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We can either sit back and watch our Churches close their doors due to the lack of finances, lack of participation, competition from televangelists, or societal degeneration; or we can become proactive and do something positive about keeping our Church doors open, while helping our communities as well.

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils..."

1 TIMOTHY 4:1

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord..."

AMOS 8:11

ow to Grow a Dead or Dying Church - 2. Beloved in Christ, blessings to you from our Father. The Messiah is coming! I want to say when you do not see a devotional, there are a number to things which can cause me not to put them up. One day I will be able to afford a service and the time to send them out to your email addresses. Have a wonderful day in the Lord and have a safe Fourth of July. Peace be unto you. (CONTINUING)

I have been a witness to a 1,500 member Church grow to a 5,000 member Church using Christian music concerts to get the youth involved in the Church. Once the young people join the Church or get involved in the Church, you put them to work on Church initiatives. You do have Church initiatives and goals right? Then I witnessed the Church grow to a 10,000+ congregation Church using:

3. **Home Cell Groups**. This one is a tough one for many ministries, but is a very big deal and spiritually is in preparation for the "last days" Churches, where the Church is under persecution and has to go underground. (We are closer to that coming situation than most people know.)

It does not cost the ministry much money at all. It will cost individual members who host the home cell groups both time and money on food. These are home cell groups and the reason they are tough is because the minister or ministry has to have the confidence that the teachings in the home cell groups are consistent with the preaching of the pastor. If

everyone is teaching the Teachings of Jesus, then there will be compatibility of the lessons.

I was once the leader of a home cell group. They were wonderful times at the meetings where: A) the leader brings a lesson or a theme and everyone contributes. B) There is group prayer, as wells as prayer for any individual needs. C) Food or refreshments are served at the end of the meetings with drinks (no alcoholic drinks) available during the meeting. D) The room is well lighted; no dark, spooky-lighted rooms. E) Deacons, church superintendents, someone new or old in leadership usually leads a group. If they do not have a large enough apartment or home; hold the meeting at someone's house who has the space. F) You invite your neighbors to come and people in your neighborhood and adjourning neighborhoods. Anyone is allowed to attend. You ask the people who attend to bring a friend next time. Then you invite the new people to come to your church. Some home cells groups can get as large as small Church congregations. G) The pastor of the church should visit each home cell group in turn. This allows members of a church to get "up close" and personal with the pastor. When the pastor speaks about the visit to the home cell group during the next Sunday service helps to encourage home cell group growth. H) Saturday evening is a good day for home cell groups to meet; with a twohour meeting time. This includes time for refreshments.

How to stop your church from dying. How to grow your church.

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LET YOUR CHURCH BE COMMUNITY-MINDED



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