

Operation Andrew is a powerful, well-proven way to mobilize your church in evangelism.

Choose a Sunday each quarter to designate as “Bring a Friend” Sunday:

- Prepare ahead so that the service and activities will be intentionally engaging to guests or spiritual seekers.
- Pass out Operation Andrew cards or brochures six weeks prior, and walk through the steps together as a congregation.
- Pray and ask the congregation to write names on their Operation Andrew cards of friends, family, or neighbors who are lost.
- In the following weeks, hold a congregational prayer time for the people listed on cards. Ask God for opportunities to invite people to “Bring a Friend” Sunday.
- Use a simple prayer: “Open my eyes, open their hearts, open my mouth.”
- Use a variety of ways to remind people frequently to pray for those on their lists.
- On “Bring a Friend” Sunday, share the opportunities in your church that are easy for new people to join. These opportunities should be about building relationships, not promoting church membership.
- Present the Gospel clearly on “Bring a Friend” Sunday, and give people a chance to respond.
- Hold another event soon after “Bring a Friend” Sunday such as a Question and Answer dinner, a time to meet the pastor and staff, or a musical night.
- Make sure that opportunities are available in the subsequent weeks for follow-up and discipleship.

A church that regularly practices Operation Andrew will see people come to faith in Jesus Christ.