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Key ingredient for church growth---leadership

Emphasized the importance of not only being efficient, but effective.

North America has 330,000,000 population, but SDA's are 1 million.

Text: Mt.28:18-20 Discipleship

Making the evangelized the evangelist

Need to belong before believe.

Spiritual formation and development of ministry during the week.

Great commission isn't written in the form of a request.

Jesus envisioned a church already moving: "going!" (participle)

Commission is about more than getting people wet, but leading people to living like Christ.

"Teaching" is very seldom used in NT to impart knowledge, but includes imitation of Christ.

Teaching is about me being transformed.

"Observe" means to protect and guard from harm unto the end of the age.

Atlanta Church illustration: changed definition of job descriptions of the ministries.  
Emphasized training of young people. Taught by precept and example.