

# MODULE 4

## People Doing Purposeful Ministry



Effective churches are guided by clear goals and objectives that give a vivid picture of the way the ministry endeavors to do its work in Kingdom Building. Ministries will flourish within the local church when each ministry group fully understands and embraces the foundational points that anchor the socio/theological thrust of how it presents Jesus Christ to its neighbors.

These are the four anchor components that guide the ministry at FAME:

- **Evangelism**
- **Discipleship**
- **Christian Commitment**
- **Unity**

### **WHAT IS THE E.D.C.U???**

- It is the essence of what will make our spiritual team (church) into a champion church for God.
- It represents the key elements of our focal points for ministry and spiritual advancement.
- It represents the tools needed to turn ordinary people from onlookers to all stars, spectators to participants, and our audience into an army.
- We turn strangers into acquaintances, acquaintances into neighbors, neighbors into friends, friends into family and family into co-laborers and partners to Kingdom Build.

### **THE E.D.C.U. DEFINED**

#### **EVANGELISM: COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL**

**Understand and share the gospel with our churched and unchurched local communities. Seattle and South King County (Auburn/Federal Way/Kent)**

- As a church, our programming is to be an intentional design to get into situations where evangelism can occur.
- We create opportunities to witness to the world.
- “Calling the 12 to him, [Jesus] began to send them out 2 by 2 and gave them authority...”  
Mark 6:7

## **DISCIPLESHIP: DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS**

**Develop and implement a model of teaching and fellowship so that those who are new members or converts will grow in their faith.**

- As the church “creates” opportunities for evangelism, our next step involves the mentoring, sponsorship, and relationship building of people into the church.
- Building connections to build the God’s House.
- “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35.

## **CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES**

**Helping each of our organization’s members recognize and use some of the spiritual disciplines for the purpose of living a transformed life, becoming a functioning link in the church and advancing the Kingdom of God through service.**

**Corporate Christian Commitment helps our church body grow in number and strength.**

- Developing spiritual practices (or disciplines) helps to grow us for the purpose of Godliness.
- We get involved and engaged not in church work – but in the work of the church so that we shall be continuously fashioned into the likeness of God.
- We develop spiritual disciplines that are rooted in Scripture pursuing God by personal and interpersonal means.
- “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect” Romans 12:1-2

## UNITY: MANY MEMBERS – ONE BODY

**Work to develop and sustain a spirit of Godly cooperation with fellow members and friends of both campuses so that we may grow in Christ as one family.**

- We recognize the multitude of our various ministries yet understands that we are connected one to another.
- We refuse with passion to operate in silos by ourselves.
- We collaborate with intentional purpose and prosperity to win.
- We stand united as one church in two locations with a common connectedness and vision.
- Our affiliate non-profits are part of the team as members of the church and co-laborers in their respective missions.

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”*

I Cor. 12:4-7

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a Holy Nation

