

Local Church Budget



“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

There is nothing in this world more wonderful than working for Jesus. This can be done vicariously, sustaining other workers with your prayers, offerings and words of encouragement. But even more wonderful is to become a soul-winner yourself.

It can begin in church, within the four walls of the building. How about this for a starter: “everyone is a greeter”. Yes, we have officially appointed greeters, and they do a wonderful job. But it was never meant for the rest of us to fade into the woodwork. Each one of us should make a point of giving a friendly greeting to visitors and fellow members. We should be proactive and intentional. And, where possible, even invite them to our homes for a fellowship meal or sit with them in church.

Instead of viewing church passively, we should think of it as an evangelistic

tool; it exists to draw the lost into our fellowship rather than being an exclusive club for members. Let us faithfully give our tithes and offerings, but let us also give of ourselves. Today’s offering will support local ministries, but more important than the money given is the time, energy and talents of all our volunteers that make these ministries run so effectively.

Appeal

Let’s pray for those who serve and ask God to reveal ways that we can give of ourselves to the local church.

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the faithful service of our ministry volunteers. Amen.

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