

## AN EXTREME ADVENTURE IN MINISTRY

God has called each of us to join Him in an Adventure. Not a passive spectating—but an Extreme Adventure, an Adventure in Ministry. Joining God in what He's doing isn't easy. It's a difficult process, very similar to climbing a mountain. But, like mountain climbing, it's a process that involves tools, techniques, skill and other people. And, it's a process that brings genuine satisfaction.

The difficulties we face—including our own sin nature—is the mountain we are climbing. If we focus on the difficulties along the way, we will fail. If we try to climb it in our own strength, we will fail. If we try to climb it alone, we will fail. If we try to climb it without the proper equipping, we will fail. If we trust in God and the resources he provides through the church body, we will surely succeed.

Perimeter's vision is to make mature and equipped followers of Christ for a lost world. Here you will find fellow-climbers for support, connection points for ministry, and equipping—either to begin your adventure, or to lead others in a life-long pursuit of ministry for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

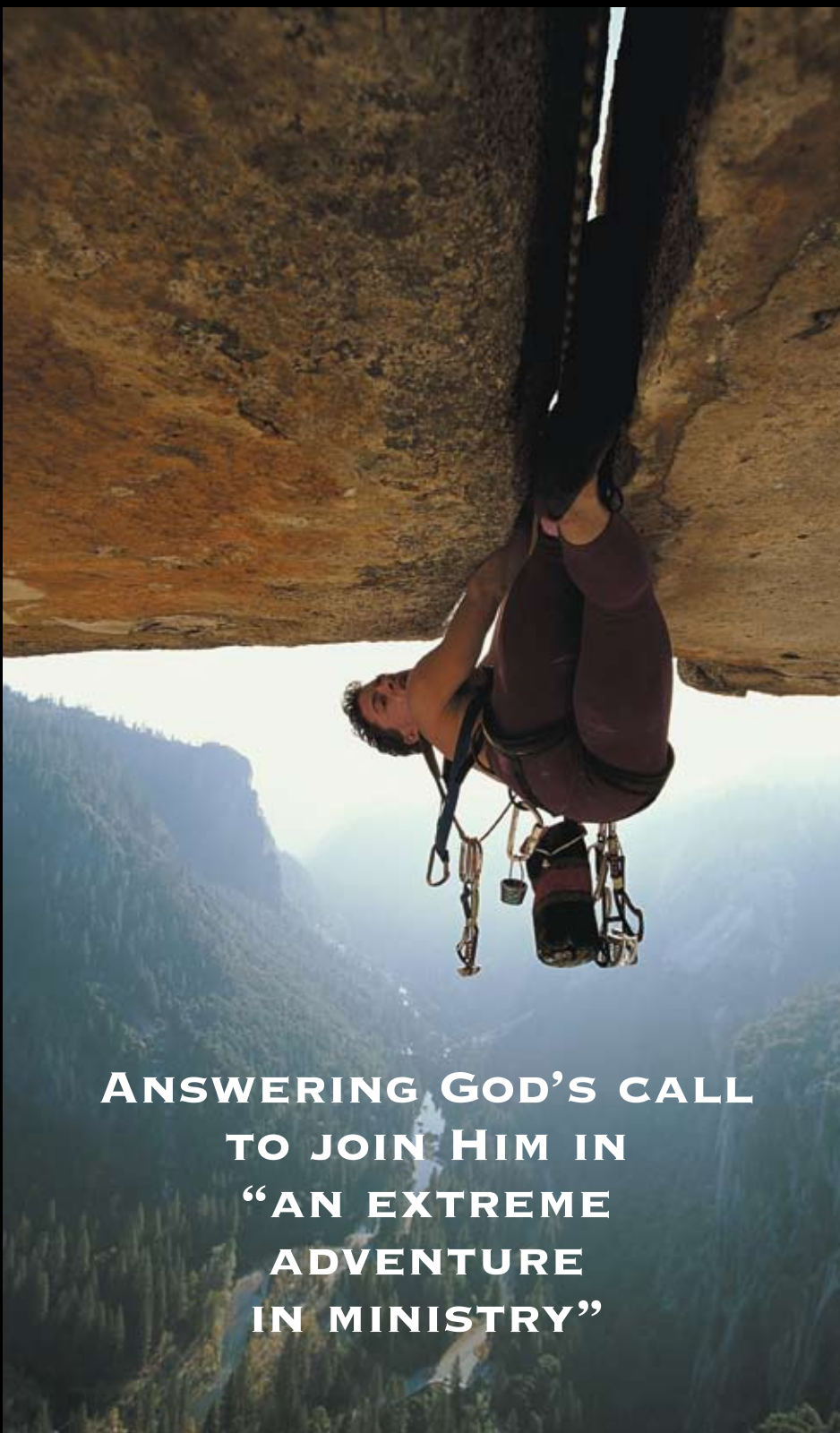


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# CONNECTION POINTS FOR YOUR EXTREME ADVENTURE IN MINISTRY



**1**  
**ATTEND**  
**WORSHIP**  
**SERVICES**

**2**  
**BECOME**  
**A MEMBER**

**3**  
**SPONSOR**  
**NEWCOMERS**

**4**  
**JOIN**  
**SMALL**  
**GROUPS**

**5**  
**TAKE**  
**MEMBER**  
**EQUIPPING**  
**COURSES**

**6**  
**TAKE**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**TRAINING**

## NOTES

**1 PERIMETER'S WORSHIP SERVICES** are designed for believers to worship God. We are not a "seeker service," in that we do not place our highest priority for gathering on winning seekers—but rather, on equipping believers and enabling them to worship as a corporate community. However, the seeker is very important to us, and thus every attempt is made to use our worship as an opportunity for the seeker to meet God. We believe biblical worship is an excellent way to expose the seeker to God's Word and God's people.

**2 MEMBERSHIP** at Perimeter requires these two seminars:

*INQUIRER'S SEMINAR* is a weekend full of opportunity for newcomers to understand Perimeter Church, learn how to get connected relationally, learn how to become a mature and equipped follower of Christ, and make new friends while

having fun. This is also a wonderful starting point for seekers who want to explore the Christian faith. These weekends are held monthly. Refer to weekly "Keeping In Touch" panels for further details.

*MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR* is a monthly gathering following each Inquirer's Seminar. During this time, the attender interested in church membership is informed of the standards for membership and the process for joining. At the same time, this seminar introduces the Gospel in such a way as to assure that each participant understands how to become a Christian.

*LEADERSHIP FAMILY* is a term used to refer to those church members who both lead the church at large, through input to the staff and officers, and participate in reaching the annual goals of the church. [See brochure for a

