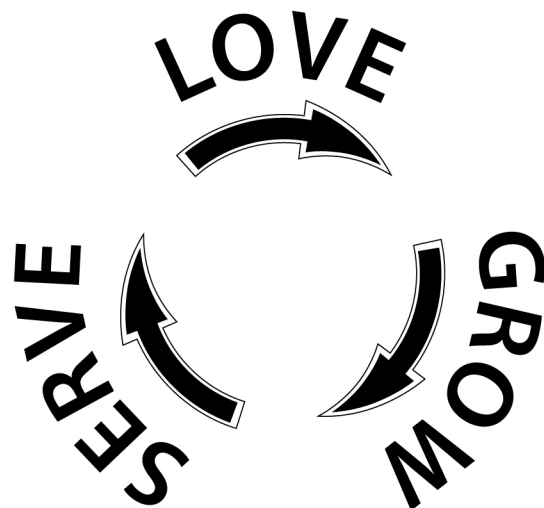
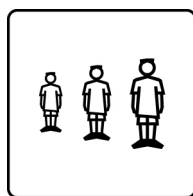
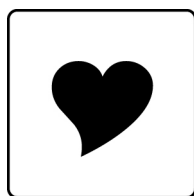


THE BASICS OF BELONGING FOUNDATIONS 101

CHAPEL HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



WELCOME TO THE BASICS OF BELONGING

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Chapel Hills! This class is the basic introduction to our church family. Since we have members from many different church backgrounds, this class was designed to clearly explain who and what our church is.

The Basics of Belonging is divided in four sessions of an hour each. This course is a tailored version of the course used by Saddleback Valley Community Church. It was originally written by Saddleback's founding pastor, Rick Warren.

THE BASICS FOR THIS CLASS

"...You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Eph. 2:19 (LB)

Key Truths:

1. The church is _____
2. God expects you to be _____ of a church family.
3. A Christian without a church family is _____

THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS

...That I will commit myself to _____ and to the _____

WHAT MAKES CHAPEL HILLS A FAMILY?

Four things unite us:

- **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)

Session One

The Chapel Hills Strategy

Love • Grow • Serve

(Paul) “I have been all things to all sorts of people that by every possible means I might win some to God. I do all of this for the sake of the Good News.”

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (Ph)

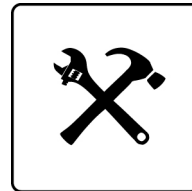
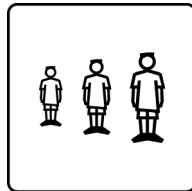
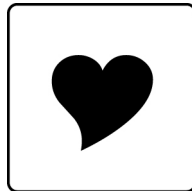
OUR MISSION

The mission of Chapel Hills is:

To help others become _____ and _____ Christ followers.

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

OUR STRATEGY



The **Love • Grow • Serve** strategy is how we _____ our mission.

It is the basis for _____ we do as a church.

It is a _____ for helping others to become devoted and passionate Christ followers.

LOVE • GROW • SERVE

LOVE

“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 (NIV)

Love _____

Love _____

GROW

“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 (NIV)

All living organisms must _____ in order to thrive. Personal spiritual growth is a life-long endeavor; we should never stop growing.

A person’s growth journey at Chapel Hills starts with _____
_____ .

SERVE

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

John 15:13 (NIV)

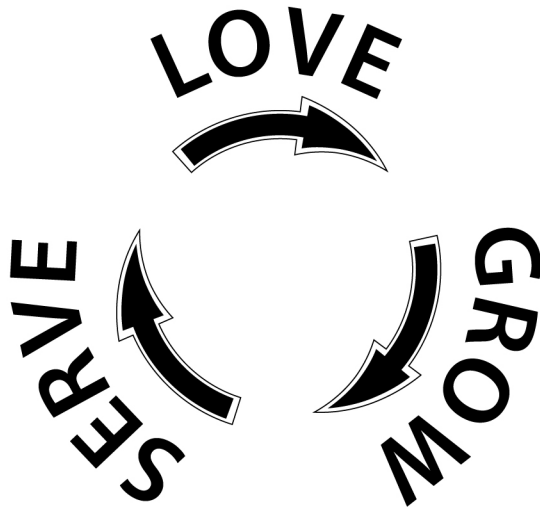
The natural product of growing in Christ is a desire to _____ .

