



2014 AMOS House Meeting Campaign

Purpose of a house meeting – 1) to find passionate, talented people who have a burning desire to do something about an issue they care deeply about and 2) to elicit the painful stories of our neighbors and connect to one another in community and common cause.

Method of a house meeting – A facilitated 60-75 minute conversation among 4-12 adults designed to create an environment in which ordinary people can share their story, hear the stories of others and be moved to action. (Doesn't have to be in a home).

Strategies for house meetings:

- Cross congregational events
- Active recruitment of “hosts” of HM’s in actual homes (not to the exclusion of other strategies)
- Use agitational fact sheets on current AMOS issues in all HM’s to “seed” reactions, recruit new talent, etc. (Not to the exclusion of new, emerging issues.)
- Do house meetings at “house church” events in people’s homes immediately following services
- Utilize existing groups for house meeting conversations, Sunday Schools, Bible Studies, committees, social clubs, etc.
- Create “house meeting events” after services or at other times where dozens can gather and be broken up into multiple house meetings