NEW HOME MT. MEIGS · 90-DAY MINISTRY INITIATIVE

BETTER BEFORE BIGGER

Making New Home Mt. Meigs better in the next 90 days.

A ministry leader's guide to becoming more effective, more excellent, and more like the church God has called us to be.

THE GOAL

NOT to simply be a bigger church, but a better one.

We MUST committed to becoming a **better church:** better prepared, better organized, better connected, better at serving people, and better at fulfilling the assignment God has given us.

> *“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”*
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> PSALM 145:4 ESV

- **Better prepared**
- **Better organized**
- **Better connected**
- **Better at serving people**
- **Better at fulfilling our assignment**

OUR MISSION

Embrace. Empower. Employ.

Embrace

people where they are.

Empower

them with the Word of God.

Employ

them to do the works of God.

FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS, EVERY MINISTRY LEADER SHOULD ASK:

"What can my ministry do better so New Home can serve people better?"

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

EFFECTIVE

Every ministry must evaluate whether what we are doing is actually accomplishing the mission or not.

ASK

- What is your ministry supposed to accomplish?
- Are we accomplishing it?
- What are we doing simply because “we have always done it”?
- What needs to be improved, eliminated, added, or simplified?
- What would make your ministry more impactful over the next 90 days?

90-DAY ASSIGNMENT — IDENTIFY:

ONE THING WE NEED TO STOP

Something that is no longer effective.

ONE THING WE NEED TO START

Something that will help us serve people better.

ONE THING WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN

Something good that can become great.

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

EXCELLENT

Excellence is not perfection. **Excellence is giving God our best with what He has placed in our hands and letting God do the rest!**

BE MORE INTENTIONAL ABOUT

- **Preparation**
- **Punctuality**
- **Presentation**
- **Communication**
- **Follow-through**
- **Hospitality**
- **Organization**

LEADERSHIP STANDARD

Don’t just show up — prepare.

Don’t just participate — produce.

Don’t just identify problems — bring solutions.

Before every ministry assignment, ask: “Have we prepared this at the level that reflects the God we represent?”

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

PEOPLE-CENTERED

Programs do not build churches. **People do.**



OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS, INTENTIONALLY

- Welcome new people.
- Learn names.
- Follow up with missing members.
- Celebrate birthdays and milestones.
- Check on people experiencing difficulty.
- Connect new members to ministry.
- Create relationships beyond Sunday morning.

Nobody should be able to consistently attend New Home and still feel invisible.

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

INTERGENERATIONAL

We cannot build the future of New Home with only one generation.

Wisdom + Energy

Experience + Innovation

Legacy + Leadership

EVERY MINISTRY SHOULD FIND WAYS TO INVOLVE

Children | **Teenagers** | **Young Adults** | **Adults** | **Seniors**

90-DAY CHALLENGE

Identify at least one emerging leader who can be:

INVITED **INVESTED IN** **INVOLVED**

Our goal is not just to have people who can help us. Our goal is to develop people who can eventually replace us.

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

CONNECTED

No ministry at New Home should operate like its own church. We are **ONE HOUSE.**

MINISTRIES SHOULD

- Communicate with one another.
- Collaborate when possible.
- Avoid unnecessary scheduling conflicts.
- Share resources.
- Support church-wide initiatives.
- Celebrate the success of other ministries.

LEADERSHIP QUESTION

Instead of asking “How can my ministry shine?”

Ask: “How can my ministry help the entire church shine and succeed?”

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

DEPENDABLE

Ministry cannot grow beyond the consistency of its leaders. We need leaders who can be counted on.

THAT MEANS

- Responding to communication.
- Being available.
- Attending leadership meetings.
- Preparing before assignments.
- Communicating when unavailable.
- Completing what we commit to doing.

OUR STANDARD

"If I said I would do it, I will do it."

Dependability builds trust. And trust gives ministry room to grow.

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

INVITING

Help New Home become a place people want to:

COME TO | **CONNECT TO** | **COME BACK TO**

EVALUATE THROUGH THE EYES OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN TO NEW HOME

- Is it easy to understand?
- Is it easy to participate?
- Is it welcoming?
- Is it relevant?
- Is it organized?
- Would I invite someone to experience this?

We cannot become so comfortable with our church that we forget about the people who have not arrived yet.

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MAKE THE MINISTRY MORE

DISCIPLESHIP-DRIVEN

Success is not simply "How many people attended?" The greater question is: **"How many people are growing?"**

OUR MINISTRIES SHOULD HELP PEOPLE

- **Know Scripture.**
- **Develop prayer lives.**
- **Build relationships.**
- **Discover their gifts.**
- **Serve others.**
- **Become spiritually mature.**
- **Become more like Christ.**

Crowds are good. Changed lives are better.

Your commitment for the next 90 days

MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADER

SOMETHING WE NEED TO STOP

SOMETHING WE NEED TO START

SOMETHING WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN

ONE PERSON WE WILL INTENTIONALLY DEVELOP

OUR MOST IMPORTANT MEASURABLE GOAL FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS

WHAT SUPPORT DO WE NEED FROM CHURCH LEADERSHIP?

THE BIGGER QUESTION

Are we better than we were 90 days ago?

- Better leaders.
- Better discipleship.
- Better teamwork.
- Better systems.
- Better hospitality.
- Better stewardship.
- Better communication.
- Better follow-up.
- Better ministry.

Because before God entrusts us with MORE, we want to become better stewards of WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE.

BETTER BEFORE BIGGER

We are preparing the house for what we have been praying for.

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