

BETHESDA

GROW 2017
CORE GROUP AND
TEAM LEADERS MEETING



BETHESDA

Making Champion for Jesus Christ who Bring Healing to the Nations

GIVE

REPRODUCE

OBEDIENCE

WORK

Simple Church Mission

Bethesda is a multisite church established to make champions for Jesus Christ in a culture of love, ministry training and deployment to bring healing to the nations.

Love, Training, Deployment

Simple Church Vision

A multisite church movement designed to make champions for Jesus Christ who bring healing to the nations through worship, maturing through life groups, engaging in personal evangelism, and serving on a ministry team.

Worship, Maturing (Discipleship), Evangelize (Reach), Serve

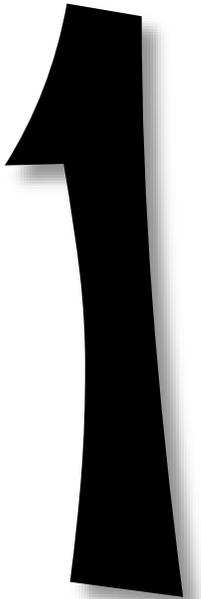
Vision

Bethesda is a 20,000 member multisite, multiethnic, multigeographic Jesus resource center committed to spiritual formation, education development, and social engagement by making, developing and deploying Champions for Jesus Christ to meet the holistic needs of people in their societal context.

Bethesda educates the community through multiple early learning centers, a K-12 private school, a high school charter school, and an accredited University.

Bethesda meets the social needs of at-risk and impoverished communities through its transitional homes, empowerment centers, work-force vocational training centers, and in-kind donation centers.

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worship Jesus Christ our eternal
Champion**



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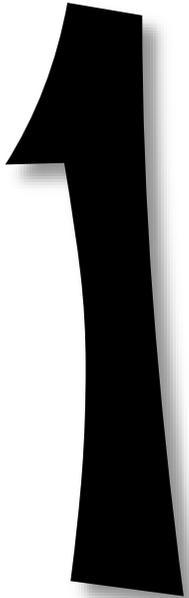
a. Worship services at all sites

b. Personal worship

-Listening to Christian music

-Studying the word of God

-Worshipping with our Time, Talent and Tithe



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with champions and learn what
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-Life Groups

-B2 Studies

-Churchwide Bible studies

-Specialized groups



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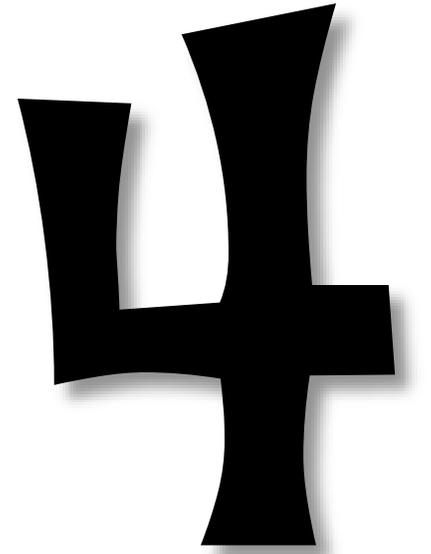


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- a. Churchwide Evangelism**
- b. Personal Evangelism**
- c. Special Holidays**
- d. Community Outreach**
- e. Community Outreach Events**



