



How to Find and Assemble a Core Group

Finding Interested People

- The best place is in your church.
- Pray (Prov. 21:1)
- Contact the homeschool support group.
- Put an ad in the paper and invite the community to an interest meeting.
- Do an internet search for “family-integrated churches” in your area.
(www.familyintegratedchurch.com and www.ncfic.org)





Preference vs. Principle

- Choruses, hymns, blended?
- Nursery? Ages? How much of the service?
- Baptize believers or infants?
- Elders? deacons? A pastor? Congregational-led or elder-led?
- Women allowed to speak during open mic?
- Any programs in the church?
- Special ministry for and with young adults?

Preference vs. Principle

- Adopt a creed or doctrine that helps define us?
- Church membership? Process?
- Grow as large as we can? Or plant churches?
- Mission program? Outreach?
- Encourage people to give regularly?
- Full-time or part-time staff? Responsibilities?
- Start in a home or a storefront?
- Borrow money?

