

CBMC Houston 5 Year Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023

Movement Model (Kingdom Minded)

1. **Purpose:** Intimacy with Christ
2. **Vision:** Every Man A Disciple Maker
3. **Mission:** Win, Multiply, and Disciple
4. **Focus:**
 - a. Advancing the kingdom of God most effectively comes by being caught not taught through life-on-life relationships and small groups (Focus Groups or teams).
 - b. All of the action items and strategy must align with the movement model.

Strategy

1. Prayer
2. Pursuing Intimacy with Christ
3. Living With The Lost/Lifestyle Evangelism
4. Testimony Training/Life Story
5. Building a Connected Community.
6. Technology
7. Sending
8. Communicating Plan/Teams for Executing Plan/SPT Oversight

Action Steps

1. **Prayer**
2. **Pursuing Intimacy with Christ (John 17:3 and Matthew 6:33)**
 - a. **Strategy Statement** - Helping men develop and pursue intimacy with Christ.
 - b. **Paul's Role**
 - Share with Timothy how his quiet time started, and what he started with.
 - Show Timothy what quiet time looks like today.
 - Ask Timothy for a commitment to start meeting with God on a regular basis.
 - Scripture Memorization – Operation Timothy, Navigator Life Issues Series
 - c. **Resources**
 - Daily Reading Bible
 - Devotionals – Hill, Thomas, Henrichsen, Chambers, etc
 - Seven Minutes with God.
 - Bible App – Daily Verse

d. Training

- One page quiet time guide or Operation Timothy Book 3 and Chapter 3
- Quiet time retreat.
- Sharing quiet time and intimacy with Christ stories at KEY Man meetings and retreats.
- Paul's sharing amongst one another in Focus Groups.
- Every Paul and Timothy to have a written purpose statement. (Source: Establishing Your Purpose and Operation Timothy Book 4 and Chapter 6)
- Giving – Paul's to discuss giving in the OT Book 4 Ch. 3 (Money chapter). When finished with OT have Dave, Tom or Sam talk to the Timothy about giving to CBMC Houston

e. How To/Baby Steps

- Start with 10 – 15 minutes.
- Read one chapter.
- Read a devotional.
- ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, & Supplication) prayer.
- 10 Most Wanted Card
- Journaling

f. Team – Craig Rumora, Sam Tishler

3. Living With The Lost (I Corinthians 9:19-22)

a. **Strategy Statement** – As men grow in intimacy with Christ to see a greater love for the lost evidenced by more active relationships with the lost amongst the men and their wives.

b. Training

i. Tools

- New Livingprooflessons.com a website with videos.
- Memorize Livingprooflessons.com scriptures.
- Spiritual Awareness Chart
- Businessmen's Lunch (Lighthouse)

ii. Key Areas of Training

- KEY Man Meetings, Focus Group Leaders, Focus Groups, Paul/Timothy, Vacation Week, Wives (going through Livingprooflessons.com video series), Modeling Life with the Lost, Livingprooflessons.com

c. Implementation/Coaching

- i. Focus Groups to be more intentional to talk about relationships they have using stories and Spiritual Awareness Chart to describe where you are in the relationship.
- ii. Focus Groups for 2018 – 2020 to review Livingprooflessons.com website at the start of the groups.
- iii. Stories to be used at KEY Man Meetings, Focus Groups, and with Timothy.
- iv. Livingprooflessons.com discussed with Focus Group leaders every two years at Focus Group Leaders training.
- v. Livingprooflessons.com retreat.
- vi. Husbands and wives being intentional with these relationships.
- vii. Individually take the time to have a basic understanding of a person's religious and generation background.
- viii. Add Livingprooflessons.com to phones.

d. Team – Jay Baker, Andy Schreck, Jim Donnelly

4. Testimony Training/Life Story (I Peter 3:15)

a. Strategy Statement –

- ii. All Paul's and Timothy's to have a written life story including a gospel testament.
- iii. Why – Because it helps us understand our journey, the power of our story, to see how God/Jesus worked in our lives that we may know them more intimately, and are prepared to give an answer for the reason for the hope we have.

b. Basics of Story – Three Parts (Operation Timothy Book 2 Ch. 6)

i. Before Christ

- What did home look like?
- What was dad like?
- What was mom and dad's relationship like?
- Relationship with siblings?
- Any spiritual training?
- What did my life look like?
- What impacts did my family life have on me?

ii. Point of Conversion

- At what point did I become awakened?
- What hurdles did I have to get over as God was drawing me to Christ?
- What need or needs did Jesus meet in my life at the moment of my conversion?
- How did the mind, emotions and will play out in your coming to Christ?

iii. After Christ

- How have I seen God work in my life?
- What difference has He made in my life?
- What have I learned about who God is?
- Stories are best used for explaining basics of story (b. i. through iii.).

c. Training

i. Paul's

- Paul's give brief testimony at beginning of each new FG.
- Key Man Meeting – Present basics of life story.

ii. Timothy's

- Paul to discern the timing of helping his Timothy to start working on his testimony.
- Paul to share his story with his Timothy starting with his point of conversion (part b. ii. above of his life story).
- Start with Timothy's "point of conversion".
 - a. Simplifies process so it's not so daunting.
 - b. Focus on the gospel presentation. In other words, be sure it is in this part of the story, and that it is very clear and simple.
- Help Timothy understand how his emotions, mind, and will were a part of the conversion process. (Idea – Original LP video series session 11 has an excellent illustration of how these three come into play during this process.)
- Paul may interview his Timothy for point of conversion story and help his Timothy with an outline for the 1st and 3rd part of his story.

iii. Testimony Writing Packet

- Keep it to no more than three pages
- Some ideas for the packet are
 1. Spiritual Awareness Chart (Helps a person see their journey from a -10 to zero their point of conversion.)
 2. Point of Conversion Questions.
 3. Before, Point of Conversion, and After Questions
 4. Put testimony writing packet on CMBC Houston website.

iv. Venues For Timothy To Share Story

- Operation Timothy
- KEY Man
- Retreats
- Luncheon
- Mo Ranch
- Golf Tournament

v. **Team** – Gary Cutbirth, Mark Harner, Brad Dawson

5. Building A Connected Community (In Reach)

a. **Strategy Statement** – To connect and build the community (families/households) of Christ within the movement. (Psalm 127:1a – Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain who build it.

b. Opportunities for Connecting and Building.

- **Couple's Events** - Valentine's Christmas, Dance, Picnics, etc.
- **Retreats** – Men, women and couples.
- **Mo Ranch**
- **Homes** – Dinners, game nights, etc.
- **KEY Man Meeting** (Wives every other year)
- **Social Events** (More of focus on couple-to-couple to small groups)
- **Golf Tournament**
- **Operation Timothy**

c. **Team** – Sam Tishler, Rick Shelton, Tom Muncey

6. Technology

a. Strategy Statement:

- Staying abreast of technological changes and making them available through the Houston website and phones.
- Equipping men in the movement to understand how to best use the technology that is available through the Houston website or phones.
- This can be done at KEY Man meetings or one-on-one.

b. **Team** – Tom Sawyer, Jason Lee, Tommy Najjar, Scott Taylor

7. Sending

a. Strategy Statement:

- Connection with other like-minded cities.

b. **Team** – Dave Rathkamp, Sam Tishler, Tom Sawyer