



NURTURING NEW BELIEVERS PROGRAM

1. Welcome and Orientation:

A. Welcome Session:

- Introduce new believers to the church community.
- Share the church's mission, vision, and core beliefs.
- Provide an overview of the nurturing program.

B. Orientation Materials:

- Provide a welcome packet including a Bible, Church Hymnal, Lumakad kasama si Hesus, Pagkalinga sa mga bagong kaanid ng Iglesia, a church directory, a calendar of events, and an introduction to Adventist beliefs and practices.

2. Personal Spiritual Growth:

A. Bible Study Classes:

- Weekly Bible study sessions focusing on foundational topics like salvation, grace, faith, and the teachings of Jesus.
- Use resources like "Steps to Christ" and "The Desire of Ages" by Ellen G. White.

B. Personal Devotion:

- Encourage daily personal devotion and Bible reading (Using Lumakad kasama si Hesus).
- Provide devotionals and Bible reading plans.

3. Doctrinal Instruction:

A. Fundamental Beliefs Class:

- A series of classes covering the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Interactive discussions and Q&A sessions.

B. Sabbath School:

- Encourage regular attendance at Sabbath School for systematic Bible study and fellowship.

4. Fellowship and Community Building:

A. Small Groups:

- Form small groups or home Bible study groups for deeper connection and support.
- Include prayer, Bible study, and sharing of personal experiences.

B. Social Events:

- Plan social events like potlucks, game nights, and outdoor activities to foster relationships.

5. Discipleship and Mentorship:

A. Mentorship Program:

- Pair new believers with mature church members for one-on-one mentorship.
- Regular check-ins and support for spiritual growth and personal challenges.

B. Discipleship Training:

- Provide training on how to share their faith, lead Bible studies, and serve in various ministries.

6. Service and Involvement:

A. Ministry Opportunities:

- Encourage involvement in church ministries such as Sabbath School, community service, music, and youth programs.
- Identify and utilize their spiritual gifts and talents.

B. Outreach Programs:

- Engage new believers in community outreach and evangelistic activities.
- Provide opportunities to participate in mission trips and service projects.

7. Spiritual Retreats and Seminars:

A. Spiritual Retreats:

- Organize retreats focused on spiritual renewal, prayer, and fellowship.

- Include sessions on spiritual disciplines, personal testimonies, and worship.

B. Thematic Seminars:

- Conduct seminars on topics like health and wellness, family life, stewardship, and prophecy.

8. Continuous Support and Evaluation:

A. Regular Check-ins:

- Maintain regular contact through phone calls, emails, or visits to ensure they are feeling supported.
- Address any questions or concerns they may have.

B. Feedback and Evaluation:

- Gather feedback from new believers on the nurturing program.
- Adjust and improve the program based on their input and experiences.

9. Prayer and Encouragement:

A. Prayer Partners:

- Assign prayer partners to pray regularly for and with new believers.
- Include them in the church's prayer chain or prayer meetings.

B. Encouraging Materials:

- Provide books, pamphlets, and other resources that offer encouragement and guidance in their spiritual journey.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE:

Month 1:

- Welcome session, orientation materials, start Bible study classes, introduce mentorship program.

Month 2-3:

- Continue Bible study classes, start doctrinal instruction, form small groups, and organize social events.

Month 4-6:

- Encourage ministry involvement, conduct thematic seminars, and plan a spiritual retreat.

Ongoing:

- Maintain regular check-ins, gather feedback, offer continuous support, and encourage personal devotion and fellowship.

By following this structured program, you can help new believers grow in their faith, feel connected to the church community, and become active participants in the life and mission of the church.

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