



Developing a Five Star Ministry – Part VI

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Chapter 10: QUALITY IN PHYSICAL ARENA

“Churches only get one chance to make a lasting impression.” – Alan Nelson

I. Our Property (External)

Exodus 25:1-12

- When people visit our church, they are looking at our signs, paint, and landscaping.
- How we look says a lot about how we feel about ourselves, and how we feel about those who come to our church.
- Questions that must be raised when it comes to our external property:
 - Are the plants alive, trimmed, and fertilized?
 - Is the grass green and mowed?
 - Does the building need painting?
 - Are the windows cleaned?
 - Is there adequate signage directing people?
 - Are the signs old fashioned or up to date?

“Sometimes it’s easy to overlook things you’ve gotten used to.”

II. Our Property (Internal)

Exodus 26:6;12

- When people visit our church, they are looking at our signs, equipment, restrooms, carpet, lighting, water fountain and furniture.
- Signs should point visitors to the nursery, Sunday School, and the Sanctuary.
- Is the décor of our sanctuary, foyer (Narthex) and classrooms up to date?

III. Our Publications

Exodus 34:28

- Our publications say a lot about who we are as a congregation.
- Anything we print must seek to represent the church in an excellent manner.
- You don’t know where every piece you print, copy or mail will eventually end up.
- We want our people to feel proud of where they worship as well as communicate excellence in all that we do.
- Every piece of publicity (programs, newsletters, CDs, DVDs, flyers, website, social media) reflects who we are and can communicate a lack of quality.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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We the Christien Educattion Dept. Be having a program on Monday March 26th 2018 inthe choirsuite. All is invited and you don't have to bring nothing. Just you and you're bible.

Colossians 3:23-24: ²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

IV. Our Presence

1 Samuel 16:7

- We need to think through how we appear to the people we serve.
- The goal is not to always dress up, but rather to dress like the people to whom you are ministering.

Chapter 11: QUALITY IN THE PROGRAM ARENA

“As your strategy moves toward the future, your organizational capabilities must move with it.”
– Dave Ulrich

I. Worship

John 4:24

- We must constantly remind people that our goal is to connect with God.
- The opportunities we provide should be based on the abilities people have.
- Quality must include: character, attitude, and motivation.

II. Ministries

Ephesian 4:11-12

- Ministry is nothing less than dispensing God's grace.



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- The ministry leader's job is to help people find the place of ministry that will best utilize their gifts, skills, and passions.
- The warm body approach to filling ministry positions is counter-productive and non-biblical.
- God never placed people in position because they wanted to be there. God placed them there because they were gifted enough to be there and that's what pleased God.
- When we compromise the quality of ministry for the sake of an individual member, we lower it.
- The ministry leader's job is to help people find a place to use their gifts where they can be cultivated and enhanced.
- Ministry agreements become helpful tools in recruiting and holding ministry members accountable.
- A ministry agreement allows a person to know exactly what the ministry role entails including to whom the person answers, fundamental skills required, time commitments, and how much training will be provided by the church.
- Our present ministries must reflect our core values and ministry niche as a whole.

III. Ministry Placement

1 Corinthians 12:18

- Our job is two-fold: creating quality ministries by developing quality ministry leaders and developing people in their own gifts.
- Our goal is not only to provide ministry events and services, but also to develop people.
- Our job has not been done until every willing member is placed in a ministry or an area that is in accordance with their gift(s).
- The responsibility of leadership is to constantly open up new areas of ministry where people can use their gifts and interests.

IV. Christian Education

2 Timothy 2:15

- Training must be a priority when we are seeking to please God in all of our teaching endeavors.
- Just because someone has taught in the public sector, does not qualify them to teach in the house of God.
- Doctors, nurses, teachers, sales representatives, and even executives are required to attend continuing education classes. Do we do the same for our ministry members?



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V. Resources

Romans 10:14-17

- We must make sure we have quality resources.
- Dingy lighting and shoddy décor in the sanctuary can lower program quality.
- Measuring our ministry effectiveness is very critical.