



Your Church Name

Organic Outreach® Influence Team
One-on-One Meeting (Year 6, Quarter 1)

Date of Meeting

Preparing for this meeting...

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 1) Loving God
- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 2) Loving the Lost
- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 3) Loving the Church

Prayer: Ask God to help you love Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and pray that you can learn to love your neighbor as yourself! Pray for a deep love for our church, the other churches in our community, and the body of Jesus all over the world.

Personal Action:

Review your Goals & Actions list from last quarter. Make notes on what has been accomplished and the impact that is having as well as what hasn't been accomplished, what has gotten in the way, and how barriers or roadblocks can be overcome.

Our love for God is the only thing more important than our love for others. Reflect on how you are growing in your love for God and be ready to share with your OIT Leader. How are you growing in your compassion toward the lost? Be ready to give examples. Be ready to share why it is important that we love the church and also be ready to share your current Organic Outreach **Ministry Action Plan** as well as your current Level 4 ministry influence during your upcoming One-on-One meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Focus and Learning Theme: In this One-on-One meeting, we will discuss the importance of loving God, loving the lost and loving our church. We will also be taking a look into the steps we can take toward moving God's heart for the lost deeper into our lives and into our area of ministry.

Opening Prayer

- Pray for a heart that loves God deeply and extends His love to others. Also, be praying that God's heart for the lost will permeate throughout our entire church congregation.

Accountability:

Five Minutes to Share It (The One-Degree Rule)

- What was your personal outreach temperature over the past month?
- Who is one person you are seeking to reach with the Gospel of Jesus?
- What is your ministry outreach temperature?
- What are you doing to raise your personal or ministry outreach temperature by one degree?

Inspiration:

- Tell one outreach story from your personal outreach or ministry area.

Learning:

Teaching Themes: Love of God, the lost, and the church.

Discussion:

- What struck you about the foundational importance of loving God when you read chapter 1 of *Organic Outreach for Churches*? What can you do to grow your relationship with God and to love Him more?
- What spoke to you when you read chapter 2 of *Organic Outreach for*

Churches? How are you doing at growing a heart of love for lost people?
What step will you take to grow in your heart's passion and love for those who are far from God?

- Why is it essential that we love the local church (including the church we attend)? How can you grow your love for your church?

Outreach Strategy:

Luke 15:4-7 *"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."*

Loving and reaching the lost is of the highest importance to God. It should be of great importance to us.

Planning:

Review your Goals and Actions document and revise as needed by removing goals and actions that have been accomplished, revising those that need revising, and adding any new goals and actions for the next 3 months.

Review your **Ministry Action Plan**. What next steps do you need to take?

Review your Level 4 Ministry Worker Sheet. Who do you need to be influencing in the next three months and how will you do it?

Closing Prayer: Pray together for...

- Hearts that love God, the lost, and the church with growing passion.
- Your own life to be engaged in outreach and sharing the Good News of Jesus.
- For the leaders and the entire church congregation to get the vision and begin living and leading Organic Outreach.

Preparation for next month's Organic Outreach Full Team Meeting

Reading:

- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 5) Beyond Pushpins and Committees to Organic Outreach
- o *Organic Outreach for Churches* (Chapter 6) Six Levels of Influence

Prayer: Ask God to help you see how outreach can be part of every ministry in our church and how this can change the culture of our church to become outreach-focused.

Personal Action: Review the discussion questions (Preparing the Soil) at the end of Chapter 5 of *Organic Outreach for Churches* and be prepared to share at the Full Team Meeting. Make a list of all your key Level 4 ministry leaders and ministry helpers that work with you on a regular basis. Send this list to your OIT Leader. How can these people be influenced for greater outreach focus?