**How Does a Leader Produce Unity and Love?**

Wayne Schmidt, “Leading When God is Moving”

*“You can neither create a movement of God’s Spirit nor control it. But you can build an atmosphere conducive to spiritual momentum, thereby serving as a human catalyst for what God has decided to do.”*

**1. Want it passionately.**

**2. Believe it is possible in your church.**

**3. Accept that unity is your responsibility.**

**4. Don’t get in the habit of blaming others for disunity.**

**5. Pray for all the people that are your responsibility faithfully.**

**John 17:9**

“I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom Thou hast given Me; for they are Thine.”

**Philippians 1:9**

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment.

**1 Thessalonians 3:12**

And may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, just as we also do for you.

**Ephesians 6:18**

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, Be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.

**Colossians 1:9-10**

For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you And to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, So that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, Bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

**Colossians 4:12**

Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondslave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, Always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

**2 Corinthians 13:7**

Now we pray to God that you do no wrong.

**Romans 15:5**

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus.

**6. Teach and preach about love and unity often.**

**1 Timothy 1:5**

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

**1 Corinthians 1:10**

Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, But you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

**Ephesians 4:1-3**

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.