

Helps for those distributing the Congregational Blessing booklets

1) Make an appointment—either at church or by phone.

The following key points may be helpful:

2) Telephone Call (or adapt to individual contact at church)

Hi! This is _____.

- General conversation statement
- Calling because we have some materials for you in regard to the upcoming congregational blessing
- It will just take a few minutes and we will leave the materials with you.
- We could bring them by tonight or tomorrow night. Would one of those times be okay for you?
- Good. How about 7:00 o'clock (or some other time).
- Thanks a lot. We will see you then.

3) At the door.

Hi! ____ (their name)_____.

Introduce self and partner, if need be.

- The visit tonight is about the upcoming Congregational Blessing.
- A special kick-off service will be held Sunday morning Sept. 28th. If you can be there for that service, great! We will hand out a packet of items for you and your family for daily preparation for the blessing.
- The Congregational Blessing date is November 16th.
- The evangelists of the congregation have prepared these booklets for you and your family. (Give them the booklets.) They will help you prepare for this special time of blessing.
- If you're not familiar with the idea of Congregational Blessing, these materials will help you understand.
- We hope you will be able to support this special effort.
- We believe this blessing is a beginning of a new day for the Stone Church. Some great things are happening and we are excited about the future.
- Most of all we sincerely believe it can make a difference in your life.
- So here are your materials. Look them over. If you have questions, we want you to call us. Any questions while we're here?
- Thanks for letting us stop by for a few minutes.