

# *A Franchising Sunday School*

## Introduction

These fast food companies made a profound decision one day – they wanted to sell more hamburgers! They realized that one restaurant could only sell so many hamburgers, so the best way to increase hamburger sales was to increase the number of restaurants. The result – franchising! Now, *they're everywhere!* You find them on street corners not only in America, but all over the world.

Our Sunday Schools need to learn the principle of franchising. We have something to franchise that is better than a hamburger! We want to franchise the kingdom work of the Sunday School - reaching people, teaching people, and ministering to people. That is why we ought to “*expect classes to reproduce.*”

## Benefits of a Franchising Sunday School are...

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## A Franchising Sunday School will...

1. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ life to the Sunday School organism.
2. Establish more classes in which to \_\_\_\_\_ more people.
3. Put more people to \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry.
4. Employ more people in the work of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## **WHY Start New Classes?**

1. Question: Should a Christian reproduce himself by leading others to become Christians? Should a church reproduce herself and plant other daughter churches? Then does it not stand to reason that a class should reproduce herself and birth daughter classes?
2. Question: Will it help us accomplish the Great Commission? Will it help us accomplish the tasks of Sunday School?
  - Most classes reach a saturation point after \_\_\_\_\_ years.
  - New Classes = New \_\_\_\_\_ = New Growth
3. Question: Does God want us to start new classes?

- God gave the church a \_\_\_\_\_.

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)

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