

## Session 2 Lesson Plan

# WHAT MAKES A GROWING CHURCH

### Case Study Discussion

1. Ask each person to read the case study on page 12 and write down their responses to questions 1 and 2 on page 13.
2. Have small group discussion. Divide your group into smaller discussion groups of 3-4 people each. Appoint a leader for each group. Ask each leader to come up with a consensus report from their group on questions 1 and 2 in ten minutes.
3. Select one group leader to respond to question 1. Record the leader's response on your group visual aid. Ask each of the other group leaders to add any additional comments on question 1. Select a new group leader to report on Question 2. Record the response on your visual aid. Ask for any additional comments from other group leaders.

### Video Tape Presentation

**STATE:** "To help us answer Question 2: What makes a growing church?, we will hear from Rev. Al Broom. As you can see on the back of your study guide, Rev. Broom has extensive first-hand experience on this topic. Turn to page 14 for your note-taking outline.

**START VIDEO TAPE:** Session 2, What Makes A Growing Church

### Application

1. Ask each person to respond to Question 1-4 on page 16.
2. Lead a group discussion on each of the four questions. Record their responses on your visual display.

## Session 3 Lesson Plan

# CREATING A CLIMATE FOR GROWTH

### Introduction

**STATE:** In this session Rev. Al Broom helps us understand how to create an overall climate of growth in our church. Turn to page 18 for your note-taking outline.

**START VIDEO TAPE:** Session 3, Creating A Climate For Growth

### Application

1. Ask each person to assess the climate for growth in your church by circling the number that represents the degree it exists in your church. See page 20 in the study guide.
2. Using your group visual aid, record the consensus number from the whole group for each of the nine factors.
3. Lead a brainstorming discussion from page 21 on ways you can strengthen your climate for growth.