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bless our community.**

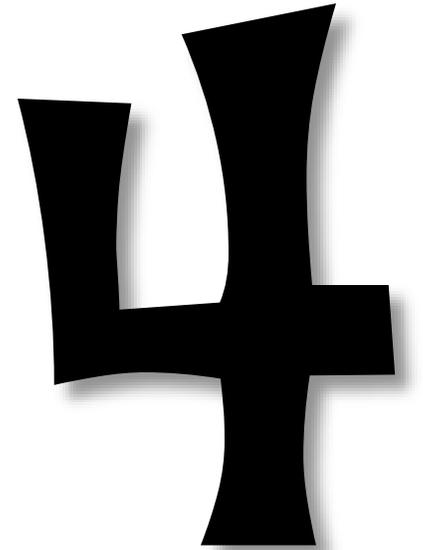


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a. Joining a ministry team

b. Volunteering time, talent and offerings for special outreaches

c. Seeking opportunities to serve with partner ministries



Visitor/Worshipper

Member

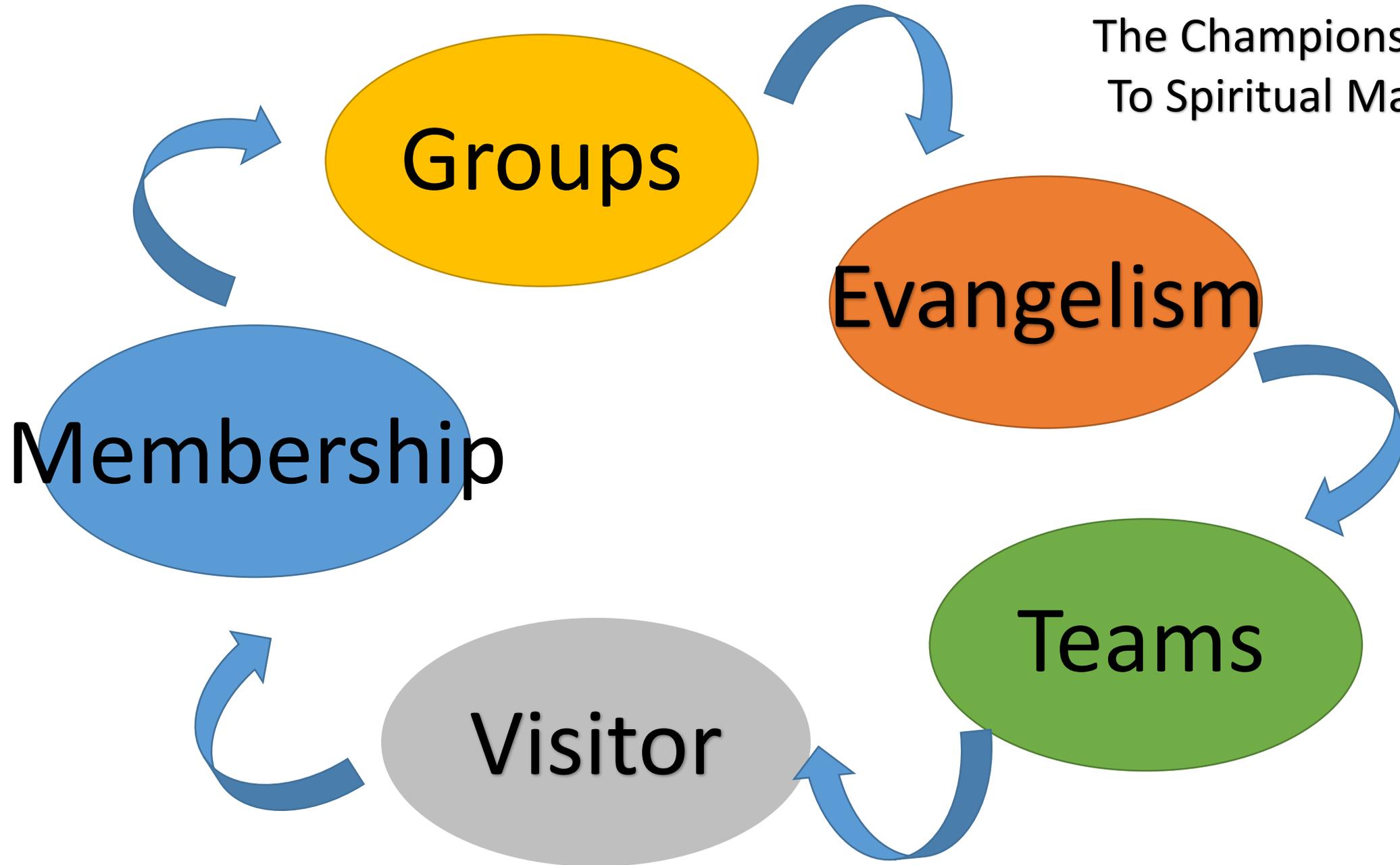
Group

Evangelism

Team

Spiritual Maturity

The Champions' Cycle
To Spiritual Maturity



Undiscovered Champions

Potential Champions

Connected Champions

Maturing Champions

Leading Champions

Active

Joining

Visiting

Uninvited/Not Attended



SPIRITUAL MATURITY EXPLAINED

Attends a service regularly

Attends and participates in a group regularly

Gives their time, talent and tithe regularly

Engages in personal evangelism

