

Newcomers

IT'S TIME FOR SOMETHING NEW

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Great Commandment

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

The Great Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

REACH UP - Expressing love to God.

REACH OUT - Communicating Christ to others.

REACH IN - Developing our relationship with Christ.

Great **COMMITMENT** to the great **COMMANDMENT** and the great **COMMISSION** will grow a great **CHURCH**.

STEP 1 - COMMITMENT TO **CHRIST**

- God's **LOVE** from above

"I have loved you with an everlasting love..." Jeremiah 31:3

- God's **SOLUTION** for our pollution

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" John 14:6

- My **CALL** for God's all

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9



A commitment to Christ also means a commitment to **BAPTISM**

"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them..." Matthew 28:19

STEP 2 - COMMITMENT TO CHANGE

• STRENGTHEN

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do..." Hebrews 10:24-25

• SERVING

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Matthew 20:28

• SHARING

"...go and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19

• SOWING

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34

"'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'" Malachi 3:9-10

STEP 3 - COMMITMENT TO CHURCH

1. I will **PROTECT** the unity of my church.

- By loving God and others. (Romans 14:9)
- By committing to using words of encouragement. (Ephesians 4:29)
- By following the leadership. (Hebrews 13:17)

2. I will **SHARE** the responsibility of my church.

- By praying for its growth. (1 Thessalonians 1:2)
- By inviting others to attend. (Luke 14:23)
- By welcoming those who visit. (Romans 15:7)

3. I will **SERVE** the ministry of my church.

- By discovering my gifts and talents. (1 Peter 4:10)
- By being equipped to serve. (Ephesians 4:11,12)
- By developing a servant's heart. (Philippians 2:3-4,7)

4. I will **SUPPORT** the vision of my church.

- By attending faithfully. (Hebrews 10:24,25)
- By living a godly life. (Philippians 1:27)
- By tithing regularly. (1 Corinthians 16:2, Leviticus 27:30)