

EXPLAINING THE CHURCH'S PURPOSES

PURPOSE	TASK	ACTS 2:42-47	OBJECTIVE	TARGET	LIFE COMPONENT	BASIC HUMAN NEED	THE CHURCH PROVIDES	EMOTIONAL BENEFIT
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Service	Equip	"They gave to anyone as he had need."	Ministry	Core	My Work	Profession to live out	A Function for living	Self-expression

MOST CHURCHES TEND TO FOCUS ON ONLY ONE PURPOSE

PARADIGM	PRIMARY FOCUS	PASTOR'S ROLE	PEOPLE'S ROLE	TARGET	KEY TERM	CENTRAL VALUE	TOOLS USED	SOURCE OF LEGITIMACY
Soul Winning Church	Evangelism	Evangelist	Witnessess	The Community	Save	Decisions for Christ	Visitation & Altar Call	Number Baptized
Experiencing God Church	Worship	Worship Leader	Worshippers	The Crowd	Feel	Personal Experience	Music & Prayer	"The Spirit"
The Family Reunion Church	Fellowship	Chaplain	Family Members	The Congregation	Belong	Loyalty & Tradition	Fellowship Hall & Potluck	Our Heritage
Bible Classroom Church	Edification	Instructor	Students	The Committed	Know	Bible Knowledge	Notebooks & Overheads	Verse-By-Verse Teaching
Social Conscience Church	Ministry	Reformer	Activists	The Core	Care	Justice & Mercy	Petitions & Placards	Number of Needs Met

THE PURPOSE - DRIVEN CHURCH PHILOSOPHY INSURES BALANCE

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Purpose Driven Church	Balance All Five	Equipper	Ministers	All Five	Be & Do	Christ-like Character	Life Development Process	Changed Lives

KEEPING OUR PURPOSES BALANCED KEEPS ROCK SPRINGS HEALTHY!

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