

Definition of A NAVIGATOR COMMUNITY MINISTRY (KANSAS)

A Navigator Community Ministry is that ministry in a specific community, and/or communities, which is obviously in accord with and contributing toward the fulfillment of the stated Primary Aim of The Navigators.

Some Primary Characteristics of a Navigator Community Ministry should be:

1. To have a clearly stated and achievable Individual and Team objective with regard to life and ministry that will fulfill in the Community the Primary Aim of The Navigators

2. To have sufficient structure to encourage and develop the initiative to achieve the objective, but not so much as to stifle and/or suppress the development of initiative and creativity. Leading, not driving; guiding, not directing; influencing in depth, not demanding; i.e., viable structure that will function effectively in the Community can ONLY come as a result of CONVICTION in the heart of the individual. This necessitates the leader winning a man's heart through serving him, and the development of conviction in his heart from absorbed and applied Scripture.

Kansas Communities Team structure is simple, as follows:

Ministry Teams – there may be several in one Community;

Area Team – consists of the Ministry Teams in one or more Communities;

State Team – consists of all the Area Teams in the state.

3. To have a primary target group on which the major ministry investment will be focused, but to which it will not necessarily be confined.
(Target Group: Young Adults, 18-35 years of age.)

4. To have a full orbbed and balanced ministry of Evangelizing, Establishing and Equipping – realizing that gifts will to some extent cause particular strengths to be evidenced in particular ministries. Thus, a balanced ministry for one man may differ with another; but EACH will be engaged in a full orbbed ministry involving Evangelizing, Establishing and Equipping.

5. To have full accord with and to be guided by our Kansas Communities Team Guidelines.