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Corporately *Church Board*

- Identify new BSO interests at every meeting (BSO/PM Coordinator)
- Pray for those who are currently doing lessons
- Highlight those who have completed lessons
- Vote those who are prepared for baptism
- Review new members & their discipleship status (Discipleship Ministry Leader)
- Discuss those who are ready to begin leadership or church ministry roles

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Corporately *Mailings*

- Do regular, systematic mailings to ensure continual, new interests
- Be sure to have your team ready when you mail
- Don't let the interests get cold through neglect (Late status)
- Practice following up on an interest and how to answer objections
- Remember, these people **REQUESTED** Bible Studies!
- Expect to have occasional resistance at the door, so it isn't a surprise to you

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Corporately *Greeting Visitors*

- Greeters should know who the visitors are who come to church and greet them properly.
- “Good morning! Welcome to our church! We have a guest packet to give you as a gift for visiting with us. Here also is a guest connection card for you.”
- “Have you heard of our Bible School?”should be a question every greeter is trained to say.

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Corporately *Greeting Visitors*

- They should give them a BSO info packet and invite them to sign up.
- We should have a BSO table/banner set up in every church foyer for guest who attend church!

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Corporately *Sabbath Schools*

- Every Sabbath school member should make it a priority to identify visitors, care for them, and invite them to BSO.
- Teachers can also continually encourage members toward soul-winning and make invitations to visitors to enroll in BSO.
- Cradle Roll should be the most evangelistic SS class in the church.

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Church Service

- In every church service, there should be guest connection cards in the pew that will include an invitation for Bible studies.
- During the welcome, visitors can be informed of the BSO table, pew cards, and other resources and be given the invitation to enroll.

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Departmental Ministries

- Every department in the church should be trained to be individual soul winning units.
- Departmental leaders should look to recruit members from the congregation to assist them in their work, and train them on how to invite people to sign up for BSO as well as follow up on interests. Categorizing the membership.
- Every department should understand that any event they host is a soul-winning event and should contain that element within its programming.

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Every Event of the Church

- There should be a BSO table/Banner with a person manning it.
- At the beginning, during, or at the end of the event, and appropriate invitation should be made to sign up for BSO.
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Departmental Ministries

- Church Socials
- Womens' Ministries
- VBS
- Health Ministries
- Community Service Centers
- Schools
- Missionary Sabbaths

All Others!



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