

Unleashing Compassion

On Your Community

Biblical Basis – All Over the Old Testament & New Testament

- Deuteronomy 15:11
- Psalms 82:3
- Proverbs 31:9
- Matthew 25:40
- James 2:15
- Luke 14:13
- Galatians 2:10
- Ephesians 2:10

Top 6 Reason Churches Don't Unleash Compassion

- Jesus said, _____
- Mission _____
- Senior Pastor doesn't _____
- The need is too _____
- Lack of _____
- _____ of how to start

Values That Drive Outreach

- Under _____ and _____ deliver.
- Build _____ with those you are serving.
- Work _____ with those you are serving.
- Compassion and Evangelism is _____.
- Approach serving with _____ as learners.
- Care and minister to _____.
- Both _____ and Social Justice.

Principles

- Try out _____ ministries; you do not have to commit long term right away. Just don't make any promises.
- Faithfulness and _____ is more important than flashy.
- If you are feeling a little _____, that is probably a good thing.
- This is great to do with your _____ and model compassion.
- In general, do not recreate the _____, join alongside someone who is doing it well.
- Goal for the church should be a _____ of compassion for people who attend your church, local area, regional area, and global.
- Not a program at your church, this should be a _____ we teach.

Practical Ideas

- Take advantage of holidays and seasons of the year.
Backpacks at the beginning of the school year, Christmas & Thanksgiving projects, July 4 & Veterans Day - Military Care Packages, etc.
- Have easy first step ministries.
- Use people's gifts and passions.
- Partner with other organizations.
- Make sure you have a good leader for each outreach.
- SERVE Day
 - Decide whether to have church services
 - Finding Projects
 - Community Partners
 - Non-profits reaching those less fortunate
 - Schools, City & County Projects
 - Low-income housing and seniors
 - Organizational Structure
 - Director
 - Project Managers
 - Funding
 - Garage Sale
 - Second Offering
 - General Budget
- Compassion First Capital Campaign