



2017 PLAN TO PROMOTE SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL GROWTH AT THE GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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GOAL: Increase Sunday Church School growth spiritually and numerically.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Each Teacher will partner with the students or parents of children/youth in their class to set “*in reach*” class goals by faith.

Below are some practical steps to promote growth within the Sunday Church School Ministry by setting class attendance goals/campaigns. Class attendance goals/campaigns will keep vision lifted before all teachers and students.

- Pray for the growth (John 14:13) of our Sunday School Class
- Make sure our “in reach” goals are biblical, that is, they fit the principles of the Bible.
- Pray for wisdom in setting “in reach” class attendance goals and campaigns
- Pray over our “in reach” class attendance goals
- Saturate our students with them
- Be sure to set reachable “in reach” class attendance goals
- Plan goals on those Sundays where there are the fewest attendance barriers
- Prepare several posters with our “in reach” class goals
- Walk by faith not by sight to make our goals a reality.

TARGETED TIMELINE: February and March 2017

- Send “church-wide” phone tree blitz invitation to attend a 9:30AM Sunday Church School class..... **Completed February 13 and 14, 2017**
- Distribute promotional Invitation Tickets 7:15AM and 10:30AM worshippers to attend a 9:30AM Sunday Church School class.**COMPLETED February 19 and 26.**
- All Administrative Superintendents, Teachers and Students for every class (Children / Youth / Adults) will receive promotional Invitation Tickets on Feb 26th. As Sunday Church School Ambassadors, they will GO and MAKE disciples by inviting others to attend a class during our 9:30AM Sunday Church School. **TARGETED March 5, 2017 (Reclamation & Recruitment Sunday)**



TARGETED TIMELINE: May, June and July 2017

- Children & Youth Teachers will plan an interactive discussions or activity in their classes highlighting what the students are learning and invite the parents to attend..... **TARGETED May and July 2017**
- Develop & distribute a Sunday Church School Survey..... **TARGETED May and July 2017**
- Revamp Sunday Church School class brochures for all classes and use as a marketing & Public Relations tool. **TARGETED July 2017**

TARGETED TIMELINE: August-September 2017

- Teachers and students are currently in other ministries. They will deliberately invite and ask for other ministry members to join them and attend a Sunday Church School class..... **TARGETED August & September 2017**
- Develop a Sunday Church School Newsletter..... **TARGETED September 2017**

TARGETED TIMELINE: October, November, December 2017 and January 2018

- Send “church-wide” phone tree blitz invitation to attend Sunday Church School. **Targeted October 2017**
- Design a Sunday Church School Button/Pin...”Join Me In Sunday Church School”.....**Targeted 4 Quarter 2017**
- Revisit and redesigned how we prepare for 5th Sunday Joint Sunday Church School..... **TARGETED January 2018**

CONCLUSION:

We will continue to reassess and recalibrate the overall milestones, make changes and utilize GNN and social media, *as appropriate*. This plan is subject to change as we continue to work out the implementation details.

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