

## 316 on 316

### ☐ Build a Team

- Gather key leaders around the vision of leveraging a simple date on the calendar, 3/16, to mobilize the church in communicating the truth of John 3:16.

#### Key questions

- How can we use this emphasis to sensitize our church to the lostness in our community? *"For God so loved the world..."*
- How can we mobilize our people so that as many as possible can hear the Good News? *"...that He gave His only begotten Son..."*
- How can we provide clear paths for people to respond to the Holy Spirit's call when the gospel is proclaimed? *"...that whosoever believes in Him should not perish..."*
- How will we follow up with those who respond for discipleship? *"...but have everlasting life."*

### ☐ Pray Strategically

- Mobilize your people to...
- Pray for the Lost
  - The 316 on 316 Prayer Guide describes how prayer triplets can create community around evangelistic prayer and encouragement.
  - 3/16 is a great time to reemphasize Who's Your One.
  - The KBC resource, "Personalize the Mission," can help people identify the lost within their existing relationships.
- Pray in unity
  - The 316 on 316 Prayer Guide provides 16 daily devotions which can help unite the church in praying over the same Scriptures leading up to 3/16.

### ☐ Prepare

- As the key questions guide strategy, be sure to prepare in these key areas:
- Evangelistic outreaches: Will you host any special outreaches leading up to 3/16? (See list of outreach ideas)
- Evangelism training: How can we equip our people for gospel conversations? Do we need to prepare evangelism and/or invite tools?
- First Impressions: Fully expecting guests, how can create the best environment to receive and help them connect?
- Sunday School/ Small Groups: How will we emphasize 3:16 on 3/16 through our groups ministry? How many extra volunteers will we need for guests?
- Worship: How can we make the worship service especially inviting and evangelistic?
- Next Steps: How can create opportunities for people to take their next step immediately? After the service? How will we follow up with guests and those making decisions?