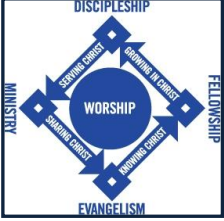


Purpose Driven Church
Growth without Compromising Your Message



Session 1: Draw and describe the purpose driven church

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<p>Meditation and Application Cards</p> <p>During the course place these on mirrors, in the kitchen, in the car, at work.</p>	
<p>Session 1. The key issue for churches in the 21st century will be church health, not church growth. The question is not: What will make our church grow? The question is: What is keeping our church from growing? How can we do this?</p>	<p>Session 6 The healthy church is intentional in its efforts to build loving, caring relationships within families, between members, and within the community they serve. How can we do this?</p>
<p>Session 2. The healthy church actively seeks the Holy Spirit's direction and empowerment for its daily life and ministry. How can we do this?</p>	<p>Session 7. The healthy church identifies and develops individuals whom God has called and given the gift of leadership and challenges them to become servant-leaders. How can we do this?</p>
<p>Session 3. The healthy church gathers to worship God in ways that engage the heart, mind, soul, and strength of people. How can we do this?</p>	<p>Session 8. The healthy church places high priority on communicating the truth of Jesus and demonstrating his love to those outside the faith. How can we do this?</p>
<p>Session 4. The healthy church provides training, models, and resources for members of all ages to develop their daily spiritual disciplines. How can we do this?</p>	<p>Session 9. The healthy church utilizes appropriate administration and accountability to provide maximum support for the growth and development of its ministries. How can we do this?</p>
<p>Session 5. The healthy church encourages believers to grow in their walks with God and with one another in the context of a community of small groups. How can we do this?</p>	<p>Session 10. The healthy church teaches its members that they are stewards of their God-given resources and challenges them to sacrificial generosity in sharing with others. How can we do this?</p>

Session 1: Becoming a Healthy Church	
Principle	People-Building Process
#1 God's Presence	
#2 Worship	
#3 Spiritual Disciplines	
#4 Growing in Community	
#5 Caring Relationships	

<p>#6 Servant- Leadership Development</p>	
<p>#7 Outward Focus</p>	
<p>#8 Wise Administration and Accountability</p>	
<p>#9 Networking with the Body of Christ</p>	
<p>#10 Stewardship and Generosity</p>	

Session 1: Myths about Growing Churches	
Myth #1 Only Attendance	
Myth #2 Only Transfer	
Myth #3 Only Quantity	
Myth #4 Only Compromise	
Myth #5 Only Dedication	
Myth #6 Only One Secret	
Myth #7 Only Faithfulness	
Myth #8 Can't Learn from Large Churches	

Session 2: Foundation for a Healthy Church	
Principle	People-Building Process
A Clear Purpose Builds Morale	
A Clear Purpose Reduces Frustration	
A Clear Purpose Allows Concentration	
A Clear Purpose Attracts Cooperation	
A Clear Purpose Assists Evaluation	

Session 3: Defining Your Purposes	
Principle	People-Building Process
Purpose # 1 Worship	
Purpose # 2 Fellowship	
Purpose # 3 Discipleship	
Purpose # 4 Ministry	
Purpose # 5 Evangelism	

Session 3: Five Circles of Commitment	
Circle # 1 The Community	
Circle # 2 The Crowd	
Circle # 3 The Congregation	
Circle # 4 The Committed	
Circle # 5 The Core	

Session 3: Draw and describe Communicating your Purposes

Session 4: Ten Ways to be Purpose Driven	
Principle	People-Building Process
#1 Assimilate new members on purpose	
#2 Program around your purposes	
#3 Educate your people on purpose	
#4 Start small groups on purpose	
#5 Add staff on purpose	

<p>#6 Structure on purpose</p>	
<p>#7 Preach on purpose</p>	
<p>#8 Budget on purpose</p>	
<p>#9 Calendar on purpose</p>	
<p>#10 Evaluate on purpose</p>	

Session 5: Draw and describe the people your church is attempting to reach

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Session 5: Draw and describe the ten most receptive groups of people

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Session 5: Draw and describe your strategy for reaching the unchurched

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Session 6: Draw and describe how your church can attract crowds

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Session 7: Draw and describe how worship can be a witness

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Session 7: Draw and describe how to design a God-exalting worship service

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Session 8: Draw and describe preaching to the unchurched

Session 8: Draw and describe turning attendees into members

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Session 9: Draw and describe developing mature members

Session 10: Draw and describe turning members into ministers

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Session 11: Draw and describe becoming a healthy church

