

## Core Values 3.0

love God - build the Church - reach the World

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### RBC Nashville Core Values

love *God*

- By Pursuing God in the Word and Prayer
- By Worshipping God Corporately and Personally

build the *Church*

- By Making and Maturing Disciples of Christ
- By Equipping and Serving the Body of Christ

reach the *World*

- By Planting Churches Locally and Abroad
- By Serving Communities in Mercy and Justice

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## build the Church - by Making Disciples

- Jesus has Promised that He will build His Church - Mt 16:13-20
- The Church's Commission - Mt 28:18-20
  - The Starting Point is announcing the good news of the Gospel of the Kingdom (evangelism) - Acts 28:31
  - Gospel = God+spell [story] What God has done, is doing, and will do in Christ
    - More than a decision for Christ and prayer of forgiveness...
    - A Response, by the work of the Spirit, of a change of mind about God and the world (repentance) and learning to live by trust in Jesus Christ (faith) in community
    - This is the entry point in relationship with Jesus as a disciple
- As disciples live out the life of love of God and neighbor, the church is built and becomes the salt and light in the world she is intended to be

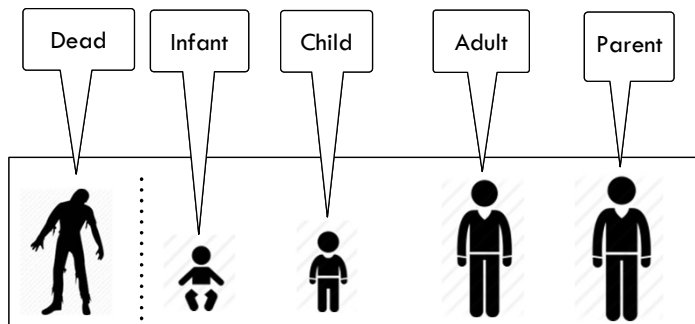
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## build the Church - by Maturing Disciples

- The Goal of making disciples is not merely "getting saved", but maturity in Christ - Col 1:28-29

Maturation in...

- Love for God and others
- Knowledge of God's truth
- Confidence in God
- Wisdom in life and relationships
- Courage in adversity and suffering
- Generosity with God's gifts
- Righteousness/equity/justice
- From dependence to service
- Maturity takes time, experience, failures, successes, humility, teachability



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## build the Church - by Equipping and Serving the Body of Christ

- The Equipping and Participation of the whole body - Eph4:13-16
- The Purpose of gifts - 1Cor12:4-31 (connection with love)
- The Identifying of gifts - 1Cor12:27-28 Rom12:3-8 1Pet4:10-11

	Ordinary (work of the Spirit)	Extraordinary (work of the Spirit)
Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Comfort</li> <li>• Encouragement</li> <li>• Languages</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Study/understanding</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New revelation</li> <li>• Tongues</li> <li>• Foresight</li> <li>• Predictive</li> <li>• Discernment</li> <li>• Visions/dream</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>
Deeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills/craftsmanship</li> <li>• Administration/management</li> <li>• Physical care/healing</li> <li>• Arts and music</li> <li>• Physical strength</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Acts of mercy</li> <li>• Giving/generosity</li> <li>• Money making</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instant healing</li> <li>• Sign gifts</li> <li>• Supernatural feats</li> <li>• Protection</li> <li>• ...</li> </ul>

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## Q/A

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