



LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH BUS MINISTRY

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 2929 Carpenter Road Ashtabula, Ohio - 44004 PHONE: (440) 964-0222

PURPOSE: To reach children and families for Christ.

GOALS: 1) To have 2 fully staffed buses running by July 1, 1999.

2) To have each bus running an average attendance of 20 kids by October 1, 1999.

3) To have the van averaging 8 riders, to include children and adults by October 1, 1999.

4) To reach Ashtabula with the gospel.

ACHIEVEMENT:

1: STAFF

A) We are currently seeking workers who are "sold out" to Christ, kids, and this ministry. At this time we have 1 Bus Captain, 1 Song Leader/Record Keeper, and 2 men who are awaiting their CDL tests. We are in need of 2 runners, 1 Song Leader/Record Keeper, and our drivers to pass!

a) All new workers will spend time training with me on one bus and may be reassigned at a time deemed appropriate by myself.

b) All new workers will start as a runner and move up the ranks as much as possible and as God provides.

B) All workers will be "SOLD OUT"

a) Each "Bus Team" will be responsible for running their routes each week (the exception to this rule will be for special Saturday promotions and possibly through a rotating schedule which allows some workers the opportunity to make a Pro-life stand in Cleveland).

b) Each "Bus Team" will be responsible for the cleanliness of their bus.

c) Each "Bus Team" will be responsible for maintaining appropriate decorations on their bus, to include putting up and taking down in an applicable time frame.

d) Each "Bus Team" will be responsible for attending the weekly Bus Ministry meetings every Saturday @ 9:30 a.m. or as directed.

e) Each "Bus Team" will be in their place on Sunday Morning!

f) Each "Bus Team" will be faithful to pray for the children on their routes!

2: ATTENDANCE

A) Godly Promotions!!! As the home of "Boot The Mule" we will start running promotions that will incorporate Boot into the Bus Ministry. Each promotion will include Boot or a character(s) from within the Boot Ministry. We now have 3 promotions set and are on the LBC calender, These include; *Oscar and Smithfields Amazing Jungle Journey*, *Boot the Mules Motor Madness 500*, and *Boot the Mules High Falootin' High Flying Hotair Ballon Race*.

a) Each promotion will last 5 weeks with a 3 week period in between to prepare for the next promotion.

b) Each promotion will allow for kids to earn points by perfect attendance, inviting friends, and by memorizing scripture. We will be adding an element of fun to the mixture by playing games and by memorizing 2 new original songs (for each promotion) that are centered around the Boot theme.

c) Each promotion will culminate in an open invitation to the mom's and dad's to see their children preform the 2 newly learned songs in our Sunday morning service followed by the opportunity to celebrate with food, games, and Boot the Mule live (in puppet form) afterwards.

d) All parents who attend the end of promotion celebration will be sent a letter thanking them for coming and for allowing their children to participate.

REACHING KIDS, FAMILIES, AND PEOPLE FOR CHRIST

3: THE VAN

A) All Van Team members will be "SOLD OUT" as described above for Bus Teams with the same responsibilities to the van itself and the riders in regards to meetings, visitation, cleanliness, decorations, and promotions.

4: THE CITY

A) Our goal to reach the city of Ashtabula can be achieved this year through faithfulness and aggressive prayer! We in the Bus Ministry are excited to take on the task of reaching our city for Christ. Plans are in the works for several out reach projects and for continued faithfulness to those in place now.

a) Door to Door, One Saturday a month all church given over to the Bus Ministry. Bus fliers and current promotion fliers will be distributed to neighborhoods enmass!

b) Bus fliers to be distributed to the Ashtabula Mall parking lots (with permission).

c) Bus cook outs in Bonniewood, Ohio Village, and Bardmoor (with permission) with hotdogs, games, Boot the Mule (as the Lord allows) and Bus Fliers.

d) Carnival, this event promises to be bigger and better as our Church gets more involved.

Although a date has not been set we can anticipate a mid summer event that is sure to bring in many new faces.

e) Prayer !!

f) Prayer !!

g) As there are many variables in reaching our city, number of people participating in the door to door program, number of adults to help in cook outs and the carnival, and special permission to do some things we need to keep in prayer.