

## **ICEBREAKERS**

Getting conversation warmed up at the beginning of your Church Life Review meeting can really help to involve as many people as possible in the important conversations to follow. We suggest using an Icebreaker - and you may have your own ideas which would suit you best in your situation. However, here are a few ideas.

### **Imagine your church as an animal.**

1. Ask individuals to come up with their own answer to the question 'if our church was an animal, what would it be, and why?'
2. Get them to share this with one other person.
3. Ask for volunteers to share their answers with the whole group

### **If there was a fire**

1. Ask people to say one thing they would take with them if their house was on fire. (it may help if you say that all their family, pets, bible and photographs are safe )
2. Share with another person and then ask for volunteers for sharing with the whole group

### **Three statements**

Everyone writes down 3 statements about themselves, 2 true, 1 false. In small groups take turns to read out - the other group members try to guess which is false.

### **Bingo**

Game of bingo (played in the same way) but instead of cards with numbers, cards are made with key words from the learning/activity which is to follow. So for LMMR could have: worship, outreach, fun, inclusive, caring etc. etc. - people can have a card each or play in pairs.

### **Bingo 2**

Another version of the bingo game needs a fairly large group and room to move around - to complete your card you need to find (eg) someone with blue eyes,

someone with a birthday in March, someone who plays a musical instrument etc. You can make up as many as you feel will help the group.

### **Extreme rock-paper-scissors.**

You get paired up and then once half are winners they pick another winner to play against. In the meantime the people they each beat act as their cheerleaders. You keep doing this and eventually you have one pair playing and half the rest of the people cheering each of them on.

This may be suited to a younger age group.