**Activating Associate Ministers to Support Church Initiatives**

This class is designed to share biblical and practical principles for motivating clergy men and women to participate and lead ministries of the church.

**I. Proven Ways for Activating Associate Ministers**

Listed below are approaches Berean Christian Church has used to involve our preachers in church endeavors.

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**Acts 5:42**

*“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.”* (NKJV)

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**II Chronicles 31:3**

*“The king also made a personal contribution of animals for the daily morning and evening burnt offerings, the weekly Sabbath festivals, the monthly new moon festivals, and the annual festivals as prescribed in the Law of the Lord.”* (NLT)

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**Numbers 29:7**

*“Have a holy meeting on the tenth day of the seventh month. On that day do not eat and do not work.”* (NCV)

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**I Thessalonians 3:6**

*“But now Timothy has just returned, bringing us good news about your faith and love. He reports that you always remember our visit with joy and that you want to see us as much as we want to see you.”* (NLT)

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**I Samuel 20:6**

*“If your father misses me at all, then say, ‘David earnestly asked permission of me that he might run over to Bethlehem, his city, for there is a yearly sacrifice there for all the family.”* (NKJV)

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**II. Practical Ways for Activating Associate Ministers**

Listed below are suggestions for engaging ministerial members in church endeavors.

1. -Making ministers responsible for

 development of teachers.

1. -Making ministers responsible for planning

events that foster interaction of like- minded individuals.

1. -Making ministers responsible for

 overseeing ministry heads.

1. -Making ministers responsible for caring

 for assigned families.

1. -Making ministers responsible for

 facilitating church services.

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**III. Prudent Ways for Activating Associate Ministers**

Listed below are wise options for motivating licensed and ordained members to partake in church endeavors.

1. Ministers can be motivated to partake in church endeavors by way of  .

**Acts 11:22**

*“When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch.”* (NLT)

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**Matthew 22:11, 12**

*“But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn’t wearing the proper clothes for a wedding.* 12) *Friend,’ he asked, ‘how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?’ But the man had no reply.”* (NLT)

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**Acts 11:23**

*“When he arrived and saw this evidence of God’s blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord.”* (NLT)

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**Acts 11:25, 26**

*“Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul.* 26) *When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people. (It was at Antioch that the believerswere first called Christians.).” (*NLT)

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**Matthew 22:13, 14**

*“Then the king said to his aides, ‘Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.* 14) *For many are called, but few are chosen”* (NLT)

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