

A Church on a Mission Part 8: Essential Factors

The Summit Church

MISSION

- Love God
- Love Each Other
- Love The World

Instead of having the mission fit into the church; they decided to have the church fit into the mission

Comeback Churches

“The top three factors help a church regain a missional focus and are always necessary to lead a comeback church.”

Essential Factor #1 A Renewed Passion for _____ _____ and the mission of the church.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Basics

vs. 1-2a

vs.3-4

What really matters most?

1. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures
2. Christ was buried,
3. Christ was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

The Mission of the Church

The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-31-Loving God & Loving People

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:19-20-Making Disciples of People

The Great Calling: 2 Corinthians 5:20-Representatives of Jesus Christ

The Great Empowerment: Acts 1:8-Spirit Filled Witnesses

FBC: The purpose of First Baptist Church is to introduce people to

Jesus Christ and to help people live as Christ's fully devoted Followers

Essential Factor #2

A Renewed Passion for _____.

Mark 10: 35-45 (see also Matthew 20: 20-28)

Basics

v. 42

v.43.

v.44

v.45

Essential Factor #3

A Renewed Passion for _____.

James 5:16

Basics

James 5:16b The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

The prayer: a petition, supplication

Righteous person: a person with a RIGHT standing with God, a RIGHT relationship with God and desires to live RIGHT by God—namely a Christian

Powerful: strong, able to do much (1st in sentence) “powerful is a petition of a Christian”

Effective: (energy) accomplishes much

God is powerful and accomplishes much not the pray-er

Nudge Your Neighbor

Rate our Church on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = poor; 10 = superb/excellent)

1. Passion for Jesus Christ and the Mission of the Church_____
2. Passion for Serving Others____
3. Passion for Prayer_____

What might God desire for FBC to increase our scores?