

Greetings from the House to House School of Evangelism,

We are only weeks away from our congregational evangelism seminar. **As part of HTHSOE training, we will provide two private sessions for organization and/or leadership.** First, Nicole and Hannah will meet with the sister you place over organizing the Compassion Cards. This sister will need to dedicate time each week to this project. Second, Rob will meet with your elders, deacons, and preachers to organize, strategize, and execute.

These are the MOST IMPORTANT sessions of the seminar. During this time, we will provide flow charts, a congregational strategy, and the unique HTHSOE evangelism model. Your teachers will make everything operational before leaving. It is a game-changing moment and essential to success.

**HOW LONG?** For this seminar to be effective, please allow about 90 minutes for this session. The teaching part of this session is 45-60 minutes. Your questions will determine the remaining time.

**WHEN?** The best time to have this meeting is following the last session. This time slot is used by 99 percent of churches, but if circumstances prohibit full attendance, we can make adjustments. Although not ideal, it is also possible for one or more to join virtually. Physical presence is HIGHLY encouraged.

**WHERE?** A conference room or a classroom with a large table for everyone to sit around is best for this session. If you have a TV available, we can use it for the PowerPoint. If not, we will use our portable unit. We will need about 30 minutes to set up for the meeting.

**WHO?** All leaders (elders) should be in the meeting. Elders lead congregational evangelism. Preachers should attend because they push congregational evangelism from the pulpit. Any deacon or brother who can coordinate, mobilize, organize, and drive evangelism should be included. This will be a heavy lift; therefore, you will need help.

**WHY?** For several years, we did not do this session. We expected the congregation to take the principles taught during the seminar and put them into action. This did not work well. This session takes everything we teach and makes it operational at the congregational level. It is the practical application of the principles taught in the seminar.

As you can see from the flyer we prepared, this is not an advertised session. This is custom-made for your congregation. Elders commonly tell us that it is the best part of the entire seminar. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out by email, text, or phone.

Rob Whitacre, HTHSOE Director

