



SOUL-WINNING COMMITMENT DAY

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Planning Calendar**

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Congratulations on leading your church in evangelism. May God bless your efforts in reaching your world for Christ.

In this overview and implementation section, information will be given to help you have a successful Soul-Winning Commitment Day. It is important to make your emphasis as simple as possible.

The 2009 materials contain several individual pieces. All the materials are available online at www.thebigday.org. Materials include:

1. Implementation Guide
2. Sermon outlines and videos
3. Poster
4. Sunday School/small group lesson
5. Order of Worship suggestions
6. Dramas
7. How to use the 3-1-6 Prayer Card
8. Soul-Winning Commitment Day Action Card
9. Personal evangelism training methods
10. Links and other resources

You will need to order 3-1-6 Prayer Cards (these are available through the North American Mission Board in English, Spanish, Korean and Chinese.) To order, call (866) 407-NAMB (6262) and ask for the 3-1-6 Prayer Cards. Packets of 100 cost \$9.

Pastor, begin your planning with a time of personal prayer. Ask God to give you a fresh passion for evangelism and his leadership in preparing for your Soul-Winning Commitment Day.

It is always best to give yourself enough time to plan. Two months out is advised to begin praying and preparing for your Soul-Winning Commitment Day.

Two Months Out

- Review this Soul-Winning Commitment Day implementation guide. Begin a season of concentrated prayer about God's leadership in planning your special day.

- Discuss your plans with your staff and/or key leaders and enlist their help and support.
- Select the date for your Soul-Winning Commitment Day. On the SBC calendar, it is scheduled for the first Sunday of October. However, feel free to select any time in the year that fits your needs.
- Make sure that no other calendar dates or plans fall on the day you have selected.
- Select a key person to assist you in accomplishing the details of Soul-Winning Commitment Day, such as promotion, ordering materials, etc.
- Determine a time and a process within which you will train your members to share their faith. Excellent resources such as the One-Hour and One-Day Witnessing Workshops are available at www.namb.net/onedaywitness. You can also use the sample training appendices in the back of this guide.
- Order any witnessing booklets that you may use in training. Witnessing booklets, such as the Eternal Life tract or Your Life: A New Beginning, provide a simple way for believers to share Christ with the ones written on the 3-1-6 Prayer Cards. These are available from the North American Mission Board.

One Month Out

- Begin to promote Soul-Winning Commitment Day in all your church publications. Make announcements from the pulpit and in Sunday School/small group Bible studies. Print the posters and place them in prominent places throughout your facilities.
- Place an order for enough 3-1-6 Prayer Cards for each person that will be present on Soul-Winning Commitment Day. These may be ordered by calling: (866) 407-NAMB (6262).
- Meet with your music or worship leader to discuss the order of the service. Two examples are found in this guide.

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- Begin your sermon preparation. Several excellent evangelism sermon outlines from key pastors and videos are found on www.thebigday.org.
- If you will use the optional Sunday School/small group lesson, print and give it to your Sunday School/small group teachers. Lead them in a time of preparation and an overview of the lesson. Make plans with them to replace this lesson for the regular one that falls on Soul-Winning Commitment Day.
- Review the information on the 3-1-6 Prayer Card and the Soul-Winning Commitment Day Action Card. Determine the best way to distribute these cards to your members. This can be done during the Sunday School/small group Bible study or in the worship service. Suggestions for this are found in the "How to Use the 3-1-6 Prayer Card" section. If you will use the cards in a public commitment time during a worship service, place the 3-1-6 Prayer Card and a Soul-Winning Commitment Day Action Card in an envelope and distribute to your church family.

Two Weeks Out

- Continue praying for and promoting your Soul-Winning Commitment Day.
- Review the previous steps and make sure that all of the logistics and details are in order.
- Duplicate the Soul-Winning Commitment Day Action Cards.
- Prepare the process of distributing the 3-1-6 Prayer Cards and Soul-Winning Commitment Day Action Card.

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- Make sure any last minute details are carried out before the launch.
- Meet with staff and key leaders in a time of prayer before the worship service.
- Lead your church family in making commitments to evangelism through worship and the preached message.
- Begin to reach your community for Christ and let Soul-Winning Commitment Day be a catalyst to revival in your church.