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CREATIVE VEHICLES

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# **CHURCHWIDE EVANGELISM**

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## I. SCRIPTURAL PRINCIPLES FOR CHURCHWIDE EVANGELISM

1. **COMPASSION**—Matthew 9:36
2. **OBEDIENCE**—Matthew 28:18–20
3. **EXPECTATION**—John 4:35, Matthew 9:37
4. **DEPENDENCE**—Acts 4:29
5. **EXCELLENCE**—1 Corinthians 10:31
6. **UNITY**—Philippians 1:27

## II. CREATIVE OUTREACH VEHICLE IDEAS FOR CHURCHWIDE EVANGELISM

### A. YEARLY OUTREACH EVENT IDEAS:

*These take place every year at Falls Baptist*

- ⇒ **Hot Spot Elementary Outreach**— February
- ⇒ **Easter**— March/April
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School**— July
  - Parades
  - Teen Outreach— Cola Clash
  - Weekday VBS
  - Finale Program
  - Follow up Sunday

- ⇒ ***Evangelistic Sunday(s)***—Community Open House, Friend Day, Hometown Heroes Sunday, Thematic (ex. New Start Sunday)—Throughout the Year
- ⇒ ***Taste of Nations International Dinner*** (Missions Conference)— October
- ⇒ ***Veterans Day Dinner***—November
- ⇒ ***Christmas Festival***—December
  - Indoor Performances
  - Outdoor Christmas Village

## B. WEEKLY OUTREACH IDEAS

- ⇒ ***Face to Face Ladies Bible Study*** (Tuesday Mornings)
- ⇒ ***New Song Music Program***
- ⇒ ***Preschool*** (school year)/ ***Day Camp*** (summer)

## C. OTHER POTENTIAL OUTREACH IDEAS

- ⇒ ***Concerts*** (School, Music School)
- ⇒ ***Evangelistic Meetings***
- ⇒ ***Spiritual Town Hall Meeting***
- ⇒ ***Youth Evangelistic Outreach*** (Minutemen Ministries)

# III. ESSENTIAL KEYS TO SUCCEEDING WITH CREATIVE VEHICLES FOR CHURCH OUTREACH

## A. CENTRALITY IN ORGANIZATION

- ⇒ Sunday School is the main hub for outreach endeavors
- ⇒ All follow up visits and prospects are tied directly to SS groups
- ⇒ All areas for canvassing and door to door are organized through SS groups

## B. CONSISTENCY IN EFFORT—Keep the Great Commission the main thing year-round!

<i>Time of year</i>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>Early Fall</i>	<b>Soulwinning Banquet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Speaker</li> <li>• Time of commitment</li> </ul>
	<b>8-Week Outreach Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door to door</li> <li>• Prospects</li> </ul>
<i>Fall</i>	<b>Evangelistic Sundays (year-round ideas)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open House/Community Sundays</b>—door to door invites</li> <li>• <b>Hometown Heroes</b>—communicate with all police/fire/EMT in area (visit stations, connect with top leadership, invite neighbors, etc.). Already have inroads beforehand. Work hard to build relationships all year long.</li> <li>• <b>Friend Day</b>—encourage people to invite in their networks of family, friends, neighbors, work associates, etc.</li> <li>• <b>New Start Sunday</b>—January/February Calling Outreach to at least 20,000 homes. Great winter outreach! Scores of guests came. At least 10 adults trusted Christ.</li> </ul>
	<b>Taste of Nations Dinner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work New Song Connections and encourage our people to invite any one they meet with a different ethnic background. They take flyers while they are out door knocking, as well. International people like to gather around food.</li> </ul>
<i>Late Fall/Christmas</i>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-event: purchase a list of veterans within a certain radius of your church. Get your church equipped to visit those homes and invite them. Many are interested in this event. High rate of return!</li> <li>• Post-event: Take a gift that they sign up for on their guest card (which also serves as the card used to read off their name) back to them at their home, endeavor to give the gospel, and invite them back for Christmas. Many do come back!</li> </ul>
	<b>Christmas Festival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church members make lists of people they will invite and plan when they will invite them. Becomes an important prayer list.</li> <li>• Major church canvass—at least 25,000+ homes (mid November)</li> <li>• Have posters taken to business all over community, table tents in restaurants, social media, email blasts</li> <li>• Personal invites with neighbors, family, work associates.</li> </ul>
<i>January</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Follow up</li> </ul>
<i>February</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Follow up/Possibly an Evangelistic Sunday</li> </ul>
<i>March/April</i>	<b>Easter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvass 25,000+ Homes</li> <li>• Church members make lists of people they will invite and plan when they will invite them. Becomes an important prayer list.</li> <li>• Personal invites with neighbors, family, work associates.</li> <li>• Use of email blasts and social media</li> </ul>
<i>May</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Follow up, cont. and visiting of SS prospects</li> </ul>
<i>June-July</i>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Canvass (Visiting former years' attendees, soulwinning in communities while canvassing)</li> <li>• Canvassing—leaving 25,000+ flyers on doors</li> <li>• Recruiting (3 weeks before VBS)—endeavor to preregister as many as possible—this is the key to reaching many families!</li> <li>• Parades—hand out 12,000–14,000 flyers. Tremendous exposure in the community</li> </ul>
<i>Late July/August</i>	<b>VBS Friday Finale and Follow up Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up Visits from VBS</li> </ul>

## **C. COVERED BY PRAYER**

⇒ Regular Prayer Meetings

⇒ Special Prayer Meetings