

APPENDIX 6

Focus Group Weekly Schedule



FOCUS GROUP WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Schedule for the Men of _____ Focus Group
Resource Book: *Men and the Church: Is There a Future?*

7 week commitment

Meeting Time:

Start and end dates:

Purpose: 7 to 10 men of the church commit to a 7 week focus group process to learn about the best practices for creating or refreshing an existing men's ministry and focusing on the structure, strategy and resources to build a plan to: "equip today's men to be tomorrow's disciple makers."

1. Week 1: "The Unchurched Man" - Introduction, Preface, Chapter 1
2. Week 2: "He's Out There, and We Miss Him" - Chapters 2, 3, 4
3. Week 3: "A New Invitation: The Welcomed Man. He can be welcomed back, if we are ready." - Chapters 5, 6, 7
4. Week 4: Become familiar with available men's ministry programs on which to build your men's ministry structure and programming. The Co-facilitators will select 6 men's ministry programs from *A Journey in Disciple Making* resource guide and present them to the focus group. Most will be available from the online program streaming service, RightNowMedia.
5. Week 5: "Have You Heard the Call to Discipling?" - Chapters 8, 9, 10
Using the planning template found in Appendix 2 of this Companion Guide, the focus group will compile an inventory of existing men's programs in your church. This is the first step in creating your plan.
6. Week 6: "A Blessed Hope: Transformed Lives" - Chapters 11, 12, 13, 14
Your ongoing men's ministry leadership team begins to emerge and additional details of your plan are added.
7. Week 7: Your 2-year and 5-year drafted plan, to "get in the game" with the structure, strategy and resources to launch your men's ministry is complete. The Focus Group Co-facilitators will present this draft with the appropriate church leadership for revision and finalization.
8. Next Step: With the final approval of the plan, the new Men's Ministry Leadership Team, Co-facilitators and Focus group members will present the plan to the men of the church and, then, move to implementation.