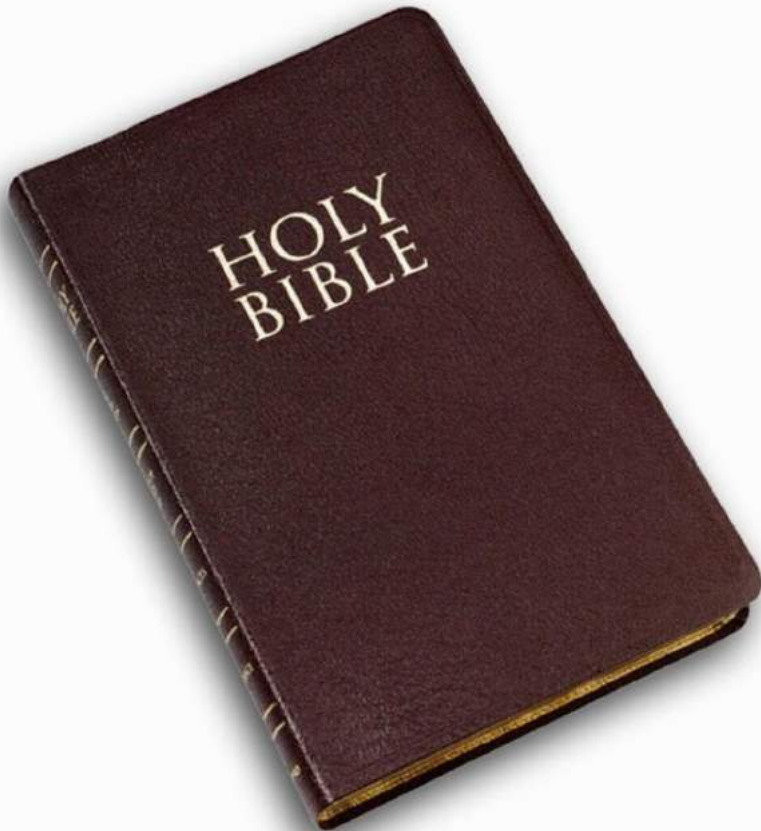


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MOST CHURCHES TEND TO FOCUS ON ONLY ONE PURPOSE

| Paradigm | Primary Focus | Pastor's Role | People's Role | Primary Target | Key Term | Central Value | Tools Used | Source of Legitimacy |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Soul Winning Church | Evangelism | Evangelist | Witnesses | 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" |
| 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 |
| New Testament (Thriving) | All Five | Equip | Ministers | Everyone | Be & Do | Christ-Like Character | Life Development | Changed Lives |

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1 Corinthians 3:10-11

“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

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1 Corinthians 3:9

“For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.”

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- I build with my gifts

1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

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- I build with my gifts

Ephesians 4:11-12

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,”

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- I build with my attendance

Hebrews 10:25

“Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

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- I build by getting connected

Acts 2:44

**“And all who believed were together
and had all things in common.”**

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And the award for best friend goes to...



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- I build with maturity

Hebrews 6:1

“Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity,”

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**Tom Lehrer – “I went from
adolescence to senility,
trying to bypass maturity”**

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Peter Scazzerro – “Many times a 20-year old Christian is merely a 1-year old Christian 20 times.”

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The Message – “I will put together in my church, a church so expansive with energy”

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**3) I have a role in something bigger
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3) I have a role in something bigger than me

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- 4) I have a guarantee of victory**

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