



# SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

## Explanation

This is an intentional evangelistic emphasis on training and motivating all Sunday school members to be involved in purposefully sharing their faith by using *No Sweat Evangelism*. Encourage each class member to commit to pray for one person in their life who is lost and to present the gospel to that person using the *No Sweat Evangelism* tool.

## Enlist

**Pastor** – Plan and schedule emphasis. Provide training for teachers in *No Sweat Evangelism*. Be excited and lead by example.

**Sunday School Leaders** – Participate in the challenge, train SS members, and offer ideas on how to pray for the lost and schedule a time to intentionally share the gospel using *No Sweat Evangelism*.

**Church Members** – Commit to praying for this vision to share the gospel with lost people and to see lives changed.

**Church Leaders** – All church leaders from staff members, deacons, women ministry, students, etc. must buy in to the challenge of reaching the lost.

## Equip

**Pastor** – Meet with your Sunday School leaders and other leaders to share the vision of the *No Sweat Evangelism* challenge. Set and share goals.

**Ideas** – Pray about preaching a sermon series on evangelism and the responsibility of every member to be a witness. Have clarity in what the emphasis is and buy in from church leaders.

## Execute

**Week 8:** Pastor meets with staff and church leadership and presents the strategy of *No Sweat Evangelism* through the Sunday School ministry.

**Week 6:** Provide training to all Sunday school teachers. This would be a good time to use the No Sweat 45-minute Training Video. (If possible, you may also use the 4 Week Small Group guide during the Sunday school hour. This would provide each person in your fellowship with the No Sweat booklet and further training. This could also coincide with a 4 Week message series by the pastor on evangelism.)

**Week 5:** Promote the emphasis church wide.

**Week 4:** Start a four-week message series on evangelism and the responsibility of every Christian to share their faith.

**Week 3:** Make praying for the training and witnessing a focus during worship services, Bible studies, emails, etc.

**Week 2:** Call and encourage key Sunday school teachers/leaders and share how excited you are about this emphasis.

**Week 1:** Launch *No Sweat Evangelism* through a message series and/or through Sunday school ministry. Keep in mind, this training can also be used within the context of your student ministry.

### **Follow-up**

It is crucial that the pastor continues to challenge and motivate the Sunday school teachers and leadership to promote this every week in their classes. Continue to talk about this in worship services. Call and write encouraging notes to your Sunday school leadership to keep a focus on the priority of every member sharing their faith. Remember that this is not an event but a strategic approach to equip and encourage your members to witness to the lost.