

# Because **EVERY** Matters 1 '2016'

*"...More Joy in Heaven over One..."*  
Luke 15:7

What is "Because Every ONE Matters"? "Because Every ONE matters is the focus and initiative of our church for 2016. It is based upon the following

We have ONE call: "Follow me". "And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

We have ONE mission: "Go therefore and make disciples..." Matthew 28:19

We have ONE purpose: "you will be my witnesses.." Acts 1:8

Therefore we have ONE plan: For one year, purposefully develop a relationship with ONE lost or unchurched person with the mission of leading them toward a relationship with Jesus Christ and connection with the church family.

Step 1: Pray for God's direction to lead you to your ONE.

Possible relationships: Family, Friends, co workers, neighbors, fellow students, etc.

Step 2: Begin to intentionally spend time with this person and live out before them the life and love of Jesus Christ. (Go to lunch, share a hobby together, watch a game together, work on a project together)

Step 3: Look for God's work in their life and be ready to begin to discuss issues of a spiritual nature with them.

Step 4: As God gives opportunity, invite them to church or a small group with you.

Step 5: As God gives opportunity, share the gospel with them. (Remember, it may take more than once!)

Finally, celebrate God's spiritual growth in you life as He uses you for His mission as well as celebrate His work in the life of someone else!