Demonstrates the character of Christ

How do you interact with other champions

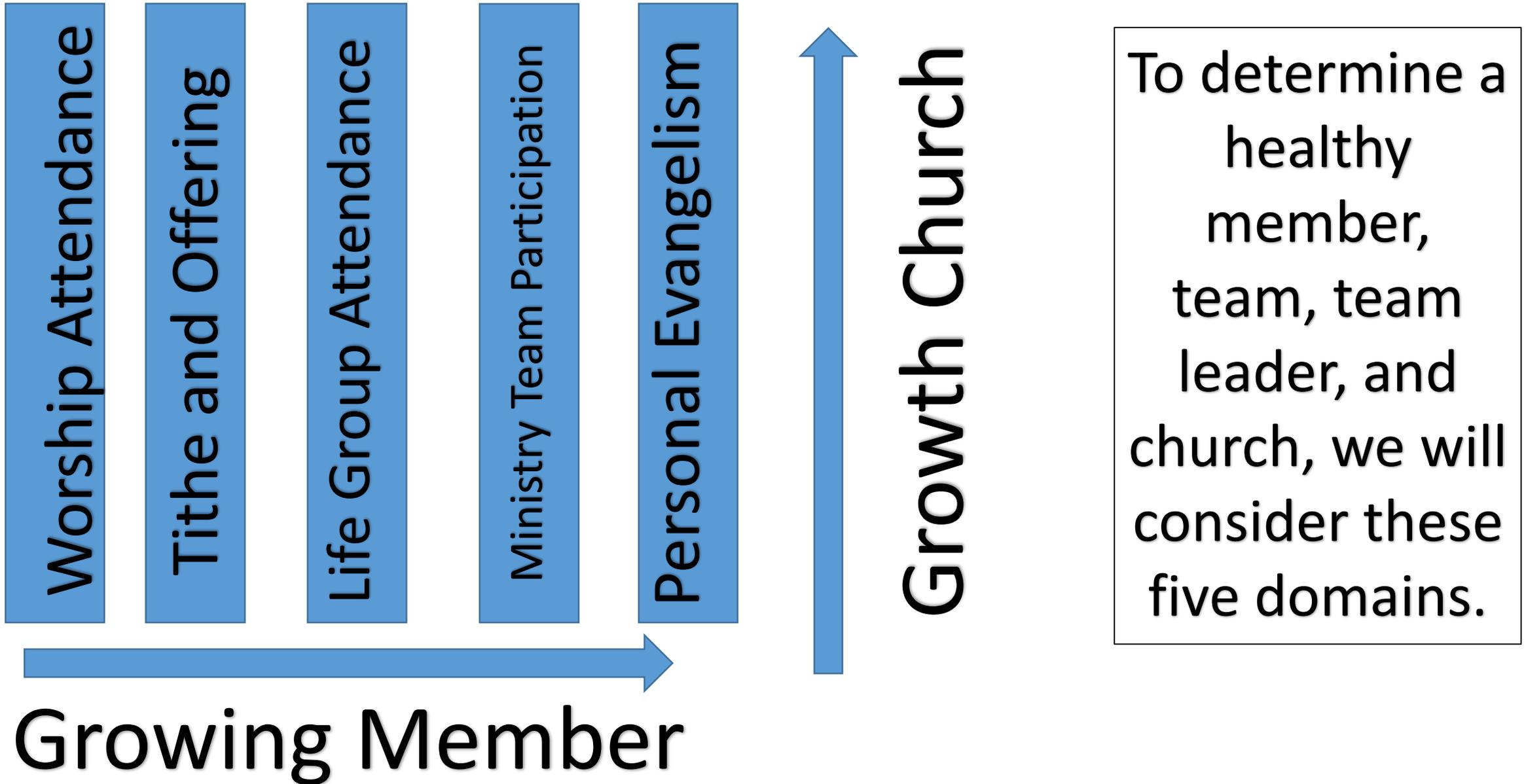
Do you demonstrate love, compassion, and patience with undiscovered and discovered champions?

How do you handle conflicts?

Do you demonstrate a passion for spiritual growth through studying the word of God and a personal life of devotion?

Do you actively model the character of Christ within your family?

THE CONTINUUM OF MEMBERSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP



Group

Definitions:

Core Group:

A core group is the umbrella for various components and parts necessary for the functioning and fulfillment of a vision action item.

Core Group Leader:

This is the person tasked with coordinating and facilitating the Core Group. They lead vision casting meetings, implementation and review.

