively share God’s word
10. Equipping to imitate and glorify God
11. Equipping to minister to needy, bereaved, etc.
12. Equipping with “Attitude of Christ” (Phil. 2:4-8).

EDIFYING THE CHURCH FOR GROWTH

12 OBJECTIVES:

1. Studying the word of God
2. Teaching various age levels (relevant)
3. Teaching subjects that handle needs
4. Preparing teachers to teach more effectively



5. Training in how to Do the word
6. Balanced curriculum (A—Z)
7. Scriptural curriculum (Genesis—Revelation)
8. Keep the word in heart of curriculum
9. Special classes and seminars
10. Special promotions of Bible classes
11. Correlate classes with sermons, etc
12. Promote! Promote! Never stop promoting Bible study

EVANGELISM: The Main Mission

12 OBJECTIVES:

1. Preach the Gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15, 16).
2. Make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:18-20).
3. Begin evangelism where you are (“As you are going”).
4. Trust the power of the Gospel (Rom. 1:14-16).
5. God into the next town (Mk. 1:38).
6. Speak the truth (Gospel) in love (Eph. 3:15).
7. Have a strategy for evangelization (Lk. 24:47).
8. Take Gospel to all people (Acts 10 & 11, 17).
9. Prepare soil for seed (Lk. 8:11).
10. Water the seed frequently—have a plan (1 Cor. 3:6).
11. Pray for a harvest (Lk. 10:2).
12. Don't stop or “grow weary” (Gal. 6:9).