

Empowering Leaders for the 21st Century



What if we believed . . .

- ⊙ Our faith communities are already blessed with the gifts needed for ministry. God has already given us what we need!
- ⊙ There is an abundance of gifts for ministry.
- ⊙ Our role is to uncover the gifts in our community.

Empowering Leaders

Finding people to fill existing ministry positions

1. Recruit
2. Equip & Train
3. Support



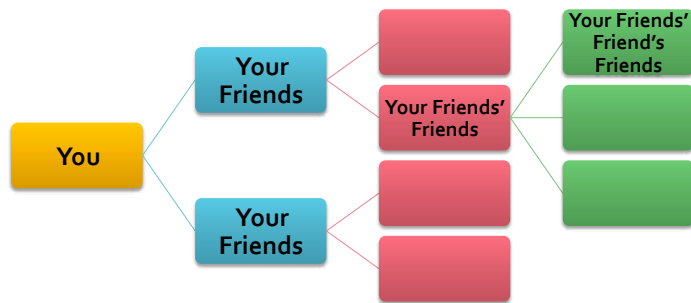
Identifying the gifts already present in the community and building ministries around them

1. Identify those already using their gifts/talents/abilities
2. Develop ministries around the gifts or connect people to existing ministries
3. Equip & Support

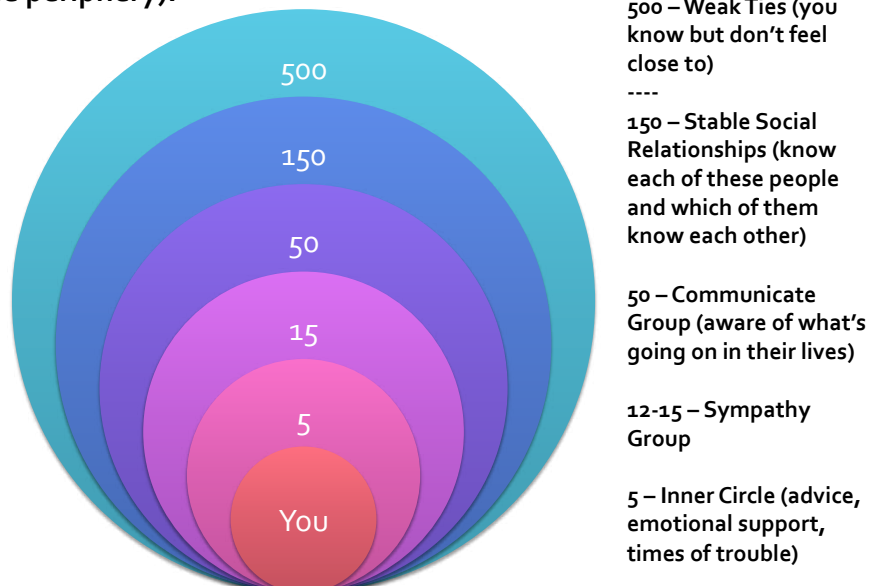


Use Social Networks

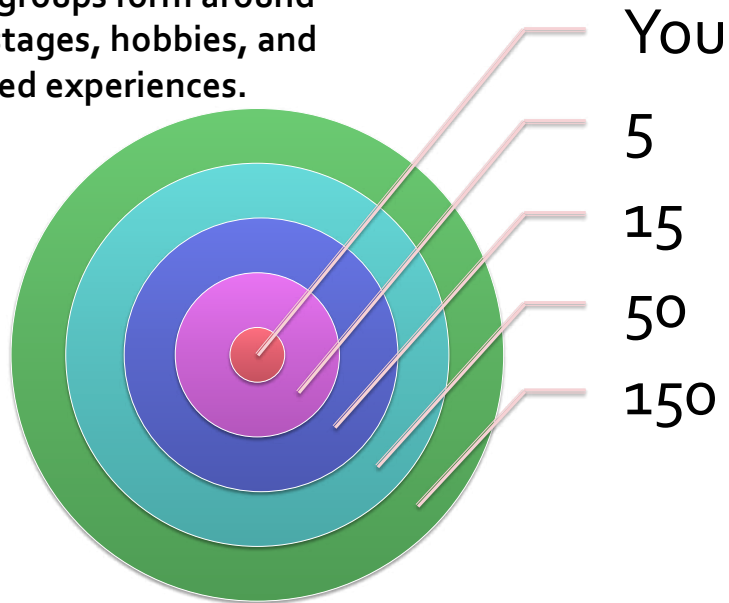
- We are born into a network: our parents, our family, our friends.
- Our social network is made up of all the people we're connected to, all the people they are connected to, all the people they are connected to, and so on.



Our social networks tend to have clear boundaries, from people we care a lot about (in the center) to people we loosely know (on the periphery).



Our groups form around life stages, hobbies, and shared experiences.



Find the people already engaged in the activity and they will bring their social network as well.