



Out of My Mind...

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FROM THE FIELD...

Ed said, "Hey Pastor J. It works! I just started a conversation, listened for prompting of the Holy Spirit in the form of someone's spiritual need and the last two Sundays, people I have invited, have said, 'Yes,' to coming to church! I never knew this could be so easy, fun and that God is regularly giving opportunities to encourage others when I am constantly aware of looking for opportunities. I am just walking and God is providing..."

The new Willow study, *Just Walk Across the Room* energizes your congregation members for sharing their faith. This campaign teaches believers how to follow the Spirit's leading. Learn how to live in "3-D" by Developing natural friendships, Discovering others' stories in a caring manner and Discerning what's next. People can learn how to listen to other people's stories, tell your story and God's story well.

Help your church catch Jesus' grander vision and become "fishers-of-men." Learn what "bait" to use to draw people who are far from God to a personal relationship with Jesus. I was thrilled with this study. I am praying we can sustain the enthusiasm at Christ Community Church. The full study costs about \$30 per couple. —Jeff Johnson, Lead Pastor, Christ Community, Chardon, OH.

Out In Cyberspace

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"Faith, Family, Fun & Community"

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interesting dialogue

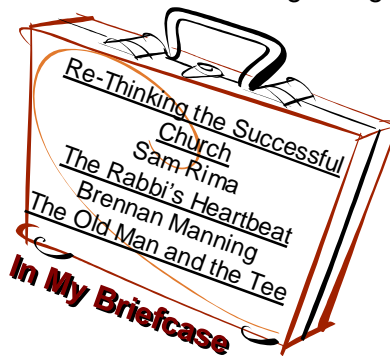


For Your Consideration...

In the past three months, ordination councils for five candidates have been held around the MBC. In each case the person examined was found to be fit for ordination and the process for every candidate was profitable and affirming. There is great satisfaction to be derived from being recognized by your peers as well

grounded in Scripture and capable for service in the Kingdom. Perhaps you've never been ordained or there are people on staff at your church who have not entered into this process. It would be the suggestion of the Church Mobilization Unit that you take steps to pursue ordination by the congregation with which you are currently serving. Upon request,

we'll be glad to furnish you with an Ordination Manual and will be of whatever help we can in assisting you along the road to ordination.



ON THE MOVE :

Daron Garmon has resigned as pastor of Connection Church in Medina, OH. He and Kerry have been used by God to develop a significant ministry in that community. The Garmons have returned to Mooresville, North Carolina for a time of renewal and evaluation before seeking God's direction for their future. Please pray for God's blessing during this time of transition.

IN THE FOLD:

Tony Myles and his wife, Katie, have become the new pastoral couple at Connection Church, Medina, OH. The Myles come from Michigan with their two sons, Joshua and Daniel. We're grateful to have them in the MBC!

SURROUNDED IN LOVE: The Badar Family

ON THE MEND: **Barbara Wheeler:**

on going health issues

Marianne Hazel:

debilitating back pain



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