

Teaching Posters

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A set of posters provided for placing in personal evangelism fellowship areas and classrooms to teach / remind visitors and members of basic tenets which lead you to a scriptural church of Christ

KEY WORDS:

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REPORT:

Convincing someone to obey simple New Testament Christianity when they come from a background where their respected religious authorities believe and teach something else is a journey. This journey is usually not made in a day or in several days.

Further, some of our own children have not made the journey, but rather believe because their respected religious authorities (you) believe. They in a respect have the "faith of their fathers". If we have made the journey to our own personal faith in God, we need to help them on their journey, but cannot make it for them.

There are a variety of things which will help in this journey, and the recent results from the churches of Christ indicate what we have historically been doing is not adequate. Church attendance is in decline, which indicates both that we are not

evangelizing and we are losing members.

Us in general not having a clear picture of what we are doing is certainly a part of this. A large part of the OC Church Growth Think Tank is to learn what we can do to fix this, irrespective of whether it is Think Tank thinking or the identification of good ideas which someone else has.

The idea here is simple. Put concise statements on the wall which should sink into a persons understanding with repetitive observations. This should be true irrespective of whether the person is a personal evangelism prospect, one of our youth, or some of us older members.

That is the concept and summary of this paper, with the attachments which are included.

A sample is included on this page which is formatted in blue letters on a gradient blue background. A set of low resolution copies of a first run are attached. These

are also posted at ocginstitute.org/papers/ in high resolution PDF files better for printing, as teaching posters will be.

If you have suggestions on other appropriate posters or would like the posted in other colors, let us know at bbaugh@thearray.org.

