



*Abiding Word Lutheran Church
November 7, 2009*

AGENDA

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| 9:00-9:35 | Welcome and Bible study |
| 9:35-9:45 | Stimulate our thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What some have done for evangelism programs- What Abiding Word is doing and has done |
| 9:45-10:45 | Brainstorm enhancements to the Abiding Word evangelism focus and develop next steps |
| 10:45-11:00 | Summarization and closing prayer |



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Session Six So, Now What?

Bible Study: Our Purpose

1. From 1 Peter 2:9-(10), who am I? What is my purpose?
What are some ways we fulfill this purpose?
2. Revelation 20:15: How does this passage show us that evangelism is a priority?
3. God says he wants all men to be saved. According to 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, how does God accomplish this?
4. In Acts 4:18-20, Peter and John are confronted by the authorities and told to quit preaching. What was their response, and why do you think they had the courage to say this?

Why can we say the same thing?

5. Where do we get this conviction, Spirit, and urgency?

What Should We as a Congregation and as Individuals Do Next?

Thought Stimulation

Scan through the resources handout for today entitled Miscellaneous Evangelism Related Thoughts as well as the Ideas from the School of Outreach emailed earlier this week.

1. Brainstorm: Think of people who are passionate about sharing the gospel. What characteristics do they display that made you think of them?
2. Brainstorm: What are some of the ways we can instill these characteristics into ourselves and the members of Abiding Word?
3. Brainstorm: If you were to describe a vibrant, effective congregational evangelism program, what words would you use?

Beginning of an Evangelism Plan for Abiding Word

4. Brainstorm: If we were to add some activities to expand our evangelism focus here at Abiding Word, what could we do?
Some groups to consider: unchurched school and preschool families, church visitors, Hispanic contacts, unchurched family of members, neighborhood.
5. Refine the list and build next steps.