

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STEPS

- 1) Learn One on One Relational Conversations

- 2) Do One On Ones with leadership

- 3) Teach One on Ones to leadership, small group, etc

- 4) Have leadership/council do One on One Conversations with key members – probably up to 5 each
Besides normal One on One inquisitive questions add
 - What is the best thing “church” has ever done?
 - What brought you to “church”
 - What needs to you see in our community or the community where you live?
 - What assets do you and the church have to meet needs?

- 5) Report back and record necessary information

- 6) Brainstorm a list of community leaders/movers and shakers that need to be contacted. Divide up the list and begin to initiate conversations. Besides the normal One on One Questions – remember to look for self-interest. Add:
 - What do you know about “church”?
 - What is “church” reputation in the community?
 - What are the pressing needs in the community?
 - Who falls through the cracks – the folks no one is taking care of?
 - What are ways “church” can help/support the community?

- 7) Report back and record necessary information

- 8) Prepare an asset map - handouts