

## 2<sup>nd</sup> – The church develops gifted leaders

**Acts 14:23** And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. Acts 13:1 Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> – The church sends out leaders to start new churches

**Acts 13:2** And while they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. 3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

# #6 E \_\_\_\_\_ to our church family

## 1<sup>st</sup> – Leaders Shepherd like \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> – People Minister like \_\_\_\_\_

\* Every member is a minister

**1 Peter 4:10** As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

\* Every task is important.

\* Every member is a '10' in some area.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> – All of us Fellowship as \_\_\_\_\_

### Insights

#1 – Are all these functions **balanced** in your life?

#2 – Which one of these areas **fires** you up the most?

#3 – Are you still thinking **independent** or inter-related?

#4 – Are you truly a **Christian**?



# One Heart, One Mind FBC Membership

## Part 3: Our Strategy

**1 Corinthians 1:10** Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

### WHY is knowing our direction important?

- ~ It builds moral
- ~ It reduces frustration
- ~ It allows for concentration
- ~ It attracts cooperation
- ~ It assists evaluation

### Understand different church styles:

- ~ the soul winning church
- ~ the experiential church
- ~ the family reunion church
- ~ the classroom church
- ~ the social conscience church

### FBC is the 'Grow more like Christ' Church

## The GREAT Commandment

**Matthew 22:37** And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 "This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.

## The GREAT Commission

**Mathew 28:19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

## The GOSPEL

**1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

# #1 E \_\_\_\_\_ God

**John 4:22** You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But an hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

**Psalms 29:2** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name, worship the Lord in holy array.

**John 4:21** Women, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall you worship the Father 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him, must worship in spirit and truth.

Excellence –

Celebrative –

God centered –

Undistracted –

Offering –

## #2 E \_\_\_\_\_ the saints; and edification

**Ephesians 4:11** And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

- Fixing what is broken
- Finishing what is undone
- Furnishing others with what is needed for a task

**Ephesians 4:16** from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

## #3 E \_\_\_\_\_ the Lost

**Acts 1:8** You will be My witnesses.

**Luke 15**

**Matthew 9:36** ... He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd

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**Colossians 4:5** Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Or the great commission command in Matthew 28 as you are going, make disciples

**1 Corinthians 9:16** For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel.

**2 Corinthians 5:20** are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating [circle] through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

## #4 E \_\_\_\_\_ toward the hurting

**James 1:27** This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress

**Galatians 6:9** And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith

**Matthew 25:34** Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; 36 naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' 37 'Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You drink? 38 'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? 39 'And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 'And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

**Proverbs 31:20** She extends her hand to the poor; And she stretches out her hands to the needy.

## #5 E \_\_\_\_\_ of other churches

1<sup>st</sup> – The church grows deep in the Word

**Acts 11:26** and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And it came about that for an entire year they met with the church, and taught considerable numbers...