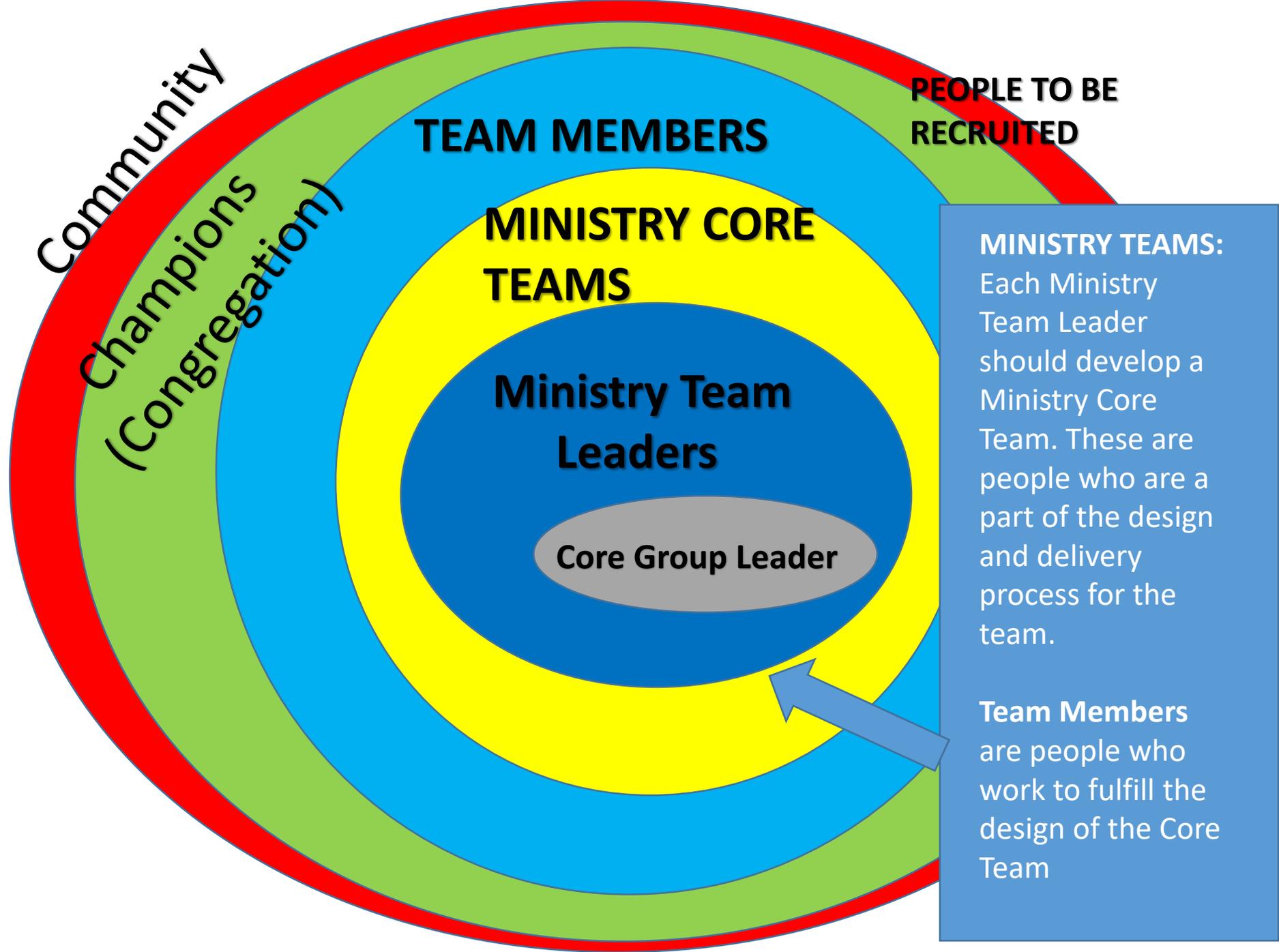
Ministry Team Leader:

This is the leader who is implementing ministry for a specific population within the Core Group structure. They facilitate volunteers, ministry events, ministry meetings and participate in Core Group Vision Meetings.

Ministry Core Team:
These are the members of the
“design team” for the various
components and parts necessary
for the functioning and fulfillment
of a vision action item.

Team Members:

These are the people who participate faithfully in team ministry and have a passion for the population the team serves.



8 TEAMS

AND THEIR

PURPOSE

GO

To make champions for Jesus Christ by engaging people of all backgrounds and ethnicities with the power of God through the gospel. To engage in innovative and consistent outreach that leads to new converts, visitors becoming members, and people being routed to spiritual and natural resources.

TEAM GO

- Ministers
- Evangelism Team & Community Outreach Team and Member Visitation
- Social Services
- Community Dinner
- Altar Workers
- Bus Ministry
- Deacons



WOW

To make champions for Jesus Christ by creating a church culture of hospitality and connection.

To provide a space that God will visit. To provide the most inviting, comfortable and welcoming atmosphere attainable by human means and give warm direction and information to all attenders.

Wow Core Team Leader:

Parking Lot & Security

Guest Relations: Leonard and –
*Ushers, Greeters, Concierge-
Wayne Jones*

-Visitor and New Member

Reception:

Health Care

Armor Bearers

Culinary Arts



SHOCK AND AWE

To make champions for Jesus Christ by providing high quality and creative video, audio, media, staging, and facilities that enhance the worship experience. To make champions for Jesus Christ by engaging people in the worship experience through compact disc, dvd, livestream, and television.

