

members. In many churches, this group waits for the new minister to lead them. Providing training in evangelism, Sunday School work,

teaching methods, and biblical interpretation can accelerate a church's evangelistic effectiveness.

LEARNING EXERCISES

1. Match the following start-up ministry tasks with the appropriate description:

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| a. Bonding | _____ | Sunday School and Open Group leaders |
| b. Preaching | _____ | Visit and take someone with you |
| c. Evangelism | _____ | Immersion into relationships |
| d. Training | _____ | Salvation, repentance, renewal, revival |
2. How long is the window of opportunity for bonding with a church and community open to the minister before it closes?
 - a. 1-2 months
 - b. 2-3 months
 - c. 1 year
 - d. 2 years
3. Which term did Paul repeat that described his relationship with the Thessalonian church?
 - a. You love
 - b. You care
 - c. You prayed
 - d. You know
4. True or False: The condition of a community outside the church can affect people's relationships inside the church.
5. How should a minister respond to unique and eccentric community elements?
 - a. Ignore them
 - b. Belittle them
 - c. Appreciate them
 - d. Complain about them