The Purpose of the Church

Jesus sums up the purpose of the church in two powerful statements:

1. The Great Commission

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all
the nations,[a] baptizing them in the name
of the Father and the Son and the Holy
Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey
all the commands I have given you. And be
sure of this: I am with you always, even to
the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

- Go and Make Disciples

A disciple is a student or follower, in particular a follower of Christ. Someone who believes and spreads what they believe to others.

‘Disciples make Disciples’

2. The Great Commandment

35 One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to
trap him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is
the most important commandment in the law of
Moses?" 37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD
your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all
your mind.'[a] 38 This is the first and greatest
commandment. 39 A second is equally important:
'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[b] 40 The entire
law and all the demands of the prophets are based
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:35-40 NLT

- Love the Lord with all of your heart, soul and mind
- Love your neighbor as yourself

Strategic Plan 2013-2017

Goal 1: Cultivate and Sustain a Discipleship Culture within the Church Body

Goal 2: Improve the Internal Processes and Procedures for Maximum Efficiency

Goal 3: Enhance All Worship Experiences

Goal 4: Establish and Sustain a Culture of Excellence in Training and Development

Goal 5: Develop and Sustain a Youth Ministry Culture of Excellence

Goal 6: Maintain the Highest Level of Stewardship

Goal 7: Identify and Support Outreach Opportunities

- Our mission, vision and seven major goals from the Strategic Plan 2013-2017 will be achieved as certain principles are honored.

Fervent Prayer

JANUARY 3-23, 2013

2013 CORPORATE FAST

Isaiah 40:3-5 (AMP)

PREPARING FOR THE PROPHETIC PRESENCE

Beyond the Fast…

- Weekly Corporate Prayer Calls- Wednesdays 6:30-6:45 am
- Weekly Corporate Prayer Gatherings- Tuesdays 12 noon in the Chapel
- Quarterly Prayer, Healing & Deliverance Service

Focused Faith

2013 Theme:

Focus Areas:

Evangelism

Men

Youth

2013 Themed Months

Purpose:

To bring synergy to our annual church calendar, with activities, programs, Kingdom Groups and Sermon Topics operating in harmony, to provide direction and clear communication to our members and visitors.

January-Vision Month

- Corporate Fast
- Vision Casting

February-Stewardship Month

March-F.R.A.N.gelism

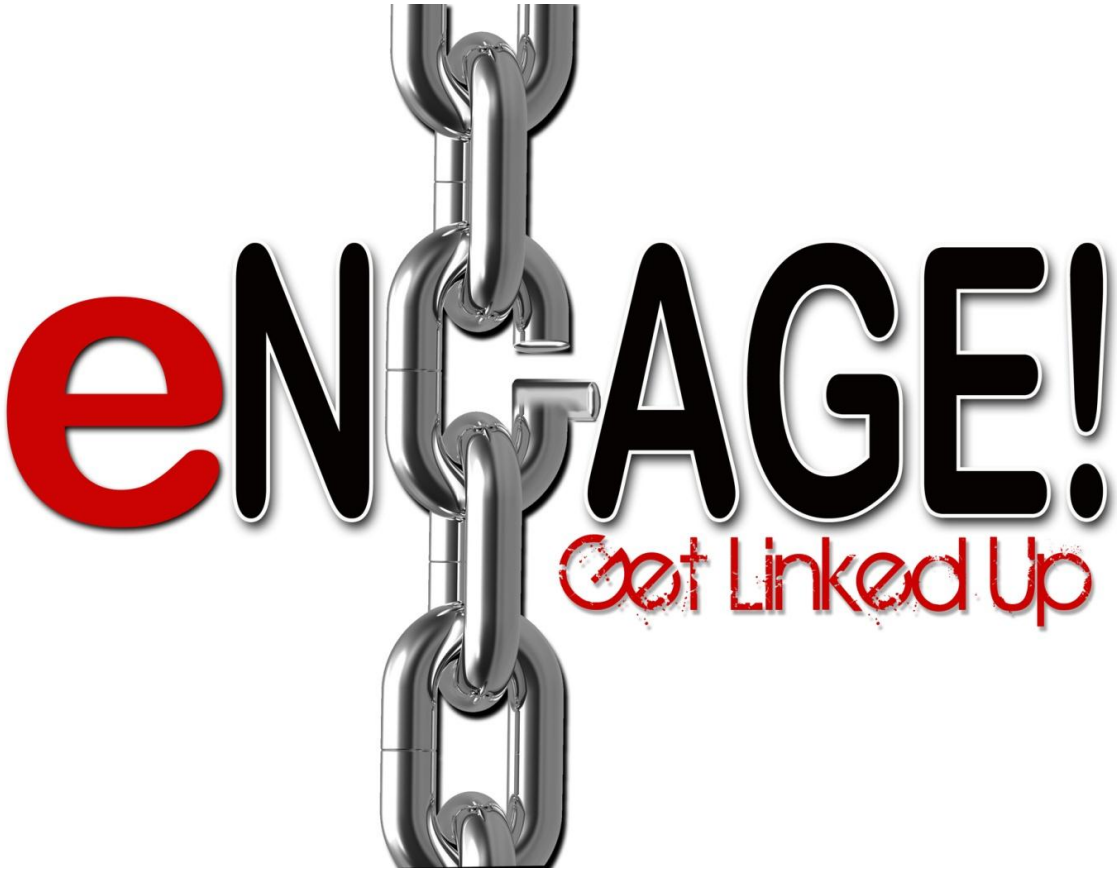
- No Greater Love Festival
- Easter

April-All Access

PPW Summit 2013

October – T.E.A.M.gelism

November – Engage Month



Volunteer Appreciation

Additional Principles

- Wise Decision-Making
- Communication
- Aligning Resources

Discipleship Model