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A Franchising Sunday School









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Benefits of a Franchising Sunday A Franchising Sunday School will... 1. Bring <u>new</u> and <u>more</u> life to the Sunday School organism. 2. Establish more classes in which to assimilate more people.

A Franchising Sunday School will...

3. Put more people to <u>work</u> in the ministry.

4. Employ more people in the work of the <u>Great Commission</u>.

1. Question: Should a Christian reproduce himself by leading others to become Christians?

1. Question: Should a church reproduce herself and plant other daughter churches?

1. Question: Then does it not stand to reason that a class should reproduce herself and birth daughter classes?

2. Question: Will it help us accomplish the Great Commission? Will it help us accomplish the tasks of Sunday School? Most classes reach a saturation point after <u>two</u> years.
New Classes = New <u>Workers</u>= New Growth

3. Question: Does God want us to start new classes?

•God gave the church a Stimulus Plan.

•New Classes = New Workers = New <u>People</u> = New Growth

Why Don't We Start New Classes?

1. The class has worked hard to grow to her <u>current status</u>.

2. The class is reluctant to give up her best class members.

3. Ultimate Question: Whose Kingdom are you building?

When Do We Start New Classes?

1. Question: Have we developed new leaders for the new class?

2. Question: Have we discovered new prospects for the new class?

3. Question: Is it the <u>right time</u> of year to start a new class?

How Do We Start New Classes?

1. <u>Birthing</u>
 2. <u>Trailblazing</u>
 3. <u>Relationally</u>
 4. <u>Topically</u>
 5. <u>New Members</u>

Barriers to Starting New Classes

1. The focus of the class is turned inward.

 An unwillingness to pay the price for growth.

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3. Poor leadership.

4. Possessing a "<u>hiker's</u> attitude" rather than a "<u>trailblazer's</u> attitude."

Barriers to Starting New Classes

 Over-attachment to one particular <u>teacher</u>, one particular <u>room</u>, or one particular <u>class.</u> Let's franchise our Sunday School so that we can say about our classes...

"They're Everywhere!"