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KEY COMPONENTS OF
THE CHURCH PRESENTATION
THE ROLE OF THE PRAYER PARTNER

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PRAYER PARTNER: A CRITICAL REQUIREMENT

- The prayer partner fills a vital role in the Church Ministry Program. Prayer is the foundation to a successful presentation.
- His job is to accompany the church presenter to each church presentation, in accordance with Mark 6:7, “. . . and began to send them forth by two and two . . .”
- A prayer partner must be assigned to accompany the newly qualified Gideon presenter on his first church presentation assignment—for prayer, support and evaluation purposes.

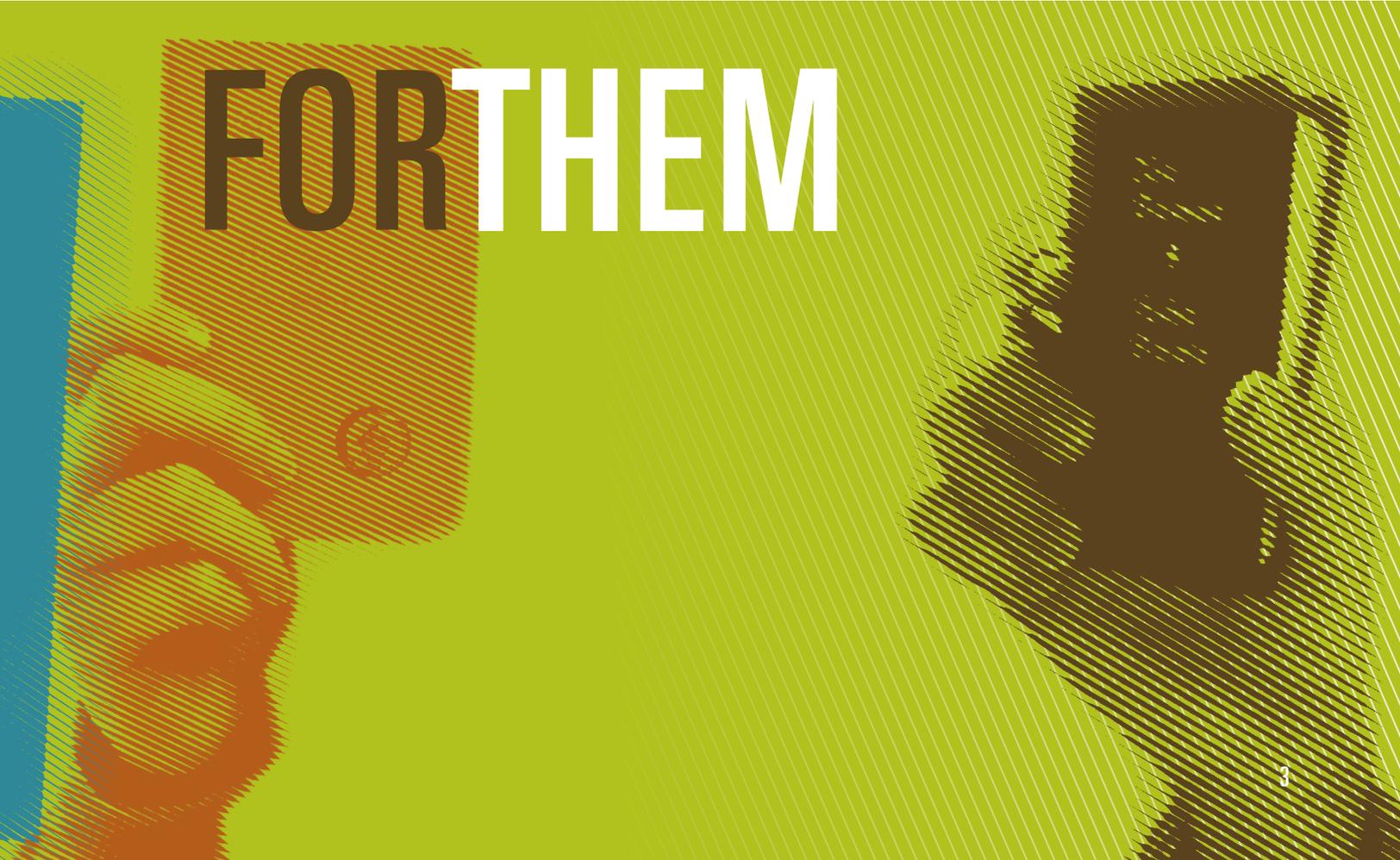
(Your church ministry chairman must receive positive feedback from both this prayer partner and the pastor—using the Evaluation of Gideon Presentation [Form 215]—before the newly qualified presenter can be assigned to a subsequent presentation.)

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WHO CAN BE A PRAYER PARTNER?

- The prayer partner may or may not be a church presenter himself.
- The prayer partner role is ideal for:
 - New members who need more exposure to church presentations.
 - Any Gideon who may be less active and would like to do more—without the responsibility of public speaking.

(Being a prayer partner is often an effective 1st step to becoming a Gideon presenter.)



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THE PRAYER PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- He should support the church speaker and provide general assistance with the church presentation.
- Specifically, the prayer partner has seven duties:
 - 1 Pray for the church presenter—before and during the service.
 - 2 Meet and greet the church congregation as appropriate.
 - 3 Assist as appropriate with receiving and counting the offering.
 - 4 Assist with updating the church records as needed.
 - 5 Secure names of prospective members as appropriate.
 - 6 Dress in a compatible way to the Gideon making the presentation (*either traditional or business casual as described in the "Gideon Policy on Attire"*).
 - 7 Complete a confidential written evaluation of the presentation (Form 215) and submit it to the church ministry chairman.