

MEANINGFUL MEMBERSHIP – Family Trips

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”

Ephesians 2:19

From Membership Matters:

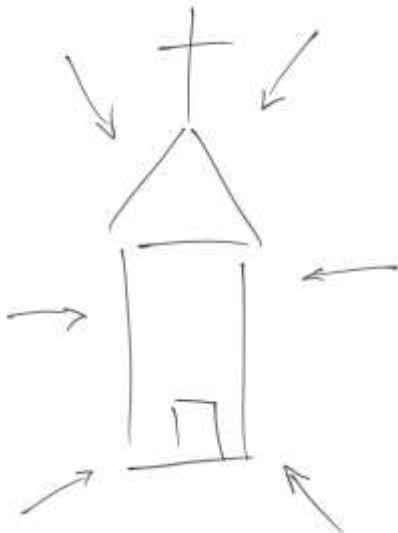
We are a _____ of _____ who _____.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The Church is

OR

The Church is



JD Greear – “We measure success not just by our seating capacity. We measure success by our sending capacity”

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do, and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.” John 14:12

Where do we go?

"He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in _____ and in all _____ and _____, and to the _____."
Acts 1:7-8

What do we do when we get there?

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

"...to equip the saints for the work of ministry,"

Ephesians 4:11

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve."

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Four Practices of a Great Commission Church

Cultivate a Culture of Discipling

Cultivate a Culture of Evangelism

Work to reach the Unreached through missions

Work to strengthen other churches

Mark Dever, Understanding the Great Commission

Jerusalem – Our _____

Our _____

D6 Model, Faith@Home, RightNow Media

Orange (Yellow – Church, Red – Home)

Yellow – Light –

"The role of the church is simply to turn on a light"

Reggie Joiner

"The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose."

C.S. Lewis

Red – Home –

"[Parents] role is to impress on their children the love and character of God."

Reggie Joiner

Orange - Partnership

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."
Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Our _____

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Our Ministry Partnerships

1. Alabama Baptist Children's Home

The purpose and mission of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to provide homes for children and offer professional counseling, educational services and family assistance to those in need.

Ways to serve:

- Do Grounds and yard work at the home one Saturday per month
- Purchase food and cleaning products for the home once per month
- Assist with Fund raising events
- Be an Academic Tutor to a child in the home

2. Harbor Church

The purpose and mission of Harbor church is to provide programs such as Celebrate Recovery, provide Saturday meals with Bible studies, offer Wednesday night church services, participate in the Adopt-a-Block outreach program, and provide job placement and mentoring services to those in need.

Ways to serve:

- Prepare and serve breakfast one Saturday per month
- Lead worship or a small group during Saturday worship service.
- Be a van driver - no CDL required -
- Be a mentor
- Tutor someone for transitional living

3. Samaritan Clinic

The purpose and mission of Samaritan Clinic is to provide medical care for those who would not have access to it.

Ways to serve:

- Provide Professional health, medical, and dental services once per week
- Provide and serve meals, prayer support or present the gospel once per week

4. Camp R.O.C.K.

Camp R.O.C.K. is an after school discipleship and mentoring program that pairs community children with an adult mentor to help them with schoolwork, teach them social skills, and teach them about Jesus Christ's love. They also attend classes to strengthen their biblical principles, biblical doctrine, build confidence and enhance their social skills. They have a scheduled time to worship and pray, and plenty of time to play and fellowship. Through our relationships with the kids and bringing them to Christ, we hope to lead their parents and neighbors to Christ as well.

Ways to serve:

- Be a mentor and work one on one with a student
- Lead a Bible study class for students
- Conduct a Life-skill class

5. Dothan Junior High

The purpose and mission of our adoption of Girard Middle School is to provide educational, spiritual and financial assistance to the students, teachers and administrators.

Ways to serve:

- Lead a small group at FCA once per month
- Be an academic tutor for a child on site

6. Wiregrass Hope Group

The purpose and mission of Wiregrass Hope Group is to provide pregnancy, marriage, character, motherhood and fatherhood education, to those in need.

Ways to serve:

- Mentor an expecting mom or dad one day per week
- Assist with fundraising activities
- Provide administrative assistance in the office
- Assist in Sorting and organizing their donation center

7. The Ark

The purpose of the Ark is to disciple individuals so that they can grow in spiritual maturity, discover their God given purpose and live out that very purpose by overcoming addiction, homelessness or other difficult obstacles.

Ways to serve:

Assist with construction projects on site
Assist in Sorting and organizing their donation center
Be a mentor
Provide transitional training
Teach a course at Financial Peace University to the program graduates'

8. Laurel Oaks

The purpose and mission of Laurel Oaks is to provide high quality psychiatric treatment for children and teens ages 4-18 with psychiatric disorders.

Ways to serve:

Lead or assist with a small group Bible study on Sunday afternoons
Purchase and provide Bibles for the clients

9. English as a Second Language (ESL)

The purpose and mission of ESL is to provide instruction of the English language with a Biblical emphasis, present the Gospel, disciple and mentor those in need.

Ways to serve:

Teach or assist a class on Wednesday evenings at Calvary
Sponsor social gatherings or trips

Judea – Our _____

New Orleans
New York City
Vermont

Samaria – Different _____

Guatemala
India
Argentina

End of the Earth – _____

Shaikh's of Maharastra