SHOCK AND AWE

Media Director, Screen Image, Service

Script, Lighting

-Video, Audio, Duplication:

Visual Arts Lead

Staging, Facility, Building and Grounds:

Photography



WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

To provide a space of creative, genuine, corporate worship that God will manifest in. To provide high powered, innovative, and engaging worship experiences that connect people to God, prepare them for salvation, prepare them for the word of God, and equips them for personal worship.

WORSHIP

Praise teams for all sites

Musicians

Soloist

Dance teams for all sites

Flags teams for all sites

Mime teams and other artistic groups
at all sites



THE NET

To make champions for Jesus Christ by ensuring that every visitor is connected to membership opportunities, members are connected to the Champion's 101 Class, and members are connected to teams. To provide follow up, direction and connection to the church for people who visit Bethesda programs and services through retention efforts. To ensure all members are supported as they experience life transitions such as loss of loved ones, major illness, and tragedy.

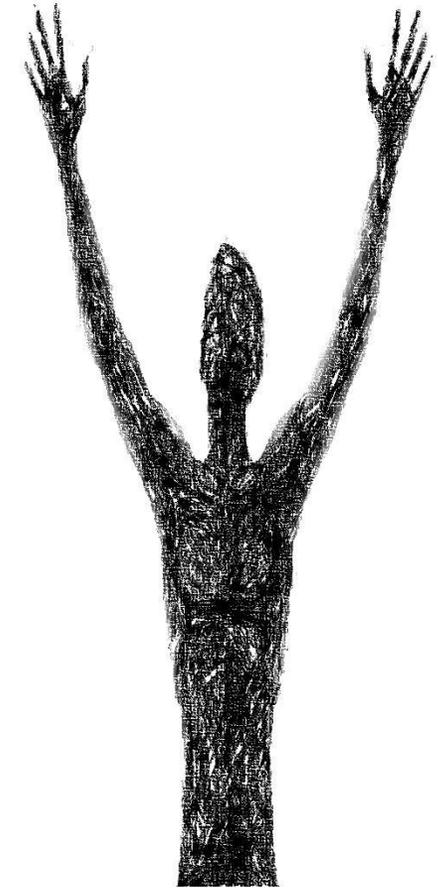
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Administration

Visitor Connections

Visitor and Member Follow-Up

Comforters and Care Ministry



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

To make champions for Jesus Christ by providing children and youth with high quality Christian education instruction and innovative programs. To develop healthy Christians who share the gospel, win souls, and serve in ministry.

GENERATION NOW

Nursery Leader
Children's Leader
Middle School
High School and College Hill

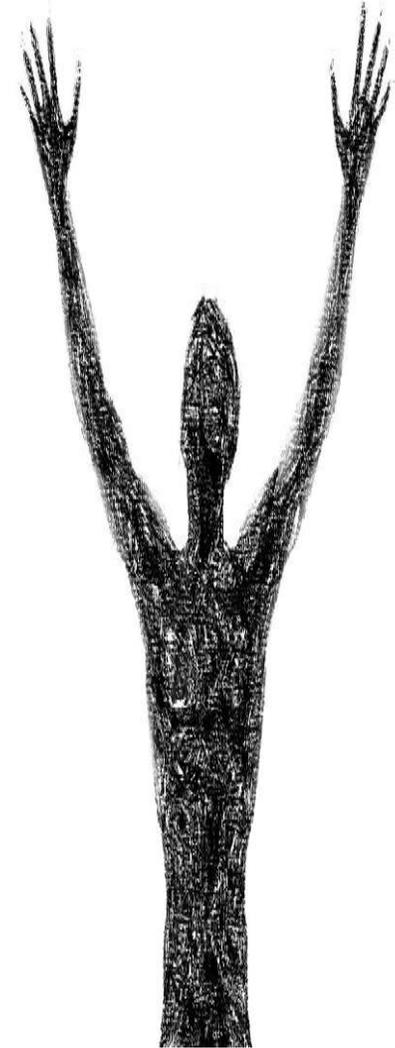


LIFE GROUPS

To make champions for Jesus Christ by provide an intimate safe space where people can have Christian social connection, engage in specialized trainings, become disciples, and experience a greater sense of support and accountability through the life group.

Life Groups

Onsite facilitators
Community leaders
Offsite facilitators
Online facilitators



Specialty Groups

Christian Ed

New Champions Classes

Champions' Classes

Women

Men

Couples

Singles

life Groups

Elders Board

Ministerial Groups

Deacons

