**Offering Fellowship Opportunities to Church Congregants**

This class is designed to share mutual benefits of establishing ministries and activities that promote healthy social interaction among members.

**I. The Standard of Fellowship Ministries**

Listed below are common church ministries designed for fellowship among members.

* + - 1. -Designed to minister to males ages is 21

 and above.

**Psalm 133:1**

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”(KJV)

* + - 1. -Designed to minister to men and women

 who are married.

**I Corinthians 7:3**

*“The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.”* (NIV)

* + - 1. -Designed to minister to people ages 65 and

 older.

**Psalm 37:25**

*“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”* (KJV)

* + - 1. -Designed to minister to people who are not

 married.

**I Corinthians 7:8**

*“Now to the unmarriedand the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do.”* (NIV)

* + - 1. -Designed to minister to females ages 21 and

 above.

**Proverbs 31:10**

*“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.”* (KJV)

**Section Notes:**

**II. The Steps towards Fellowship Ministries**

Listed below is a systematic way for churches to develop fellowship ministries.

1. -Studying the demographic make-up of your church.

**John 4:35**

*“You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest.”* (NLT)

1. -Discovering what the members want to see.

**Mark 10:51**

*“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked. “My Rabbi, the blind man said, “I want to see!”* (NLT)

1. -Assembling a core team to get started.

**Acts 15:22**

*“Then the apostles and elders together with the whole church in Jerusalem chose delegates, and they sent them to Antioch of Syria with Paul and Barnabas to report on this decision. The men chosen were two of the church leaders—Judas (also called Barsabbas) and Silas.”* (NLT)

1. -Assigning a budget to support the ministry.

**Luke 14:28**

*“But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it.”* (NLT)

1. -Tracking the progress and problems of the

ministries.

**Luke 13:9**

*“If the tree produces fruit next year, good. But if not, you can cut it down.”* (NCV)

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**III. The Strengths from Fellowship Ministries**

Listed below are advantages of churches offering fellowship ministries for their members.

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