

Young Adults and Single Members

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Separate visits should be organized with young adults who have publicly professed their faith but are still living at the home of their parents. It provides you with an opportunity to speak with them on a variety of issues which they may not feel comfortable discussing in the presence of their parents or their siblings. The visit could be on the same evening the rest of the family receives their visit. Allow for approximately 30 minutes extra time.

Meeting those who live alone

Those who are single ought to be looked upon as an integral part of the congregation. Reformed churches have always insisted that spiritual life is communal in character. A believer does not and may not live in isolation from other members. Too often widows and those who are single feel the church is oriented toward couples and families. They should be encouraged to use their talents for the benefit and well-being of the church of Christ. Be sensitive to their particular needs and circumstances. Perhaps they may even be able to assist the elders, deacons and minister in various ways. Think of the many men and women who were used to serve the needs of our Saviour and who assisted the apostle Paul. Each member is essential to the well-being of the whole church. Single members are also duty bound to use their talents and gifts for the benefit of the entire church community. They may have time to do things that families with young children may be too busy to accomplish. They also can be a wonderful help and support to others in the church.