

# CONNECT AND SHARE

Principally, this is about preparing individuals to accept Christ as their Savior and become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This Connect and Share approach is about:

- a) Helping others deal with their social, physical and emotional issues.
- b) Encouraging others to take interest in spiritual matters and assume an intimate relationship with the Lord. "Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest..." Luke 10:1-2).

## THE FIVE OBJECTIVES

### 1 Connect and share Objective #1

To help both members and non-members to deal with their social, physical and emotional issues.

### 2 Connect and share Objective #2

To encourage non-Adventists to develop interest in spiritual matters and assume intimate relationship with the Lord.

2:1 – Adventist professionals, businesspersons, volunteers, skilled and career members.

Every Adventist professional, businesses, skilled and career members should develop special initiatives to utilize their strengths, competencies and capacity to

connect with non-Adventists, develop relationships with them and share with them the amazing love of God.

2:2 – Community Volunteer Services

Adventist professionals, businesspersons, volunteers, skilled, and career members must be organized to provide voluntary goods, resources and services on a monthly basis or periodically to the needy and dispossessed in the local communities.

### 3 Connect and share Objective #3

To help every congregation to determine the best possible method to attract the attention of individuals and organizations outside the Adventist faith and build friendly relationships with them.

3:1 – Train Members for Connect and Share Initiative

Every member of the church should be invited and trained to participate in Connect and Share initiatives.

### 4 Connect and share Objective #4

To help every member to determine the best possible method to attract the attention of other members of the Church and develop friendly relations with them.

4.1 – Connect and Share with other members

Every Union, local field and local congregation should determine the best possible method to attract the attention of individuals within the faith and determine how to build friendly relationships. For effectiveness, the members should be trained for this Initiative.

4.2 – Connect and Share Member Associate

Every member of the church should have at least one Contact and Share Associate within the Church. This member shall be the "Lord Transform Me" Prayer Associate. They should work together as soul winning partners as well.

4:3 LTM Connect and Share Volunteers

Every Church, ministry and institution should have volunteers who are trained and knowledgeable about the LTM initiative and who will contact other members and nonmembers where applicable and educate them or market the initiative to them.

### 5 Connect and share Objective #5

To help every member to determine the best possible method to attract the attention of persons outside the Church and develop friendly relations with them.

5:1 - Non-Adventist Contact and Share Associate

Every member of the church should have at least two Contact and Share Associates. One should be a non-member who shall be the soul winning mission contact. Every effort should be made under the direction of the Holy Spirit to reap the non-Adventist into the body of Christ and membership of the Adventist Church. As soon as the non-Adventist Contact and Share Associate is baptized into the Church, the member should add another, while keeping the relationship with the new member in order to assist in conserving and discipline the individual. Every member of the Church should always have at least one non-member Contact and Share Associate.

5:2 – Bible Studies with Non-Member

After friendly relations are established, they should begin to share Bible knowledge with them and eventually conduct selected series of Bible lessons with them.

Through these Bible lesson series they are encouraged to assume close relationships with the Lord.

#### 5:3 – Connect and Share Bible study through Media

Every Radio, TV and cable channel program should offer to the audience a Bible Study. Where possible, each program should devise its own Bible study.

#### 5:4 – Connect and Share Resources

Organization is important before going forward. There should be appropriate and sufficient materials and resources provided as well as mentoring and coaching in order to ensure success in the Connect and Share stage.

#### 5:5 – Connect and Share as preparation for Proclaim and Reap

Before every evangelistic Proclaim and Reap program is held, proper and well prepared and executed Connect and Share programs should be done.

## 6 Connect and share Objective #6

To encourage every member of the church to have at least two Contact and Share Associates at all times. One should be a member of the Church; the other should be a non-member who is a prospect for church membership.



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### CONNECT AND SHARE INVOLVES THESE MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

1. Personal Ministry
2. Children Ministry
3. Youth Ministry
4. Women's Ministry
5. Men's Ministry
6. Publishing Ministry
7. Health Ministry
8. Communication
9. Family Ministries
10. Religious Liberty
11. Community Services

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## Lord Transform Me Connect and Share Component

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