

Establishing a Local Church Literature Ministry

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Form a Team

Assemble a team including a leader, secretary, and a Bible Study Ministry Coordinator. The leader should coordinate distribution efforts. The Secretary manages inventory, and the Bible Study Ministry Coordinator should ensure each piece of literature includes an offer for Bible studies and interests are being followed-up on.

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Approve a Budget

Create a budget for purchasing literature and church display racks, and get it approved by the church board. The budget should also cover mass distribution projects such as the missionary book project.

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Order Literature and Display Racks

Choose literature that is theologically sound, Christ-centered, and covers major doctrines. It should range from brief tracts and missionary books to full-message books. Avoid using outdated literature in displays. Prepare the literature for distribution by adding stickers or labels with contact information.

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Set Up and Maintain a Literature Display

Establish an evangelistic resource center in a prominent location in the church. Ensure the display is always well-stocked and attractive.

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Promote Literature Distribution

Regularly emphasize literature distribution during Sabbath services. Encourage every church member to participate in the literature ministry, emphasizing the simplicity and effectiveness of literature in evangelism and mission work.

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Plan Literature Projects and Initiatives

Include literature distribution in the church's evangelistic plans. Organize various projects throughout the year, such as dedicated pocket initiatives, Sabbath School mission projects or World Impact Day.

“Now is our time to work with vigilance.”

The Colporteur Evangelist, p. 102

