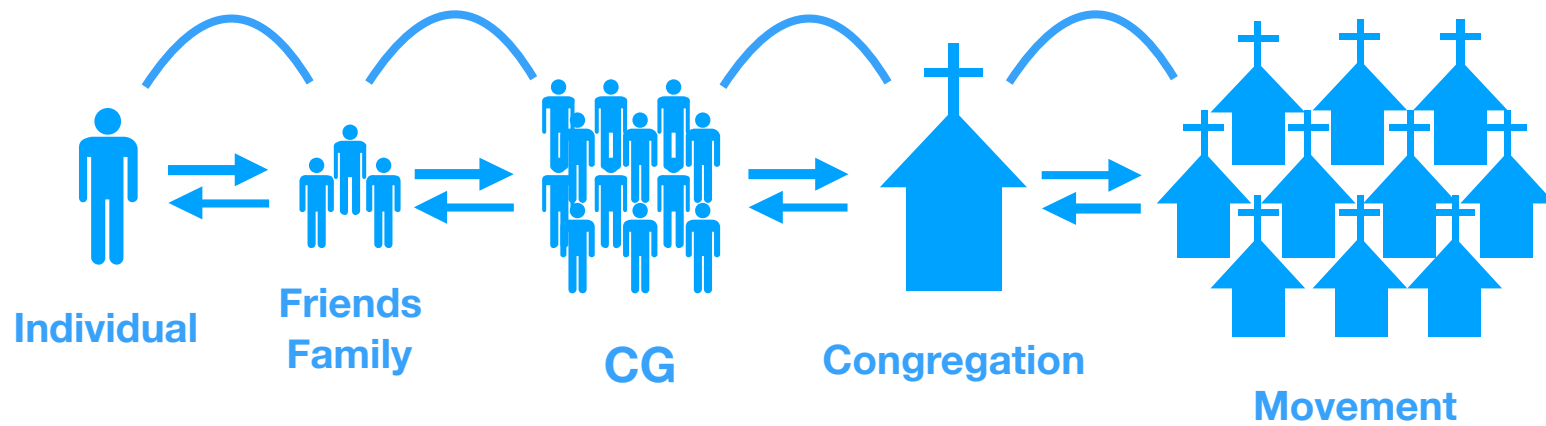


# Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry



***Trinity Presbyterian Church: "A City Transformed; Loved by God the Father, Saved By Jesus His Son, Empowered by His Spirit, Called by God to reach our city with His love."***

## The Church Provides

Individual	Friends/Family	Community Group	Congregation	Movement
Training in CBR Journal (Reflection and Prayer)	Training in CBR Journal (Reflection and Prayer)	Training in CBR Journal (Reflection and Prayer)	Training in CBR Journal (Reflection and Prayer)	Training in CBR Journal (Reflection and Prayer)
	Facilitator	Facilitator	Facilitator	
		Relationship/Bible Study/ Prayer/ Worship/ Mission	Sunday Worship	Renew Polk Worship
	Discipleship By Grace	Discipleship By Grace	Discipleship By Grace	
		Ongoing Leader Development (Cohort)	Preaching/Teaching	
	Person of Jesus	Person of Jesus	Person of Jesus	
			Church Planting	Church Planting

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One word or phrase...what do we want the participant to bring (What would keep it from happening...because if you don't bring \_\_\_\_\_, it wont happen. (A "want to")

Commitment, Desire, Longing, Calling...

## The Individual Provides

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<b>G.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>OUT.</b>
Believe & Apply the <u>Gospel</u> .	Build relationship with family, friends, Community group and neighborhood. ( <u>Hospitality</u> )	<u>Openness</u> & Transparency	Worship, <u>Work</u> , Serve & Give for the sake of the Mission & Vision	<u>Outward Faced</u> : Working to bring the gospel to all corners of Lakeland & Polk Co.
Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
Private Worship/CBR	Family Worship/CBR	Attendance	Prepare for Worship	Renew Polk Worship
		Love/Patience	Service	Give

## Scripture

Individual	Friends/Family	Community Group	Congregation	Movement
Luke 14:26-30	Eph. 5:1-2, 15, 21-22, 25, 6:1-5	Heb. 10:23-25	Acts. 20:18-21	Heb. 12:28
Matt. 11:28-30		Acts 2:42-47	1 Cor. 12:4-7	2 Cor. 8:1-5
		Eph. 4:1-3	Eph. 4:11-16	Acts. 1:8

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## **Individual**

Luke 14:26-30, 33 *“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’... So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.*

Matt 11:28-30 - *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

## **Friends & Family**

Eph. 5:1-2, 15, 21-22, 25, 6:1-5, *“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God....Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise...submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord... Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ...”*

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## **Community Group**

Heb 10:23-25 *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

Acts 2:42-47 *“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”*

Eph. 4:1-3 *“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*

## **Congregation**

Acts 20:18-21 *“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

1 Cor. 12:4-7 *“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”*

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Eph. 4:11-16 “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

## **Movement**

Heb. 12:28 “let us offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe”

2 Cor. 8:1-5 “We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.”

Acts. 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”