

Discipleship Multiplication

In this workshop we will focus on the strategy of discipleship multiplication through cell groups in homes. Through this presentation we will talk about seven very important areas:

1. **THE SCRIPTURAL BASIS AND THE HISTORY OF THE CELLULAR MOVEMENT.** The key to growth in the New Testament Church was that they knew how to balance its large and small gatherings, celebration and cells. (1) The meetings in **THE HOUSES** (2) and the meetings in **THE TEMPLE** (Acts 2:46)

2. **DEFINITION OF CELL:** A group of people who meet weekly outside the church building for the purpose of evangelizing, fraternizing and edifying themselves. The components of a cell are (1) evangelization, (2) fraternization and edification, (c) In a cell group there is growth in number, and in the relationship with others and in the relationship with God.

3. QUALITIES OF LEADERS AND HOSTS

The leader and host of the cell must be a person who has been born again and is committed to the ministry of the local church. He or She has evidence of an exemplary Christian life,

4. **CELL GATHERING:** At the cell group meeting, what was previously planned is harvested. The cell meeting must be wrapped in an atmosphere of trust and the worship of the church should not be moved to the houses.

5. **PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.** There must previously a detailed spiritual preparation as well as aesthetic.

6. **THE GOALS IN THE CELLULAR CHURCH.** The goals of a cell church are to involve its members in reaching new believers.

7. **HOW TO GET NEW LEADERS?** The cellular system is really a leadership strategy. The leaders are the base for the success. The growth of any cell church is the result of its efficiency in training new cell leaders. Cells are breeding grounds for leaders and it is important to take advantage of so much human resources that the work of God demands. Jesus devoted 51% of his time to the public ministry and the remaining 49% to the formation of his disciples. That is a surprising percentage that shows us the emphasis that Jesus gave to the formation of leaders.

To obtain new leaders it is important to follow the following principles: First principle: Instruct the current leaders on their main objective. Second principle: Allow each member to perform significant cellular functions. Third principle: Ensure that the potential leader receives adequate training.