description of the privileges and responsibilities of Leadership Family.] Leadership Family carries a three-year term of participation, renewable at the end of the three years. This optional commitment is open to all members of Perimeter Church.

**3 SPONSOR NEWCOMERS** by either inviting guests to attend worship; or by identifying and sponsoring regular attenders through the membership process, and on into the life of the church.

**4 SMALL GROUPS** is a term used to refer to small gatherings of believers who meet for the purpose of fellowship, service and growth. We have three primary categories for defining these groups: Adult Fellowships (fellowship), Common Cause Groups (service), and Discipleship Teams (growth). We encourage our people to feel free to move annually from one type to another as best meets their needs.

*ADULT FELLOWSHIPS* are groups that meet at least twice a month for the purpose of assimilating new people into the church family, establishing social relationships with other believers and experiencing biblical fellowship. These groups vary in composition and program, and in a "lite" way, engage in service and growth.

*COMMON CAUSE GROUPS* are groups of at least 5 people with similar interests and passions, whose primary purpose is to use their talents and gifts to bless and minister to others by serving. They also experience fellowship, and receive "lite" discipleship.

*DISCIPLESHIP TEAMS* are small groups of usually 5-7 men or women, meeting weekly with a well-qualified and trained leader, for the purpose of becoming mature and equipped followers of Christ. This is accomplished through the use of Truth, Equipping, Accountability, Mission, and Supplication (T.E.A.M.S.). These groups provide excellent opportunities for fellowship and, in a "lite" manner, provide opportunity for service.

**5 MEMBER EQUIPPING COURSES** contain the information vital for understanding how to be an effective Manager, Minister and Messenger. These three courses are taught throughout the year, providing the foundational instruction used for an annual rotational emphasis on each responsibility. Thus, each "M" receives special emphasis every third year in the life of Perimeter.

*COMMON CENTS* is our Manager course, designed to inform its participants on how to manage their financial resources.

*LINK* is our Minister course, designed to inform its participants on how to discover their spiritual gifts, passions and personality style, in order to help them link to a specific ministry that "fits".

*X-PRESS YOUR FAITH* is our Messenger course, designed to inform its participants on how to become effective at expressing their faith in such a way as to lead people to Christ. As a part of this instruction, the participant develops a plan for introducing the Gospel in a relational and non-threatening manner, using "3-D Evangelism."

**6 INITIAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING** is open to all members (male and female) who are believed to exemplify the qualifications of elder or deacon found in II Timothy and Titus. The course runs for approximately 10 weeks, and takes the participant deep into the weightier issues of theology and Christian service. Evaluation and testing are given to help determine his or her preparation for future pastoral and discipling leadership.