

Out of Space! Average Attendance Approaching 80% of Capacity
Church Decides to Consider Dual Sunday Schools

Present the Rationale to the Church

Presentation by Consultant
Explains Rationale and Process

Month 2

Develop Working Draft Of Dual Sunday Schools

Month 1

Consultant explains process to Sunday School leadership and helps them develop preliminary plan for each hour, including creation of new classes. Begins enlisting workers for new classes.

Survey Congregation

A Non-Binding Survey

Survey asks each person which hour they think they are going to prefer after being shown the preliminary plan. Members are given age-graded class plan, not names of existing classes.

Month 3

Sunday School Leadership Enlists Workers and Revises Plan

Months 4-5

- Leadership personally enlists workers and core group members to create new classes.
- Revises organization based on survey input
- Persuades hesitant workers to cooperate toward balanced attendance in the two hours.

Sign-Ups Everyone Re-enrolls in Sunday School

Month 7

Sign-Up tables in foyer through-out month. Members sign up for hour, class, & teacher; class rolls are not moved as a block. Everyone is re-enrolling.

Ad Campaign in Church

Months 6-7

Present the list of Sunday School classes and teachers for each hour. In-house promotion also deals with attitudes, the mission of the church, the rationale for multiple Sunday Schools, etc.

Leadership Continues Personal Enlistment, Persuading, & Fine Tuning

Month 7

Launch Sunday

Month 8