

KANSAS AND NE OKLAHOMA NAVIGATORS COMMUNITIES MINISTRY

A. Scriptural Basis for the Formation of Ministry Teams

1. Proverbs 15:22 *“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”*
2. Proverbs 27:17 *“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”*
3. Ecclesiastes 4:9,12 *“Two are better than one.” “A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”*
4. Mark 3:14 *“And he appointed twelve...that they should be with him.”*
5. Luke 10:1 *“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.”*
6. Acts 3:1 *“One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer...”*
7. Acts 8:14 *“...they sent Peter and John to them.”*
8. Acts 13:1-3 *“In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’”*
9. Acts 13:5 *“John was with them as their helper.”*
10. Acts 15:39-40 *“Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left,”*
11. II Timothy 2:22 *“Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.”*
12. Hebrews 3:13 *“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”*
13. Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

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B. Team Description

1. An Accepted Leader
2. A common objective and vision of it
My objective is to know Christ in my own life in ever increasing depth and to make disciples and develop laborers at all times, under any conditions, in every place I go.
3. Agreement in methods and activities
4. A certain division of labor
5. A strong sense of love and loyalty

C. Team Purpose

1. To encourage one another. Hebrews 3:13
2. To pray for one another. Ephesians 6:18
3. To counsel and teach one another. Romans 15:14
4. To be an example to one another. II Timothy 3:10-11
5. To provide accountability for one another. II Timothy 2:22

The above are for the purpose of accomplishing what is on the Lord's heart as described in Philippians 3:10, "*To know Him,*" Matthew 28:18-20, "*to make disciples and develop laborers,*" Colossians 1:28-29, "*to present every man fully mature in Christ,*" and in II Timothy 2:1-2, to see fruit to the fourth generation.

Participation at a statewide level permits a number of sources to provide depth and width of impact in the lives of those involved in the team. It also allows for individuals so involved to have opportunity to use their gifts in a wider context.

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D. Team Responsibilities

1. Preparation for and availability for team meetings.
2. Participation in annual men's retreat and fall conferences.
(Conflicts may occur with availability due to work or family schedule. Where possible, the team member should consult conference schedule prior to making other commitments.)
3. Regular prayer for local team members.
4. Maintain daily fellowship with the Lord in His Word and in prayer.
5. Meaningful participation in a local church, but avoiding over commitment.
6. Must be involved with person to person or couple to couple ministry during the week.
7. Must be leading family and actively involved in their discipleship.
8. Maintain a Christlike witness before others in the workplace.