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SOME REASONS WHY

CHURCHES SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN REGISTRATION AND VOTING

1. The Negro minister can be more independent than most other community leaders. As a pastor, his "job" is his church.
2. Pastors can adjust their time and schedules to perform community services more naturally and easily than most other persons.
3. Churches are located in practically every community in which people live.
4. The church membership meets weekly, usually each Sunday and often several members meet during the week.
5. Churches are committed to the ideal of serving or meeting the basic needs of people and having concern for their problems.
6. Churches cross all age, economic, educational, cultural, class, and geographical lines in society.
7. Churches have the resources and techniques for motivating people to voluntary and altruistic service.
8. Churches can remain free of narrow partisan politics more easily than most other types of organization.
9. The Christian Gospel is concerned with the "Total Man". How its members earn a living is as much concern of the church as their spiritual lives.

Christ came that we "might have Life and have it more abundantly".

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