

How to start a Chapter in your Community or Campus?

What you need:

Computer or Phone

- **Facebook Account**
- **Google Account**

Empowering your community is more than just providing services or resources. It is about creating opportunities for people to participate, learn, and grow in ways that matter to them. It is about fostering a sense of belonging, agency, and resilience among diverse groups and individuals. It is about building trust, collaboration, and mutual support among community members and stakeholders.

The Leg Work

- Create a local Wise Men Group or Women of Virtue Facebook Group (We'll provide the banners and logos) Keep Admin afoot. They will help you with everything you need.
- Post your Google Meet ID on Facebook w/ the time of your daily sessions for people to join. You only need 2 people to have a chapter. Trust it will grow.
- Go LIVE on google meet for at least one hour
 - Open each meeting with serenity prayer; repeat every hour if meeting goes long
 - let people excuse themselves if they must leave
 - lead conversation, don't let everyone talk at once.
 - Make people put up hands if it gets out of hand.
 - Let Otter AI Assistant take notes if available (Setup time w/ admin to make sure AI Assistant will be in meeting to take notes.)
- Talk about current events that bother your community. Come up with wise simple solutions to combat those events.
- Conduct meetings for 3 consecutive days to make it a commitment. Mentor others to lead meetings.
- Do not change what we stand for and are against. Our policy is very simple on our website.
- Contact Admin at HQ to have site created for your chapter.
- Keep watching the news. Everything that is happening, wars, poverty, crime is happening for a reason. God is aligning everything to work in our favor. (Romans 8:28 All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord)

Know your community

Before you can empower your community, you need to understand its needs, strengths, challenges, and aspirations. You can do this by conducting surveys, interviews, focus groups, or community mapping exercises. You can also engage with existing networks, organizations, and leaders who can provide insights and feedback. The goal is to identify the gaps, opportunities, and priorities that your community faces, and to tailor your outreach efforts accordingly.

Enduring strong leaders do not inspire new followers, they create and inspire new leaders! In my experience productive community activism and engagement are products of those who advocate from a place of sincerity. People are attracted to authenticity and commitment. If people perceive your involvement as being self-serving or ego driven, people will not only fail to respond to calls for action but will not be interested in working with you even when there is a project that they want to assist with. Mentoring and helping create a team of leaders are the keys to successful outreach efforts.

Knowing your community takes a make who understand relationship building. To be a successfully community driver, you must be able to build relationships within your community, approach your community from a bottom-top approach. Attend community gatherings, events etc, once you are able to capture the minds of your community, you will be successful in what ever you want to archive for your community.

Involve your community

Empowering your community means involving them in every stage of your outreach process, from planning to implementation to evaluation. You can do this by creating spaces and platforms for dialogue, consultation, and co-creation. You can also recruit and train community members as volunteers, ambassadors, or peer educators. The goal is to ensure that your community has a voice, a choice, and a stake in your outreach activities, and that they feel valued and respected.

Tell the community that you hear their cry, Engage them with Double Portions to help economically empower their daily lives. I absolutely agree with this. To say you are empowering the community means to also hear the voice of that community, with a cultural competence, sensitivity and humility lens. Community Health Workers are an excellent example of being inclusive of communities by training lay people from said communities to get involved in the work you are doing, teaching them the skillsets and provide them education in said area of outreach. This will not only empower them, but it will also build trust between you and them.

Educate your community

Empowering your community means educating them about their rights, responsibilities, and resources. You can do this by providing information, workshops, seminars, or campaigns on topics that are relevant and important to your community. You can also connect them with experts, mentors, or role models who can offer guidance and inspiration. The goal is to increase your community's awareness, knowledge, and skills, and to empower them to make informed decisions and actions.

Support your community

Empowering your community means supporting them in their challenges, opportunities, and goals. You can do this by providing services, referrals, or grants that can address their needs and aspirations. You can also celebrate their achievements, stories, or contributions that can showcase their strengths and potential. The goal is to enhance your community's well-being, confidence, and capacity, and to empower them to overcome barriers and pursue opportunities.

Have daily one hour Google meetings to keep each other engaged everyday.

Learn from your community

Empowering your community means learning from their experiences, feedback, and suggestions. You can do this by collecting data, testimonials, or case studies that can measure your outreach impact and outcomes. You can also conduct reviews, debriefs, or evaluations that can identify your outreach strengths and weaknesses. The goal is to improve your outreach quality, effectiveness, and relevance, and to empower your community to share their insights and recommendations.

Gay Community

Come just as you are. Teach them to pray.

Teach them to fast

30 Day Fast -no sexual thoughts, engagements, porn. Lots of prayer

90 Day Breakthrough

- Prayer
- Meditate with God for 30 minutes
- Detox the mind from anything sexual
- Find Mentor (Wise Man/ Virtuous Woman)
- Lots of motivational movies
- Make Over
- Embrace being a Sir/Mam
- It's that simple

Addiction

- Come just as you are. Teach them to pray.
- Teach them to fast
- 30 Day Fast -NO alcohol or drugs, Virtual AA Meeting every day, Daily Prayer, Get Jesus Calling Devotional
- Find Mentor (Wise Man/ Virtuous Woman)
- 90 Day Breakthrough
- It's that simple

Just out of Jail

Come just as you are. Teach them to pray.

Teach them to fast

30 Day Fast -no criminal behavior, No Drugs, No Gangs

90 Day Breakthrough

- Prayer
- Meditate with God for 30 minutes
- Detox the mind of anything violent or immoral thoughts
- Lots of motivational movies
- Make Over
- Find Mentor (Wise Man/ Virtuous Woman)
- Embrace being a Sir/Mam
- It's that simple

Criminals

Come just as you are. Teach them to pray.

Teach them to fast

30 Day Fast -no criminal behavior, No Drugs, No Gangs

90 Day Breakthrough

- Prayer
- Meditate with God for 30 minutes
- Detox the mind of anything violent or immoral thoughts
- Lots of motivational movies
- Make Over
- Criminals are our target people. God gets them arrested so that we can mentor them. Find out who is doing what and why, express a sincere offer of help to get them out of their situation. You may not be able to empathize with them but we have someone in our organization that has been down this road and they know the way out.
- If they were bold enough to try what they did, watch God change their lives around in our program. They will be our boldest and most courageous leaders.