



GATEWAY
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SOUL-WINNING CARE GROUP TRAINING WORKBOOK (Part 1)

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A. PRINCIPLES OF SOUL-WINNING

1. Our Pioneers were Soul-Winners

S.N. Haskell came with 5 families in the year _____.

They conducted:

- a. _____ (Public Evangelism)
- b. _____ (house to House)
- c. _____ (Home Small Groups)

In 1891, which is _____ years later Ellen White came to Melbourne and there were 700 members in several churches!!
What an explosive growth!

Gateway decided to go back to the basic for soul-winning.

2. Components of Gateway's Soul Winning Work:

- (1) _____ (Home Small Groups)
- (2) _____ (Public Evangelism)
- (3) _____ (House to House)
- (4) _____ (Small Groups)

Each year Gateway conducts a major evangelistic series in the city of Melbourne proclaiming the everlasting gospel (Public Evangelism).

3. Gateway's Vision

“Gateway will be a soul-winning and training centre that multiplies churches in three years.”

We exist ...

“To provide a focal point in the city where young people can get to know Jesus Christ through the everlasting gospel and training them for witnessing.”

4. Importance of Core Values

In a volunteer organisation – what **motivates** people to work together? In corporate organisation it is because they are driven by having the same business plan and each person is compensated to achieve the same corporate goals.

In a church, as a volunteer organisation, we mobilise the people based on a shared _____ and _____.

5. Our Values

- _____ : beliefs and practices are founded on the Bible.
- _____ : empowered by prayer.
- _____ : passionate about reaching seekers.
- _____ : dedicated to mentoring philosophy.
- _____ : equipping for witnessing.
- _____ : accept personal and group accountability.

What are the **core values** that you share in your church? Do you know what they are?

6. How did we revive a 20 year-old youth group to become what Gateway is today?

There are _____ important ingredients:

1. **Young People** with desire to make a difference
2. **Adult counsellors** to guide and work with the young people.
3. Bring in a **Bible-based revival speaker** as catalyst to spark an interest in the Word of God (April 2000)
4. Follow-up Bible **Study of Daniel & Revelation** (May-Dec 2000 on Sabbath afternoon).
5. **Training small group leaders** (Thursday Nights) and moving from Friday Night vespers to decentralised CARE groups
6. **Share a vision for outreach!**

Principle #1 of 5

True spiritual revival by the WORD is required:

- clear SDA Identity
- urgency of prophetic message of hope

7. Small Groups References

New Testament – Acts of the Apostles

- 1:13 They went up into the upper room where they were staying
- 2:46 Breaking bread from house to house
- 5:42 And in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching
- 8:3 Saul he made havoc of the church, entering every house (church life is in the house)
- 9:39 They brought him to the upper room (raising of Tabita)
- 10:2, 30 Feared God with all his household
- 11:12-13 We entered the man's house (Cornelius)
- 12:12 House of many ... where many were gathered together praying
- 16:15 And when she and her household were baptized ... come to my house
- 17:6,5 Turn world upside down .. house of Jason
- 18:7 Justus house ... next to Synagogue (Priscilla & Aquila's house church trained Apollo)
- 18:8 Crispus household
- 19:9 School of Tyrannus (Campus)
- 20:8 Teaching in upper room
- 20:20 From house to house

Spirit of Prophecy on Small Groups (Home Circle, Small Companies etc)

- Address to Minister 1892 p.18
- Gospel Workers p.193
- Evangelism p.115, p.282
- Testimonies Vol.9, pp.82-83, p.126
- Counsel to Parents p. 551

8. Always put yourself in the shoes of the seekers

- _____ : Caring & Relationship Building.
- _____ : Teaching.
- _____ : Worship.
- _____ : One to one Bible Study.
- _____ : Community & Friendship.
- _____ : Public seminar on the Bible

Principle #2 of 5

Get it in the right order:

- Belong
- Belief
- Behave

Principle #3 of 5

"Know your customer"

- Design everything around the seeker!

9. Our members have a different perspective ...

- _____ : Living witness to your friends.
- _____ : Training & Learning.
- _____ : Worship & Adoration.
- _____ : Witness thru God's Word.
- _____ : Building Friendship.
- _____ : Public proclamation.

10. How do we organise our yearly calendar?

We adopt a "cycle of evangelism" model, which has four parts:

1. _____ (First Quarter in the Year)
2. _____ (Second Quarter in the Year)
3. _____ (Third Quarter in the Year)
4. _____ (Fourth Quarter in the Year)

11. Our methods ...

"With such an army of workers as our _____,
_____, mightily furnished, how soon the
message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might
be carried to the _____!"
(Education p. 271)

12. You can win a soul for Jesus !

"The spiritual life of the church can be kept alive only as the
members make _____
_____, No amount of mental culture or
theological training will do this work. But it can be done by the
soul who is humble and contrite and imbued with the Spirit of
God." (Signs of Times 1899 p. 7)

"God could have reached His object in saving sinners without
our aid; but in order for _____
_____, we must share in His work.
In order to enter into His joy – the joy of seeing souls
redeemed by His sacrifice – we must participate in His labours
for their redemption." (Desire of Ages p.142)

Principle #4 of 5

Rightly trained!

- Back to Basic
- Model it after NT Church Apostle (Bible model) and SDA Pioneers (Spirit of Prophecy)

Principle #5 of 5

Watch the Holy Spirit

- Look for people's change points in soul-winning