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BUILDING THE COHORT

Not a good fit...

Examples

- people who are already overextended
- people who want to be elders - maybe not specific enough?
- People who aren't serving, aren't connecting

Just right...

The initiative is for church members who **aspire** to or are **currently** leading in the local church or community.

Let's make it specific:

- Group leaders (small group)
- Interns
- Other ministry leaders
- Business leaders
- Community leaders
- aren't yet leading and want to know better
- potential elders
- church staff?

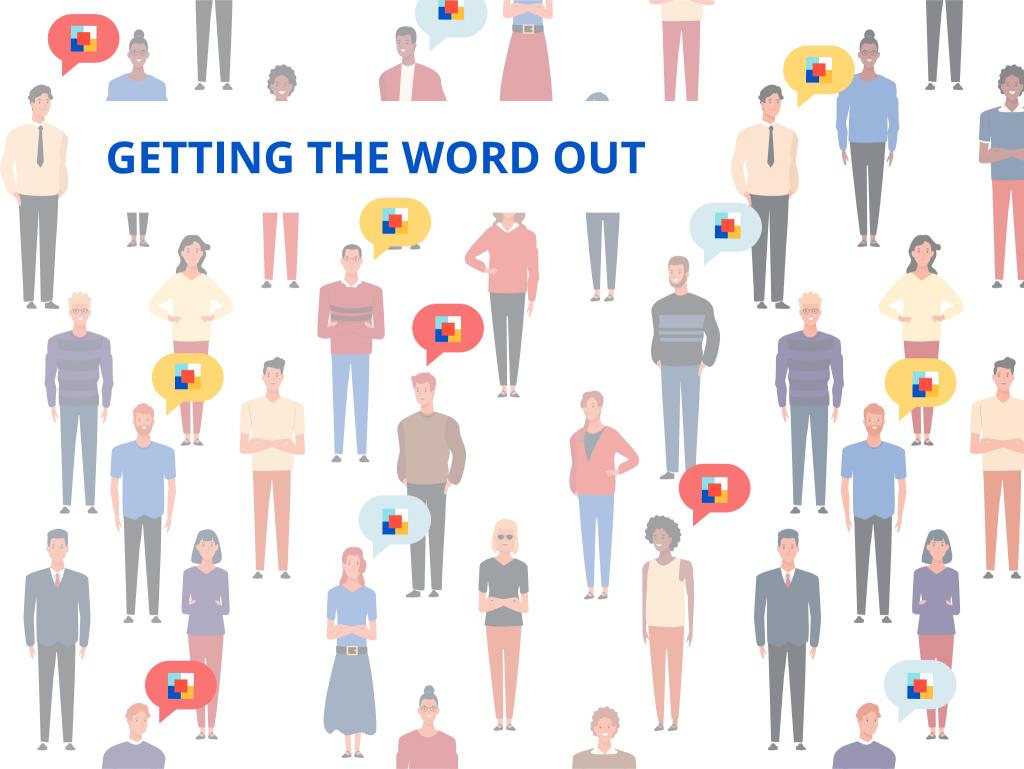


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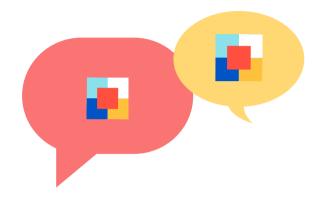
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GETTING THE WORD OUT









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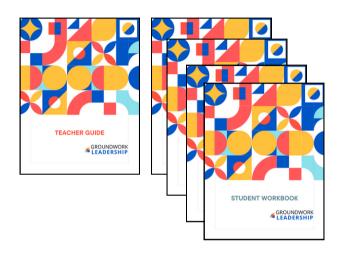
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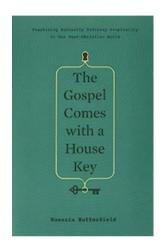
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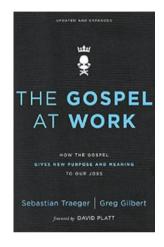
Additional promotional ideas:

- make a list by talking to staff and lay leaders of potential cohort candidates
- not promoted widely at Grace
- group size between 6-12? (context-dependent)

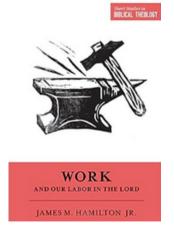
SETTING THE STAGE - MATERIALS

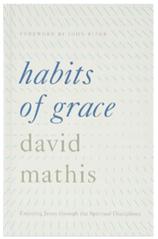


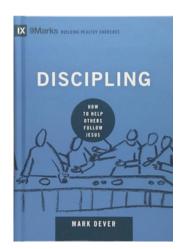


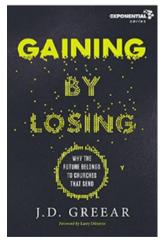


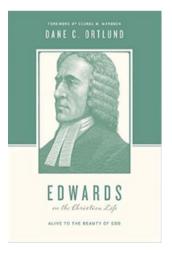












SETTING THE STAGE - SET UP

MEAL

TEACHING SPACE SET-UP

SET-UP BEST PRACTICES

- 1. Get participants on an email list
- 2. Send Google calendar Google invites
- 3. Distribute list of dates
- 4. Reminders sent out (via email/text)
- 5. Bookstore (10ofThose)

CLASSROOM ETHOS

- Show that you care (shepherding/ pastoring)
- Carefully cultivating conversation (listening, asking probing questions)
- Adapting to contextual challenges