We serve the church, our community and the world in:

_____ Teams

_____ Teams

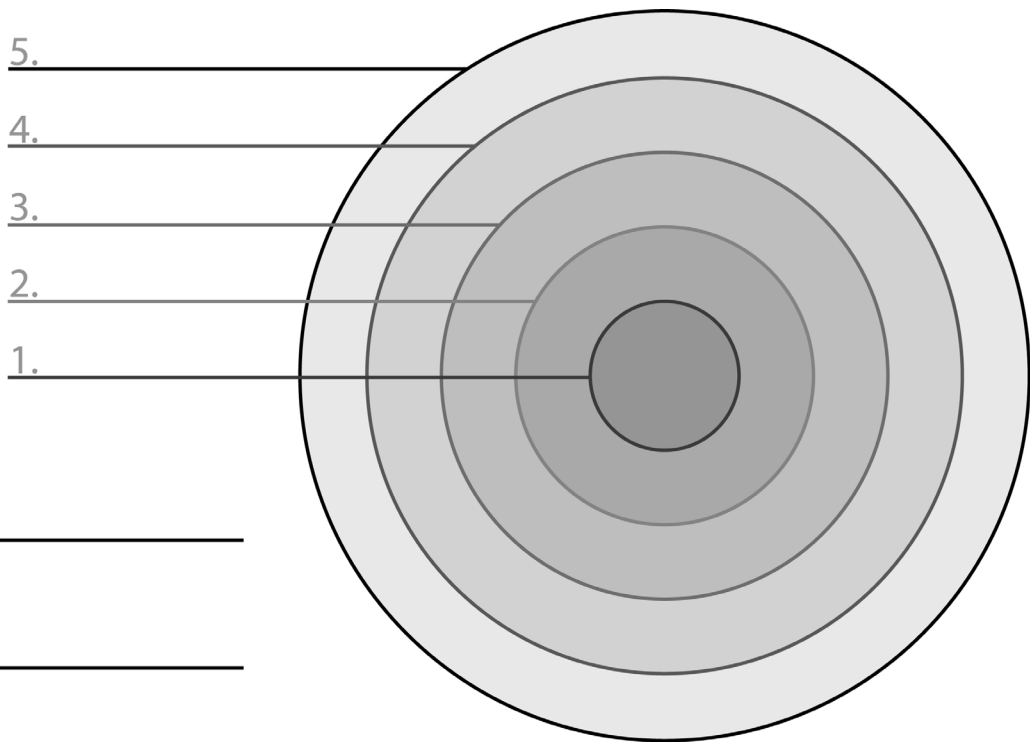
The Process



WHO ARE WE TRYING TO REACH?

"...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



Chapel Hills' objective is to keep moving people toward the center by encouraging personal spiritual commitments. Specifically, we call people to **four basic commitments**:

THE FOUR CHAPEL HILLS COVENANTS:

1. THE MEMBERSHIP COVENANT...

is a commitment to _____ and _____

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

“We are all parts of Christ’s Body, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other and need all the others.” Rom. 12:4-5 (LB)

2. THE MATURITY COVENANT...

is a commitment to the _____ necessary for spiritual growth?

“Continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18

“Take the time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit.” 1 Tim. 4:7 (Ph)

3. THE MINISTRY COVENANT...

is a commitment to discovering and using my God-given gifts and abilities in _____ 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)

“There are different kinds of service to God...together you form the Body of Christ and each one of you is a necessary part of it.” 1 Cor. 12:5,27 (LB)

4. THE MISSIONS COVENANT...

is a commitment to _____ the Good News with others.

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

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do it with gentleness and respect...” 1 Peter 3:15

WHY DO WE HAVE THESE COVENANTS?

WE BECOME WHAT WE ARE _____

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11 Principles That Make Our Church Unique

C - **Changed Lives** - (Romans 12: 2, 2 Corinthians 3:18)

H - **Harmony in the church body** - (Ephesians 4:3-5, 13-15, Philippians 1:1-2)

A - **Acceptance** - (Romans 15:7, 1 Timothy 1: 16)

P - **Purpose-Driven** - (Matt. 22:36-40, 28:19-20, James 1:22)

E - **Every Member a Minister** - (Romans 12:5-8, 2 Corinthians 3:6)

L - **Life Groups** - (Acts 2:42 & 46-47)

H - **Honoring God** - (Matt. 22:37)

I - **Intentional Life Relationships** - (1 Corinthians 9:22-23)

L - **Life Discipleship Process** - (Ephesians 4:13-15)

L - **Like-minded** - (Philippians 2:1-4)

S - **Simple Structure** - (Luke 5:37)