

EVANGELISTIC FUNDRAISER TRAINING VIDEO PART 2

APPROVALS AND LOCATION RECORDS

MINISTER CLAYTON:

I missed part of my presentation earlier, so I want to show you some of the materials we use. Here is a jar of honey, my notebook, and a flyer. The notebook includes information about our local church and the pastors involved in the work.

I also have a letter that I describe as approval from the City of Los Angeles. I say that a state senator has inspected the program, and I list businesses that I say have approved our work, including 7-Eleven, Subway, Papa John's, Mobil, Winchell's Donuts, Chevron, Grocery Outlet, and Union Gas.

The location log helps us keep track of each box. We record the date, whether a Bible was given, whether we prayed, the business address and phone number, and any comments. We also rate locations by how often they should be serviced: A locations monthly, B locations every two months, and C locations every three months.

PLACING AND SECURING A BOX

MINISTER CLAYTON:

Place the box on the counter where customers can see it. Secure it with the chain or ring around a stable part of the counter or register. Do not damage electrical cords or equipment. If the owner or manager is uncomfortable with the box, explain that it can be removed.

The boxes include an envelope and a flyer. I tell trainees that some locations may generate donations of up to \$20,000. That is a claim made in the presentation; confirm the amount and what it refers to before repeating it.

THE SPIRITUAL PURPOSE

MINISTER CLAYTON:

Now I want to talk about the spiritual part. I believe that when we put the Gospel first, God will bless the finances and the fundraiser. Workers will be commissioned as ministers. We wear clerical shirts or collars, carry identification badges, and dress professionally.

I show what I describe as a City of Los Angeles logo and approval. Before presenting any official-looking document or affiliation, make sure the authorization is current and accurately described.

ASKING PERMISSION TO PRAY

MINISTER CLAYTON:

We are going to practice a short conversation. Be respectful, ask permission, and accept the person's answer. You can offer an easy-to-read New Testament and explain the materials, but do not pressure anyone.

MINISTER CLAYTON (to employee):

"Would you like a free, easy-to-read Bible? I also have information about a scholarship and an inventors' club."

The speaker describes a coupon valued at \$1,000 connected with an Inventors Club scholarship or manual. Confirm the terms and availability before offering this to anyone.

MINISTER CLAYTON:

"Would it be all right if I prayed with you?"

EMPLOYEE:

"I don't have a particular request right now."

MINISTER CLAYTON:

"That's okay. Is there anything you would like me to pray about for you, your family, or the business?"

EMPLOYEE:

"Please pray for the business, my children, and me."

MINISTER CLAYTON:

Pray briefly for the requests the person has chosen. In the demonstration, the prayer asks God to bless and protect the employee, their children, and the business, and to provide help and guidance.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

MINISTER CLAYTON:

After praying, I ask a serious question about faith and eternal life. I ask whether the person believes they would go to heaven if they died today. I explain that Christians can have assurance through faith in Jesus and refer to the Bible's teaching that God's Spirit bears witness with ours.

I explain repentance as turning to Jesus, asking forgiveness, trusting in what Jesus did through his death, surrendering one's life to him, and choosing to follow him. I encourage the person to read the Bible and connect with a church.

A SAMPLE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

MINISTER CLAYTON:

If the person wants to pray, invite them to repeat the words freely:

"Dear Jesus, I come to you with all my heart. Please forgive me for the wrong things I have done: the times I have lied, stolen, hurt others, held on to resentment, or made choices that were unclean. Please cleanse me and help me turn away from destructive thoughts and actions. I commit my life to you. Be my Lord and Savior. I place my life in your hands. Help me live for you. Amen."

AFTER THE PRAYER

MINISTER CLAYTON:

After praying, ask the person how they feel and listen to their answer. In the role-play, the person says they feel peace. I explain that Christians may understand this as the work of the Holy Spirit.

Encourage the person to keep seeking God, read the Bible, pray each day, and attend a church. Offer a Bible or a small jar of honey to employees when appropriate, and thank them for their time.