

# DECLARING THE GOSPEL IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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*“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;” (1 Corinthians 15:1)*

## INTRODUCTION

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# 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OUR DECLARATION

## A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Mandate

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” (Matthew 28:18-19)*

## B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Need

### THE BREVITY OF LIFE

*“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (James 4:14)*

### THE REALITIES OF ETERNITY

*“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” (Revelation 20:14-15)*

## C. An \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern

### APOSTOLIC

*“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)*

### EARLY CHURCH

*“Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.” (Acts 8:4)*

# 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR DECLARATION

*“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,” (2 Timothy 2:24)*

A. Yielded to the \_\_\_\_\_

5 COMMANDS RELATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT'S MINISTRY

1. Quench Not  
*“Quench not the Spirit.” (1 Thessalonians 5:19)*
2. Grieve Not  
*“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30)*
3. Walk In  
*“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)*
4. Pray In  
*“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,” (Jude 1:20)*
5. Be Filled  
*“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;” (Ephesians 5:18)*

**Quote:** “You may have the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit may not have all of you.”

B. Laboring for the \_\_\_\_\_

KEEP TRIALS IN PERSPECTIVE

**Quote:** “The average pastor leaves a church over eight critics. When the pastor leaves, the problems stay. When the pastor stays, the problems leave.”

REMINDS US TO BE CONSIDERATE IN THE CITY

*“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” (Ephesians 4:29)*

COMMITTED TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

*“Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.” (Acts 13:1)*

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DECLARER

*“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.”  
(Colossians 4:5)*

**Quote:** “Leaders realize they must occasionally step back from the day to day operations in order to gain perspective on the broader issues such as the nature and the future of an organization.”—**Henry Blackaby**

**Quote:** “We are not looking for reasons to not sow, but for wisdom on how to sow the seed of the gospel.”

A. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

*“Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars’ hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. 23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.” (Acts 17:22-23)*

B. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

*“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Corinthians 4:4)*

LOCAL MISCONCEPTIONS

SPIRITUAL MISCONCEPTIONS

C. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

SINGLE MOMS

TUTORING

COMMUTERS

DRUG ABUSE

ANXIETY

MATERIALISM

D. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

LAW ENFORCEMENT

GOVERNMENT

EDUCATION

COMMERCE

E. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

F. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Community

#### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DECLARER

*“For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.” (1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism

**Quote:** “The gospel is for all. It says in the Bible, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel.’ I must tell all I meet. I must continue to distribute tracts and share this good news.”—**George Mueller**

MAP YOUR COMMUNITY

DESIGN RELEVANT BROCHURES

PRINT AND NEWSLETTERS

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunities

CLEAN THE SHERIFF’S STATION

PAINT THE PARK BUILDINGS

SERVE COFFEE AT COMMUTER PARKING

VISIT VETERANS HOSPITAL

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Events

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

BUSINESS LEADERS LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS ON THE BOULEVARD

RESURRECTION PRESENTATIONS

BASEBALL LEAGUE

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Help

MEALS TO HOSPITALS

COLLABORATE WITH CHRISTIAN NON-PROFITS

MEALS TO FIREFIGHTERS

E. \_\_\_\_\_ Functions

## 5. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHER DECLARERS

**Quote:** “The gospel is a feast, and you are to invite guests.”—**Andrew Fuller**

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)*

- A. Equip with \_\_\_\_\_ through Preaching
- B. Equip with \_\_\_\_\_ through Training

SIGN UP

SET UP

TEACH

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:” (1 Peter 3:15)*

- C. Equip with \_\_\_\_\_ and Visits

MAPS

FOLLOW UPS

NEW MOVE-INS

LOVE WORKS ASSIGNMENTS

## 6. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR DECLARATION

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Services

*“Let all things be done decently and in order.” (1 Corinthians 14:40)*

MUSIC

PREACHING CONTENT

**Quote:** “What you win them with, you keep them with.”

*“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.” (1 Thessalonians 2:13)*

*“So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.” (Nehemiah 8:8)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*“A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;” (1 Timothy 3:2)*

CHURCH SPONSORED

SPONTANEOUS

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Groups

LIFE STAGE

APPROVED CURRICULUM

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Class

SHARING THE DNA

HISTORY

DOCTRINE

CONSTITUTION

E. \_\_\_\_\_

*“My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,” (Galatians 4:19)*

DISCIPLESHIP IS TRANSFERENCE OF TRUTH

*“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)*

DISCIPLESHIP IS TRANSFERENCE OF LIFE

*“So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.” (1 Thessalonians 2:8)*

## CONCLUSION

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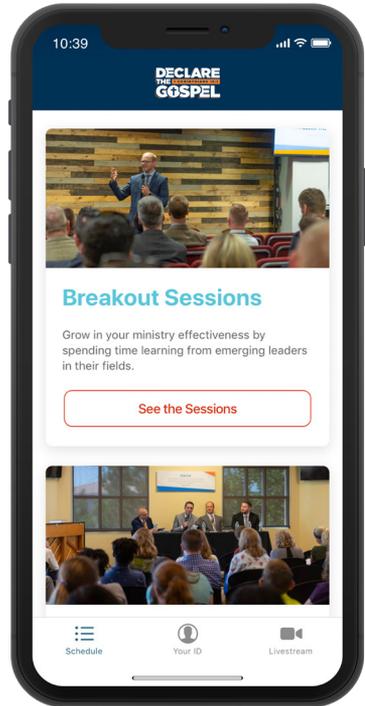
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*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)*

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