

RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
NEW MEMBER FINAL CONSULTATION
(after the New Member Seminars have been completed)

1. Testimony
 - a. Have them share how/when they committed their life to Christ.
 - b. Ask open ended questions about assurance of salvation.
 - c. Ask how Christ has changed their life.
 - d. Ask about their baptism. Have they been baptized by immersion as a believer?
 - e. The key is that you are comfortable that they have a relationship with Christ.

2. New member training review
 - a. Doctrine – Do they need/want more? Do they understand?
 - b. Heart Attitudes – Do they understand?
* Reinforce that they are making a commitment to work on these
 - c. Mission – Ask, “What is our mission as a church?” (Make disciples)
Ask if they understand how we go about this.
 - d. Ask them if they understand our ministry structure/decision making/concept of lay ministry/leadership.
 - e. Church discipline – Do they understand why and how?
 - f. Denomination affiliation – Southern Baptist
 - g. What have they learned? What questions do they still have?

3. Member Info Forms: (There are 3 forms to be completed)
 - a. New Member Information Form
 - b. New Member Commitment Form (to be signed by new member and group leader)
 - c. Talent & Interest Survey (Give to Brenda)

4. Plugging in
 - a. How do they see themselves fitting in the church?
 - b. Discuss ministry opportunities (group, teams, personal ministry/vision)
 - c. Give them an assignment if needed.

5. Commitment
 - a. Our commitment to them:
 1. love them scripturally
 2. try to help them grow spiritually
 3. try to help them through hard times
 4. provide a community to use their gifts/facilitate their ministry
 - b. Their commitment to us:
 1. time
 2. talents
 3. treasures
 4. traits (heart attitudes)

6. Other questions they may have?

7. Ask yourself, “What needs to happen next in their walk with Christ? How can I be a part of that?”