

Connect

What are people hoping to find when coming to church?

Negatively

- People who _____ with them
- A place to _____
- A place to _____
- Because they think it _____

Positively

- A loving _____
- A place to find _____
- A place to join in Jesus' _____
- A desire to be _____

The 3 C's as a way to communicate following Jesus

- *Celebrating* what Jesus has done and is doing in our lives
- *Connecting* with missional families to grow, reach and multiply
- *Contributing* with our lives to the expansion of God's Kingdom

What was Jesus' hope for those who would come after Him?

- A _____ people

JOHN 17:20-26 *My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: ²³ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

²⁴ *Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.*

²⁵ *Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.*

- A _____ people

JOHN 13:34-35 *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

- An _____ people

JOHN 14:15 *If you love me, you will obey what I command*

- A _____ people

MATTHEW 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

What kind of community life do we want to have at The Chapel?

- Deeply connected
- Regularly growing
- Constantly reaching
- Moving to multiply

Where do we hope our people get connected at The Chapel?

- Community *gatherings*
- Community *groups*

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

EPHESIANS 2:8, 9 *For it is by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast.*