

## One Great Day of Evangelism Quick Start Guide

### Step One: PRAY (Ongoing)

- Ask God to give you, your church, and your church leadership wisdom about how to best engage your community with the gospel on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – or any other day the Lord directs you to! (Acts 16:6-10).
- Ask God to raise up workers to serve in your outreach effort (Mt 9:37-38).
- Ask God to prepare the hearts of those you will interact with during your outreach event / effort {Mt 13:3-9}
- Ask God for boldness in sharing the gospel (Eph 6:19-20).

### Step Two: PLAN (6-7 months out)

- What event will we host or what effort will we engage in?
- Is an event already happening in our community on or near October 24<sup>th</sup> that we can leverage for the gospel?
- Consider reaching out to the MBC Prayer and Evangelism Group to help brainstorm outreach ideas.

### Step Three: PREPARE (3-6 months out)

- How many people will we need to help serve at our event / effort?
- How will we ensure that the gospel is shared during our event / effort?
- How will we ensure we are able to follow up with everyone who participated after the event / effort (ie., how will we register folks)?
- How will we train our workers to share the gospel at the event / effort?
- How will we track gospel conversations and commitments to Christ?
- How will we promote the event / effort within the church family?
- Consider reaching out to the MBC Prayer and Evangelism Group for someone to train your folks or to be directed to online training resources.

### Step Four: PROCEED (Day of Event)

- Begin the day in prayer with those who will be serving in your outreach event / effort.
- Remind volunteers to look for opportunities to initiate gospel conversations.
- Remind volunteers to get enough contact info to be able to follow up with those who participate.
- Thank volunteers for serving.

### Step Five: PURSUE (after event)

- Within one week, reach out to those who make decisions to follow Christ to discuss baptism and discipleship.
- Within two weeks, follow up with all those reached by event / effort to determine how to best connect them to the church family.
- Thank volunteers for serving.
- Debrief after the event with leaders and volunteers to determine what went well and what could be improved.