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Strengthen Your Welcome Ministry
and Grow Your Church

REACHING NEW PEOPLE

A Workshop with Rev. Paul Nickerson

September 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
September 14th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Nelson Hall – 107 Palisado Ave, Windsor

Cost: \$300 per team of 4, \$15 per each
additional team member

Lunch Provided

WHAT TO EXPECT

Participants will receive intensive, practical, hands-on training on how growing congregations reach new people. The topics covered will include:

- How 1955 strategies no longer work
- A discussion about where your church is right now
- How to re-introduce the church to the community
- How to re-arrange the pastor's work week and get him/her out into the community meeting new people
- How to develop a culture of invitation in the congregation
- How to deal with resistance and change

Each church team comes out of the training with a 6-month Action Plan. The workshop is followed by a year of support to implement your Action Plan.

This training will help you bear fruit in your setting: to make a difference in the lives of people and the community you serve!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"The Reaching New People program has been truly transformative for our congregation and we would strongly recommend it to any other church as money, time and effort well invested."

"Working with Paul Nickerson has been a blessing for our church. God has used him to help move us toward an outward focus of ministry immersed in our community."

"Paul Nickerson's presence with our community of faith as a coach has been a transforming and renewing experience. His guidance has had the effect of a breath of fresh air--in this case, fresh winds of the Holy Spirit--helping our congregation to unlock the mysteries of building church vitality and effective church presence out in the world in this day and age."

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