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The Basics of Belonging

FOUNDATIONS 101

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Course Overview



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- **The Basics of Belonging**
 - Four sessions
 - About one hour each

The Basics For This Class



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- 1. The church is A FAMILY.
- 2. God expects you to be A MEMBER of a church family.
- 3. A Christian without a church family is an ORPHAN.

The Goal Of This Class



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That I will commit myself to CHRIST and
to the CHURCH FAMILY!

What Makes Us A Family?



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- **Our Salvation** (What God has done for us)
- **Our Mission**(Why we exist as a church)
- **Our Strategy** (How we fulfill our purpose)
- **Our Structure** (When and where we fulfill our purpose)



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THE CHAPEL HILLS STRATEGY

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Our Mission



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“To help others become devoted
and passionate Christ Followers.”

Our Mission



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- A devoted and passionate Christ follower has an all-consuming desire to Love God, Grow in Christ, and Serve the world.

Our Strategy



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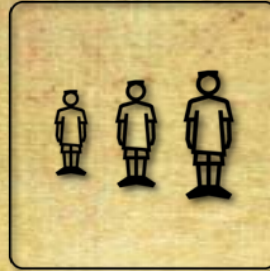
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Our Strategy



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- The **Love · Grow · Serve** strategy:
 - Is how we accomplish our mission
- It is the basis for everything we do as a church
- It is a process for helping others to become Christ Followers

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***“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

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Love People

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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

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- All living organisms must grow in order to thrive. Personal Spiritual Growth is a life-long endeavor; we should never stop growing

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- A person's growth journey at Chapel Hills starts with Foundations Classes

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“Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”

John 15:13

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- The natural product of growing in Christ is a desire to serve

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- We serve the church, our community and the world in
 - Ministry Teams
 - Mission Teams

The Process



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Who Are We Trying To Reach?



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“...Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.”

1 Cor. 9:22 (LB)

5 Circles of Commitment



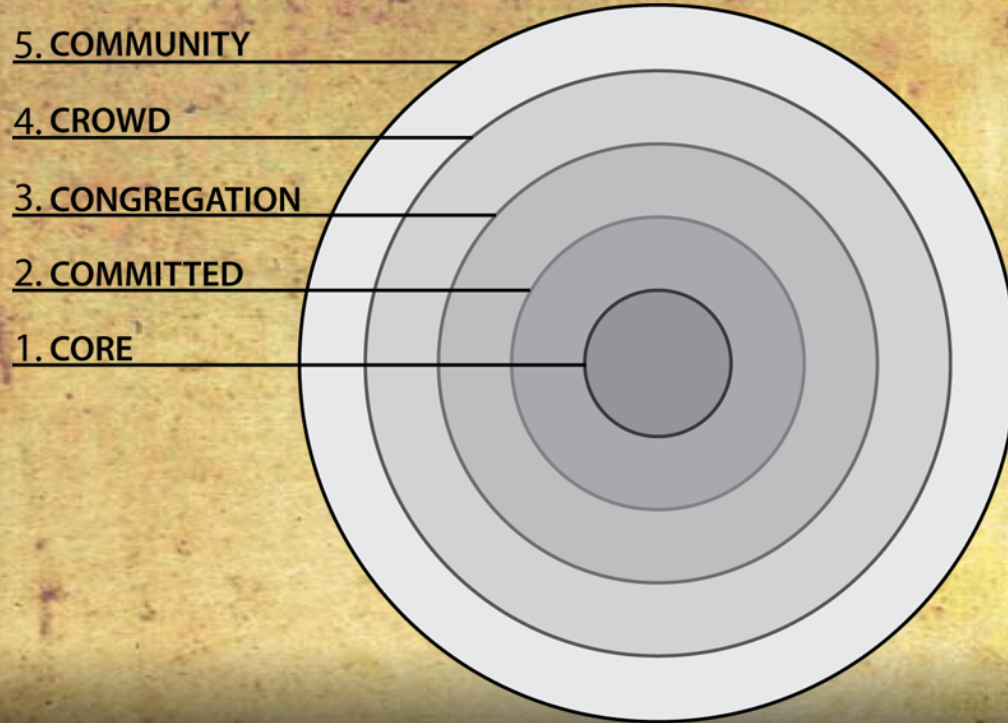
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•1. The *Membership Covenant*...

is a commitment to CHRIST and

THE CHURCH FAMILY.

“You are members of God’s very own family...and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.” Eph. 2:19 (LB)

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•2. The *Maturity* Covenant...

is a commitment to the **HABITS** necessary for spiritual growth.

“Continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 3:18

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•3. The *Ministry* Covenant...

is a commitment to discovering and using my God-given gifts and abilities in **SERVING** God and others.

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...” 1 Pet. 4:10 (LB)

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•4. The *Missions* Covenant...

is a commitment to **SHARE** the Good News with others.

“...you will be My witnesses for me...to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (GN)

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- **Why do we have these covenants?**

We become what we are

COMMITTED TO.

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- 11 Principles that make us unique
 - **Changed Lives**
 - **Harmony in the church body**
 - **Acceptance**
 - **Purpose Driven**
 - **Every member a minister**
 - **Life Groups**

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- 11 Principles that make us unique
 - Honoring God
 - Intentional life relationships
 - Life discipleship process
 - Like – minded
 - Simple structure

Session Two Preview



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- **The Chapel Hills Structure:**
 - Fellowship
 - Family
 - Body
 - Flock