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WHY A CHURCH DIRECTORY?

This may sound like an unusual question to be asking, yet, in it lies some basic foundation problems confronting the Lord's church today. As a result of not knowing personally the Christians with whom you worship the following problems arise.

1. Newcomers do not feel welcome. It is easy for a visitor to sense that the regular members do not know each other.

2. The weak and new members who need encouragement from other members, which they do not get, often fall away completely.

3. The general attitude of the congregation toward the Lord's work deteriorates.

How can a church directory help? What can be done with a directory? The answer is obvious! Intelligent use of the church directory will familiarize you with the names of your brothers and sisters in the Lord. In this process the following ideas are suggested.

1. Visit in the homes of the families you do not know.

2. Go through the entire directory carefully reading the names found therein.

3. Keep it in a convenient, easy-to-use, place.

There is a purpose in the church directory! Use yours and you will profit. Additional copies may be obtained from the office if needed.

VERY IMPORTANT!

You will notice on the first page of the New Directory the 1957 results as far as baptisms, restorations, average attendance, and average contributions are concerned. We did not include the number who placed membership.

The IMPORTANT thing to notice is the next part of the page. The title- 1958 GOALS. Will you help reach these goals. They can be be reached with but little effort on the part of ALL the members of the Northridge congregation. Our visitation teams are working hard, our Bible school teachers are doing their part to teach the word of God and improve our system, the elders are working at their duties and YOU have a part to do in the work God expects of us. THE GREATEST THING any of us can do is do be present at all the services and above all encourage others to come with us.

THESE GOALS CAN BE REACHED! WILL YOU HELP?? REMEMBER THIS IS THE LORD'S WORK NOT MINE, THE ELDERS, OR YOURS!!