

Gospel-Impact Reclaimed is a catalyst to gently encourage congregation-wide paradigm-shifting, perhaps even culture-shifting, so churches sense with excitement their importance for their community and society.

Gospel-Impact Reclaimed offers:

- Assessment of a church's Gospel outreach, as well as giving some data-driven analyses
- Customized consultation
- Customized hands-on-help
- Follow-up

A church can utilize just the first step—Assessment, or they can choose the full-service, which would also include Customized Consultation and Hands-on-Help. No matter what, some Follow-up is always provided.

Below are steps in the process of a full-service of Gospel-Impact Reclaimed, which takes roughly 5 months to complete, besides follow-up:

1. Assessment:

- Meet with a church's pastor, as well as with a church's leadership team.  
**(part of Assessment)**
  - To learn initially about the culture and goals of the church, as well as its relationship with its surrounding community.
  - To describe Gospel-Impact Reclaimed, including explaining the rationales for the words "Gospel," "impact," and "reclaimed." This is also to give a clear picture of its overall goals.
- Give a presentation to the congregation following a worship service. This is similar to the presentation to the leadership team, but in addition, a short paper survey would be included to learn what the people are individually passionate about regarding Gospel outreach, and what, from their perspective, have been the church's Gospel outreach strengths in the past and present. **(part of Assessment)**
- Gain demographic understanding of the community, the surrounding communities, and the area churches. **(part of Assessment)**
- A person who is not well-known by the church would visit at least one worship service to help give assessment on how well guests are welcomed and informed, and how seeker-sensitive the worship service is for potential visitors who are spiritually-lost, -hungry, or -empty. **(part of Assessment)**

- Review the current programs—children ministries, youth ministries, adult ministries, social service ministries, mission support—from a Gospel outreach perspective, as well as the level of involvement by the people of the church. *(part of Assessment)*
  - Provide a “bonus” resource to the congregation to bless individuals when their spirituality tastes stale, or if it wanes, at times. This can happen to every Jesus-follower, and it can have a big impact on a church’s Gospel-impact, corporately. The resource given, and to be encouraged to possibly be discussed in small groups, will gently acknowledge the reality of spiritual staleness, and it will offer various suggestions to experience renewed freshness. *(part of Assessment)*
  - **An Assessment of community & congregation, including some data-driven analyses, would be provided to the church’s leadership.**
2. If a church wants to continue beyond the Assessment, they can take part in the Customized Consultation and Customized Hands-On-Help.
- A community-building exercise would be done by as many of the congregation as possible, from young teens up to older adults, to ultimately seek unity around the goal of growing in effective Gospel outreach as a congregation. *(part of Customized consultation)*
  - This devotional-study could be completed in up to 2 sessions, in small groups no bigger than 7 people.
    - Read Luke 15:4-7 together. Separately write 1-3 things of the passage by which you are personally challenged. Separately write 1-3 things of the passage by which you are personally intrigued. Discuss what was written as a small group.
    - Read Romans 10:13-15 and do the same as above.
  - Meet with a group of church leaders from a cross-section of the church to learn about Gospel-outreach and -programs which have been done in the past, or are being done presently, again, including and valuing local, regional, online, and international efforts. (These would be compared to, or in addition to, the survey results received from the congregation.) Questions will be asked to learn which things may be traditional for the church, and/or about which the church is passionate, and/or which seem to be especially effective for the church. *(part of Customized consultation)*
    - In addition, a number of Gospel outreach ideas—local, online, and international—which are being done with success by churches, would be shared.
  - Several people of the church, including some leadership team members and the pastor, among others, will participate in a one-time, 5-hour Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum. This program, as well as its rationales,

are described at <https://sfnewroots.com/our-ministries/> (*part of Customized hands-on-help*)

- A team of 2-3 people of the church, along with Gospel-Impact Reclaimed personnel, would 1) develop a promotional flyer or handout, if there isn't one or if one they have could use some updating, generally about the church, and possibly with that, 2) a promotional flyer or handout about a specific outreach event or program offered by the church (VBS, Fall education program, women's or men's small group, pre-Easter, pre-Advent, Thanksgiving, etc.) (*part of Customized hands-on-help*)
    - This step is to help a church make it easier for its people to do outreach, including inviting others to the church.
  - Plan a community- and surrounding communities-canvassing project to distribute those flyers/handouts in the above step. Volunteers would be prepared for this, including encouraging and preparing people to be spiritually-sensitive to those they visit, welcoming prayer needs or offering prayer as it feels right, greeting warmly, and being affirming of local churches and people's involvement if they already are connected to a local church. (*part of Customized hands-on-help*)
    - Again, this step is to help a church make it easier for its people to do outreach, including inviting others to the church.
3. Follow-up would occur with the church and its people at least four times over several months to offer encouragement and accountability for the continuation of the Gospel outreach climate which has been developed.