

## Church Growth Tips



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Nine out of ten churches in America have no clearly defined mission statement or goal for growth. As a result, the typical churchgoer has no idea where they fit into ministry of their church! Take time to set out a written plan of action for your ministry, showing where you want to be in 3, 5, and 10 years. Then publish it for people of your church. **REMEMBER: It's nearly impossible to achieve a goal if you can't see the target. So "write the vision and make the plan..."**

According to studies, the average carload of Sunday morning worshippers consists of 2.7 people. This figure varies from city to city, with larger urban areas averaging fewer people per car. This could cause a problem in the parking lot, unless you plan for it. To find out where your church ranks against the national average, count the number of cars in your parking lot on any typical Sunday morning, then divide that figure into the number of people in attendance. **REMEMBER: Always provide 30% more parking than you currently need to ensure continued growth!**