

Every Member Unified

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1

Major Themes: Unity in the Church

Main Point: Gospel unity in the Church is central to Christian fellowship and Christian mission.

Introduction

Every person is distinct and different. No one has the same face, preferences, or proclivities. Finding common ground on certain subjects is often the best we can do to keep from arguing sometimes! However, there is one thing that separates Christians out from the rest, the gospel. It is the one thing that unifies a group of people across the world, no matter race, background, socio-economic status, or gender.

What Should be Taught to a Core Team?

Unity is a core necessity for a church. However, many churches are marked by years of fussing and fighting. Sadly, many churches are known for church business meetings getting out of control and ending with clear division. This should not be the case for a church who has the right priorities in place.

Clearly articulating the vision and mission of the new community should be an exciting step in the launching process. The core team should be able to grasp and understand the mission and values of the new community. It is also important for them to know what is expected of them as members of the local church. The mission, vision, and clear expectations are vital to this stage of the training meetings.

Consider teaching on the following four subjects,

1. Unity in the Church
2. Mission Statement and Core Values of the Church
3. Expectations of Membership
4. The Pastor's Desire for Unity

Conclusion

Using these subjects, bring the core team together with the overall vision of the church to reach people and make disciples. With a clear and unified understanding of the church's mission and values, lead the core team to a time of prayer and commitment around the gospel and mission.