

## DVM BATTLE PLAN

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PASTOR		PHONE		EMAIL	
ADDRESS					
LEADER		PHONE		EMAIL	

### PREREQUISITES

PREREQUISITE	DESCRIPTION	COMPLETE
LEADER IN PLACE	Choose a saved, veteran, man to lead your Discipled Veteran Ministry	
PLANNING MEETING	Leader and DVM communicate to set a battle plan for the area, additional meetings to follow as needed	
CURRICULUM FAMILIARIZATION	Leader review DV curriculum. Downloadable from our website	
SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE	Create a facebook page specifically for your group. Call it "Discipled Veteran church name or town"	
CHURCH REFERRALS	Solicit & collect referrals from your congregation utilizing downloadable referral cards	
MEETING TIME	Select a meeting time, preferably during a regular church service	
MEETING LOCATION	Reserve a room for the meeting, table/chair setting, preferably with coffee pot and military decorated	
INVITATION CARDS	Print invitation cards with meeting & contact info on front & plan of salvation on back, downloadable template on website	
RECCOMENDED TARGET AREAS	Leader Make a list of reccomended veteran target organizations/locations in your area	
CREATE TEAM	Create a team of veterans of varying ages and services with one female to found the group	
MUSTER SHEET	Create or use our muster sheet to track every Veteran you have contact with for the purpose of tracking, inviting, & witnessing to.	
FIRST MEETING DATE	Set & promote the date for your first Discipled Veteran meeting, preferably the first service we are with you	
FIRST EVENT DATE	Leader, set and promte a comradry building event for veterans and their families during our time with you. BBQ, breakfast, ect	
FIRST OUT REACH DATE	Leader, find & schedule an event in the area to set up a table, preferably an event that veterans may frequent	

### LEADER OBJECTIVES

SET THE MINISTRY STANDARD		MOTIVATE & ENCOURAGE GROUP		INFILTRATE VETERAN COMMUNITY	
BUILD COMRADERY		CREATE LIEUTENANTS		DIRECT THEM TO GOD	

### VETERAN COMMUNITY TARGETS

TARGET	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	LOCATION	COMPLETE
LOWES/HOME DEPOT/WALMART	NA	NA	NA	NA	

These stores are great locations to meet and invite veterans to your church's Discipled Veteran group. Focus on people wearing Veteran hats and shirts. They wear them because they want to talk about their service which creates a great opening.

VETERAN TREATMENT COURT					
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VTC is a court for veterans that have gotten arrested for nonviolent offences. They focus on helping the veteran with the issue that caused their problem instead of just punishment. Every veteran in the court must have a mentor that they are court ordered to have contact with. The members of Discipled Veteran can be mentors.

<b>VET CENTER</b>					
The Vet Center is a VA facility that has different classes for Veterans to be involved in. It also has different support groups. I recommend that Disciplined Veteran members take classes, join groups, and volunteer to start groups. A spiritual guidance group has been profitable in other areas, its essentially a Disciplined Veteran Meeting at the Vet Center location.					
<b>VETERANS OF FORGIEN WAR</b>					
The VFW is certainly an example of going on Satans battlefield as it is essentially a bar. However, by organization mandate one of their officers must be a chaplain and they often don't have anyone to fill the position. This is a great oppritunity for a Disciplined Veteran to fill the chaplain position and have an influence.					
<b>AMERICAN LEGION</b>					
Much like the VFW, normally with out the bar. The American Legion is for all veterans and they also have a mandated officer position of chaplain with brings with it the same oppritunites as the VFW chaplain.					
<b>COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE</b>					
The Veteran service office is a state office that helps Veterans obtain VA benefits. The best action here is to leave cards and ask the counselors to direct veterans that might profit from Disciplined Veteran to you.					
<b>VA WHOLE HEALTH CLINIC</b>					
VA Hospital normally will have a whole health Clinic that focuses on alternative treatments including accupuncture, yoga, and other classes. In addition to joining these groups they have allowed Disciplined Veteran to teach spiritual Guidance classes, which is an on site Disciplined Veteran meeting.					
<b>VA COMMUNITY PARTNER COORD.</b>					
VA Community Partner program is a VA division that focuses on utilizing community organizations to fill the gaps that the VA cant provide. It allows the VA hospitals to direct Veterans to Disciplined Veteran and gives us credentialed access to the VA. Some Disciplined Veteran Leaders have volunteered to be on thier local board which gives them additional influence. Nationally Disciplined Veteran has been approved as a VA community partner, this is passed on to each					
<b>DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS</b>					
DAV focuses on helping veterans obtain benefits much like the State Service Office. Place some of your cards in their office. They also provide rides for Veterans to get to thier doctors appointments utilizing VA vans. It would be beneficial for Disciplined Veteran members volunteer to drive the vans giving the oppritunity to interact with each veteran they take to appointments.					
<b>HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS</b>					
Make contact with the hospital emergency rooms. They will classify you as "clergy", however, ordination is usually not an issue. Leave them your contact info and ask them to contact you in any situation where they feel a veteran needs someone. It will be everything from overdose, suicide attempts, to veterans who have no family. Sometimes it will be veteran families who need help with a veteran. Be available as often they will call in the middle of the night.					
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES</b>					

Many officers are also veterans this is a great place to find veterans. Caution that it may be problematic when you have vet court guys with police officers for obvious reasons. However, it is a great opportunity to bring them together if you focus on the similarities. They both have the same military related problems they just handled them differently. They are both vets and they both need the Lord. On some occasions when they understand this officers have actually become vet court mentors because they understand this.

<b>VA NURSING HOME</b>					
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Often you are able to hold actual church services at VA nursing homes.

<b>VETERAN RESTAURANT GROUPS</b>					
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Search your local restaurants, veterans will normally congregate in these areas for morning coffee. Go join them.

<b>VA/Public Homeless Shelter</b>					
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The VA operates a homeless shelter in most areas that allows veterans 100 days of occupancy while they help them find a home and get them services. Once you get in the home with one guy the goal is to work off that guy and get them all coming. The good thing is you keep a steady supply of new people every 100 days. The task is to keep the ones you gain after they get out and gain the new ones. This is also a good place to run a van. The VA might not like it if someone complains so be delicate.

<b>Local Prison</b>					
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180,500 Veterans incarcerated in the US, many as the result of military service. Local Churches who have a Discipled Veteran Group can reach those Veterans by beginning a sub Discipled Veteran group at a prison in the area of their church.