



# PREPARING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE OUTREACH & FAMILY MINISTER:

What to Expect from the New Guy

# What NOT to Expect from the New Guy:

- A traditional pulpit minister, or “preacher”, whose primary responsibility is to develop and preach sermons
- Someone who will take over the teaching of all adult Bible classes
- Someone who is likely to be at the church building almost any time I call or drop in throughout the week
- The person who handles almost everything, and who should be contacted with any and all questions related to the church
- The designated church counselor
- The church’s complaint department
- Someone I should go to when I need somebody to talk some sense into the elders

# What to Expect from the New Guy:

- Someone who will go out into our community, meet people, and talk to them about Jesus and His love for them
- Someone who will work to build bridges between ourselves and other Christians we may not yet know
- Someone who will encourage us to join him in reaching out to others and sharing the love of Jesus with them
- Someone who will organize opportunities for us to evangelize and/or serve the community
- Someone who will organize fellowship events aimed at building deeper relationships within our group
- Someone who will organize weekly in-home Bible studies
- Someone who will participate as others do in our organized worship hours and Bible classes