

Tips on How to Invite for a Specific Opportunity in Your Congregation

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You may use any of these tips individually, but you will be most successful if you use all of them.

1. Ask “John” to suggest someone who might have a spiritual gift that would fit the opportunity to serve. If John says, “Bob,” ask John to pray that Bob would prayerfully consider the request.
2. Pray for wisdom for yourself and Bob, then call Bob and say, “I am calling you to invite you to pray about an opportunity that is important.” Tell Bob in one sentence, why it is important. For example, you might say, “It is especially important for ___ ...” (specific need, specific location or what is timely about this opportunity).
3. Mention, “Your spiritual gift of ____ (name one) has been mentioned, and several of us are praying for you.”
4. Invite them to, “Please pray about it this week and I will call you _____ (date/time) to hear how God has answered your prayers, OK?”

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