



TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT: Sabbath School and Personal Ministries in Partnership



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And Jesus came and spake unto them saying,
“All power is given unto me in heaven and in
earth.

Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and
teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you. And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew
28:1-20



Total Member Involvement:

Is about being intentional in reaching the lost.

Is about every member doing something for Christ



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Total Member Involvement is God's way of **preparing** his people and the world for the second coming of Jesus.



Awareness

- Members discover their spiritual giftedness - they can be fully Involved in TMI
- The Personal Ministries focus on Making Disciples using the TMI Initiative
- Sabbath School focus on Growing Disciples using the TMI Initiative



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Consider This

If every member was involved in some form of personal outreach service, and holistic small group would the church grow?



Connecting The Dots – TMI... GROW

- Since Sabbath School Holistic Small groups and Personal Ministries have similar objectives and
- Since both are integrally involved in reaching the lost we need to use whatever models are available to partner in ministry to achieve the mission of the Church.





Connecting The Dots- TMI... GROW

- TMI GROW
- How can the GROW model help with Total Member Involvement





What is the GROW Model?

- GROW Your Church model is an initiative of the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department.
- It provides education and resources to help local churches in the great mission of making disciples.



What is the GROW Model

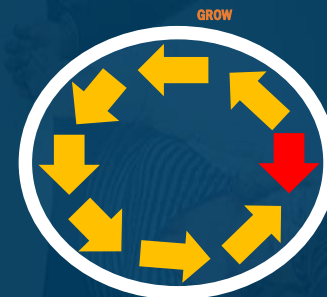


- It follows the agricultural method of soul-winning taught by Jesus, emphasizing evangelism as a process and not merely an event.
- Jesus illustrated this ongoing evangelistic activity using the harvest cycle.
- He spoke the parable of the sower in Luke 8:11, 12, 15).



THE GROW MODEL

- Growth is **sequential**; we can't skip steps
- Discipleship is **continuous**; if we're not growing, we're dying
- Discipleship is **cyclical**; it repeats and multiplies





TMI and GROW

- When every church is involved in Total Member Involvement and embraces the five essential phases of the GROW Model the church will experience real spiritual and numerical growth





TMI in The Local Church



Five Phases of GROW Model

- **PREPARE** the soil of the heart with friendship and service.
- **PLANT** the seed with spiritual conversations or with literature and media.
- **CULTIVATE** spiritual interest with ongoing Bible studies.





Five Phases of GROW Model

- **HARVEST** decisions with appeals to follow Christ and be baptized.
- **PRESERVE** the harvest with ongoing discipleship of new members.





PREPARE THE SOIL

- ✓ Perform intentional acts of kindness
- ✓ Provide compassionate service and comprehensive health ministry



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PREPARE THE SOIL



- Make friends
- Serve others



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PREPARE



- “The sowers of the seed have a work to do in preparing hearts to receive the gospel. ... In Christ-like sympathy we should come close to men individually, and seek to awaken their interest in the great things “of eternal life. ... the love of Christ, revealed in personal ministry, may soften the stony heart, so that the seed of truth can take root.”

• *Christ's Object Lessons, p. 57*



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PLANT THE SEED/WORD

- Spiritual conversations
- Share literature and media
- Invite to church events





PLANT

- “The dissemination of the truth of God is not confined to a few ordained ministers. The truth is to be scattered by all who claim to be disciples of Christ.”

Christian Service, p. 68



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CULTIVATE SPIRITUAL INTEREST

- Give Bible studies
- Give spiritual guidance



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CULTIVATE Interest

- ✓ Give ongoing Bible studies using various mediums
- ✓ Bring to Holistic Small Group Bible studies or evangelistic meetings





CULTIVATE

- “The plan of holding Bible readings *[studies]* was a heaven-born idea.”

Christian Service, p. 141



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CULTIVATE

- The power of sharing the truth through Bible studies is that it isn't only the ministers that could do it.
- Using the TMI initiative hundreds and thousands of **church members** are called by Jesus to give Bible studies.



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HARVEST DECISIONS

- Appeal for decisions
- Public and personal



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Harvest Decisions

- ✓ Gain decisions in evangelistic meetings and other sermons
- ✓ Gain decisions in Bible studies
- ✓ Gain decisions through the Holistic Small Group



HARVEST

- “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Luke 10:2



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HARVEST

- When the seed sown has grown to maturity, it is vital that we **reap the harvest**. Beyond merely educating people, we must lead them to **make decisions** to follow Christ and Bible truth and ultimately, to be baptized.





PRESERVE THE HARVEST

- Mentor and Train
- Involve in soul-winning



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Preserve & Train

- ✓ Provide systematic discipleship plan for mentoring new members
- ✓ Train members in soul-winning service
- ✓ Nurture members





PRESERVE & TRAIN

- “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained **will be like his teacher.**”

Luke 6:40



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- Local churches must have **comprehensive** plans that value the importance of every phase of the soul-winning cycle.



**DISCIPLES
and DISCIPLE
MAKERS**



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- Only then will Total Member Involvement with the power of the Holy Spirit result in: **Total Church Growth!**



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REMEMBER

Create Five GROW Goals for your Church

Include one goal for each essential phase



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REMEMBER

- Provide your Church with an opportunity for a Spiritual gifts awareness program
- Then Encourage every member/disciple based on their giftedness to be involved in **Total Member Involvement**



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- “I planted, Apollos watered... **but God gave the increase.**

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Corinthians 3:6

SO LET US ALL GET INVOLVED IN TMI

**ALWAYS
REMEMBER**



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Resources

- Christian Service – Ellen G. White
- Christ Object Lesson – Ellen G. White
- Ministry of Healing – Ellen G. White
- Testimonies Vol.6 – Ellen White
- Total Member Involvement – Alejandro Bullon
- Colporteur Ministry – Ellen White
- General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist
- Adult Sabbath School Lesson – Third quarter 2020

