

# *Creative* Ministry **TEAMS**

## **Ministry Is All About Investment**

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When a group comes together to join talents, time, and treasure for a ministry endeavor they face two distinct yet related arenas of engagement.

- One is made up of the reasons they've come together and what they want to give to the communities they are called to reach.
- The other is composed of the members of their team.

We have found that people who are committed to a ministry goal are passionate about getting it done. Volunteers or paid personnel often give more than what is expected and exceed expectations as they work to fulfill their tasks.



On the surface this may be fine. But there is a danger here and it is this: If a group or core team is not anchored in building relationships with one another first, they often see members start to burn out, practice insufficient communication, become discouraged or isolated, and maybe even resign.

A dedicated ministry group is not afraid of working hard—they do it all the time. But that same group must understand that the most important focus point is not what they join together to do, rather, who they are helping one another to become. The number one job of any ministry core team is to build itself first and then conduct their ministries to the people they are called to reach.

Core teams survive and thrive when they believe and act this way. Proclaiming and living out these ideals is what Creative Ministry Teams (CMT) is all about. [Read more on Creative Ministry Teams.](#)

Ministry is all about investment into lives and causes, in that order. The Biblical model is clear: Invest in the team. Then send them out.

As you work to accomplish your outreach goals, CMT can help you. We provide resources to help you and your teams become better and accomplish more. [Contact us.](#)

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