

**"SOME REASONS WHY A
CONGREGATION DOES NOT GROW!"**

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- 1) AREA POPULATION DECREASE
- 2) SIN "IN THE HOUSE"
- 3) UNQUALIFIED LEADERSHIP
- 4) UNACCEPTABLE POLICIES
- 5) POOR COMMUNICATION
- 6) FEAR OF CHANGE
- 7) INTERNAL CONFUSION
- 8) EXCESSIVE UNUSED FUNDS
- 9) POOR SHEPHERDING SPIRIT
- 10) REFUSAL TO EVANGELIZE

It is God's will that the church be continuously growing. If this is to happen each member must exercise his/her talents in the service of King Jesus. Each one of us must be asking ourselves, "Just what am I doing to expand the Kingdom Of God"? If we are slack in our service, there is only one person who can change that - thus, may we be found busy about our Father's business.

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