



CREATING ENTHUSIASM FOR PRIME TIME MINISTRIES

- First, get the input and support of the pastor
- Next, talk with some other prime timers in your church about the feasibility of starting a group.
- As enthusiasm builds purchase copies of the books, *The Amazing Grays* (available at www.chonline.org) or *Catch the Age Wave*, and circulate them.
- Meet with other prime timers and the pastor and begin to pray about beginning a group.
- Take a survey to see how many would be interested in starting a Prime Time fellowship.
- Before the first formal meeting, ask the pastor to announce it and have a special time of prayer to launch Prime Time Ministries.
- Keep positive about the idea and the group. Your enthusiasm will be a key to its “success.”

Eight Tips for Successful Prime Time Ministries

- Become relationship based, not program-based
- Develop clear goals and a purpose
- Get the support of the pastor
- Clearly define leadership roles
- Center on the needs of the needs of Prime Timers
- Provide variety
- Be flexible
- Communicate clearly.

Four Words That Characterize the Work of the Prime Time Director

1. *Administrate.* Prime Time directors need to manage and supervise the details of the Prime Time Ministries.
2. *Coordinate.* Often Prime Time Ministries are informal fellowships, but the director needs to keep it coordinated and running smoothly.
3. *Facilitate.* Prime Time directors need to promote a good working relationship between the Prime Time Ministries organization and other organizations within the church.
4. *Motivate.* Prime Time directors should generate enthusiasm and excitement for the work of God’s kingdom within other prime timers, the pastor, and other age groups in the local church.

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