

Why “The Equipper?”

Equipping volunteers is a different focus than recruiting volunteers.

Equipping focuses on the person, not the task, and continues to support the volunteer while they serve.

Equipping follows the Biblical picture of the church as the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12) in which each part does what God designed them to do.

Equipping volunteers is not quick or easy, but it results in more people volunteering, and people growing spiritually through their service.

Jesus is the true equipper. As he equips us to serve, and equips us to equip others to serve, the church is equipped for its mission to the world.



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A Speaker for Building the Church

Serving Christ

Every church and every church worker faces volunteerism issues. Every Christian has questions about serving God in daily life. Karen addresses these issues.

Speaker for

- Conferences
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Conventions
- Congregations
- Dinner speaker
- Laity &/or professional church workers
- Volunteers &/or staff

Presentations planned to meet the group's needs; from one hour to multi-day events.

See www.theequipper.org for more information.

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—workshop participant

How-to Topics

Ministry Descriptions
Training Volunteers
Ministry Invitations/Recruiting
Interviewing
Delegating
Supervising
Affirming
Evaluating
Problem Volunteers
Record-Keeping
Educating Saints for Service



Other Topics

Recruiting Volunteers vs. Equipping Volunteers
The Biblical Basis for equipping people to serve
How does a church help its people serve?
Vocation as taught by Martin Luther
A Question of Time—the Everyday
Ethics of Using Time
Jesus' Call to "Follow Me"

Comments from Participants

"You could surely tell by the amount and the nature of the discussion that you tapped a very vital part of ministry ...You presented a first class topic in a first class way."

"You knew the topic and had knowledge and experience to offer."

"I can't wait to start implementing these tools."

"Well done! I believe you're pointing the direction God wants the church to go."

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