

PROVIDENCE PATHWAY

Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [a]edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

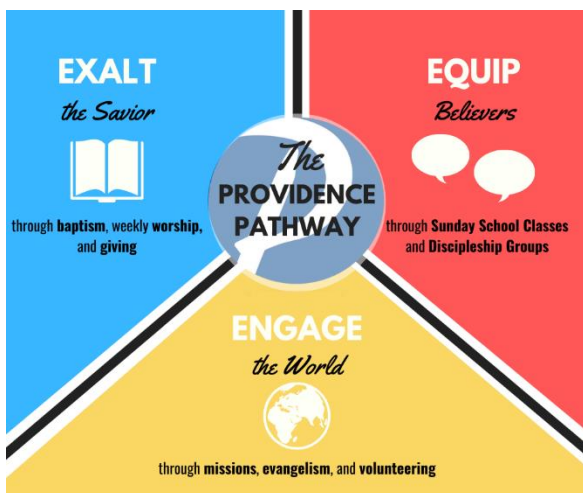
“Good leaders (churches) do three things: DEFINE the reality, DETERMINE the destination, and CHART the steps to get there.” –Robby Gallaty

Equipping: Make Complete

Exhorting: Build Up

The Providence Pathway

1. The pathway is rooted in scripture.
2. The pathway is not the “end all” of Christian growth.
3. The pathway is to be lived out together not just individually.



Exalt the Savior

Through Baptism

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” Acts 2:41

Weekly Worship

POINT: The whole body only works best when the whole body is functioning.

Giving

“Generosity is God’s best designed just for us. Giving is an adventure.” -Randy Alcorn

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this,”
Says the Lord of hosts,
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10*

Equip Believers

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen” Matthew 28:18-20

Sunday School Classes

STATEMENT: The one hour time difference on Sunday will make a great difference in your walk with God.

DID YOU KNOW... 78% of people that attend church are open to a Sunday School class?

Discipleship Groups

Engage The World

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

POINT: Discipleship starts with you but it never ends with you.

STATEMENT: There is nothing God does in us that He does not desire to work through us.

“The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members.”
–William Temple

Where are you on the pathway?

Who are you bringing with you?