



INTERNET RESOURCES FOR BEGINNING A MOTEL MINISTRY

1. MINISTRY TO FAMILIES IN MOTELS: GOOGLE RESOURCES

Max McGhee, leader of the motel outreach for Saddleback Church, offers additional information to assist other interested churches in beginning a motel ministry similar to theirs. He has created a helpful blog at <http://outreachsample.blogspot.com>, which contains information about the Google tools he uses to help in administration of the ministry.

2. MINISTRY TO TRAVELERS AND HOTEL STAFF: IDEAS FROM NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

The Florida Baptist Convention of North American Mission Board offers a very different model of motel ministry, working in more traditional hotel and motel settings, ministering to employees, management and traveling guests. Their website describes the steps to starting such an outreach. You may find their tips at http://sub.namb.net/evangelism/specialministries/resort_leisure/hotel_motel.asp.

3. PURCHASE OF A MOTEL AS PART OF A CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY: TIPS FROM EASTSIDE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

As part of a church planting strategy in Portland, Oregon, a motel was purchased and developed, giving birth to Eastside Foursquare Church. The Mission Hotel became part of the Rodeway Inn chain. You can read about it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTsv5IrsEOo>