

The Habits of a Healthy Church

STATE OF THE CHURCH

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...an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment...?" Jesus replied, " 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-38 (NLT)

Our Mission Statement:

Loving _____ / Loving _____

Healthy Churches:

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...Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other.

Romans 12:5b (God's Word)

Healthy churches require _____

...You are members of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)

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He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Healthy churches resource _____

Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who has no need to be ashamed,

2 Timothy 2:15a (NJB)

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Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant.

Luke 22:26b (NLT)

Healthy churches raise _____

Pass on what you heard from me...to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:2 (The Message)



Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

Healthy churches reproduce through _____

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God...for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ...
Philippians 1:3-5 (NLT)

[Josiah] went up to the Temple of the Lord with...all the people from the least to the greatest. There the king read to them the entire Book of the Covenant that had been found in the Lord's Temple. The king took his place of authority beside the pillar and renewed the covenant in the Lord's presence. He pledged to obey the Lord by keeping all his commands, laws, and decrees with all his heart and soul... and all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.

2 Kings 23:1-3 (NLT)

COUNT ME IN!