

6:00 p.m. – Welcome and Overview of Evangelism Visitation

**Dennis Flaugher** 

- Visitation to the Visitor: How to do Door Stop Visits and Event Visitation
- Visitation in the Broader Context of Christian Hospitality
- Visitation Neighbor: How to do Door to Door Visits in the Neighborhood

6:15 p.m. – Door Stop Visits and Event Visitation

David Hall

Door Stop Visitation and Event Visitation

Visits in homes with people who come to church and/or church events plus what to do in follow up with people when they come back.

6:45 p.m. – Seeing Visitation Ministry in its Broader Context

Randy Martin

- The 4 Components of Christian Hospitality
  - o Invite
  - Welcome
  - o Inform
  - Connect
- What we do at Broad Street United Methodist Church
  - What we did with young adults and children at Broad Street UMC

Creating a culture of Christian hospitality is necessary if you want return visits, and knowing how to keep them once they are in is also important.

- The Big Visitation Question in Neighborhood Visits is, How Can We Help You?
  - The Ten Most Important Questions to answer in making Cold Visits in the Neighborhood to people who have never been to your local church.
- What we do at Signal Mountain to visit people who live in our neighborhood.

7:45 p.m. – Q and A time...

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Questions about Social Media, etc... or whatever you want to ask the panel.

End by 8:00 p.m.

## **Workshop Participants**

Rev. David Hall of Christ United Methodist Church in Chattanooga

Rev. Randy Martin of Broad Street United Methodist Church in Cleveland

Rev. J.N. Howard of Signal Mountain United Methodist Church in Signal Mountain

## 53 PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE OPEN TO DOOR-TO-DOOR INVITATIONS TO CHURCH





## **Questions in Visitation**

- 1. How many should visit as a team? Two? Should they be co-ed or gender specific?
- 2. How does doorstop visitation and event visitation, often done as a follow-up ministry, differ from cold visits in houses door to door?
- 3. How will visitation teams be assigned to visit on the streets in the neighborhood? Do you go in four; two on one side, two another?
- 4. Are there certain days, and times of the day, for teams to make cold visits?
- 5. If invited in, go in, or stay outside? Why?
- 6. How should theological conversations be handled if asked any questions of theology?
- 7. What do you bring with you to give to people, or leave at their door when making cold visits, door to door in the neighborhood?
- 8. What is the <u>one question</u> you want to ask when making cold visits in the neighborhood?
- 9. Safety is an issue. How do we send our teams out in ways that ensure safety? We don't want or people to take risks that might put their lives in any unnecessary danger. Let's be smart.
- 10. How should you dress when making door to door visitation?