

OPERATION ANDREW (Why and How)

(Operation Andrew Card: see enclosures.)

We have found that the most effective way to grow the local church is through relationship evangelism.

We can see through the Word of God that this was a pattern that Jesus' disciples used when they first had an encounter with Jesus and since it worked for them it will definitely work for us.

John 1:40-45 Amp

"One of the two who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first sought out and found his own brother Simon and said to him, We have found (discovered) the Messiah!--which translated is the Christ (the Anointed One). Andrew then led (brought) Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, You are Simon son of John. You shall be called Cephas--which translated is Peter [Stone]. The next day Jesus desired and decided to go into Galilee; and He found Philip and said to him, Join Me as My attendant and follow Me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the same city as Andrew and Peter. Philip sought and found Nathanael and told him, We have found (discovered) the One Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote about--Jesus from Nazareth, the [legal] son of Joseph!"

1. Hand out Operation Andrew cards on Sunday morning and refer to above scriptures. Then, have the congregation fill in, at least, seven or more names of un-saved or backslidden friends and / or relatives in your area.
2. In each service, have the congregation hold up their filled out Operation Andrew cards and pray for those on their lists for salvation and that all would come into the Kingdom of God. Then, pray for the Lord to give them favor as they approach them and invite them to Friendship Sunday.
3. Set a date that you will have Friendship Sunday and have everyone in the congregation use their faith for, at least, one unsaved person or family member to be with them on Friendship Sunday. Friendship Sunday Keys: Use the slogan - Everyone Bring One! Preach an Evangelistic message, testimonies, altar call, snacks after service with fellowship with Pastor, staff, and church members.
4. Follow Up - Each person that brought a first time visitor then follows up on them. Example: If the first time visitor does not come the following Sunday, then the person that brought them calls them and prays with them and disciples them.
5. Teach new people that they immediately need to bring other new people to the next service. Whatever you try to maintain will go backwards. You must build with the key people that will evangelize and with the new people that are excited about their new found love, Jesus.

Please, post your totals regularly at www.revival.com/souls

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My Operation Andrew Souls List

I commit to invite and bring the following people with me to church:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

Use this card as a daily reminder!
Detach below and place in offering bucket.

YES! Count on my participation in
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2. LOOK UP - God changes people through prayer. Pray each day for those on your list; God will give you opportunities to share His love.

3. LOOK OUT - for ways to cultivate friendships; earn their confidence. An invitation to dinner or a sporting event can open the way to talk about Christ.

4. LOOK FORWARD - Begin to talk with each person on your list about attending church with you. Choose a specific date, pray, and invite them. Offer to bring them with you.

5. LOOK AFTER - those who respond to Christ or show any interest in the Gospel. They need your encouragement. Continue to love and pray for those who do not respond. Remember to encourage all of those on your list to attend church regularly if they do not already have a home church.

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