

# STEP [ 3 ] DEPLOY ON MISSION

#### Welcome to

## GROWTH TRACK

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalm 92:12-13

## **OUR MISSION:**

We **bring faith to life** by helping people take their next step to **belong** to God's family, **become** a disciple and **build** the Kingdom of God.



## [3] BUILD.

#### WE ARE AMBASSADORS

#### **2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-21**

And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

We partner together as we participate in bringing God's Kingdom. Let's be clear, we are not building the "kingdom of Faith Church". We are local expression of God's global family. We do have some uniquenesses that we call MINDSETS.

#### **Our Mindsets**

#### We are rooted

Holding fast to the simple message of Jesus, scriptural orthodox doctrine and the power of His Spirit.

#### We are for people.

Expanding our circle, making room for more people to belong; loving others like Jesus.

#### We are together.

Being unified as God-honoring, joyful, generous, humble contributors.

#### We are focused.

Prioritizing prayer, discipleship, and outreach partnership.

#### We are advancing.

Being propelled by gratitude, expectation, spiritual practice and humble unity.

#### AMBASSADORS PARTICIPATE IN KINGDOM WORK



#### Leaders are the example, not the exception.

We believe every follower of Jesus is a minister, an ambassador, for God's Kingdom. We serve the King as we serve people. This is why we want to equip you and invite you to participate on a Serve Team. **Serve Team** members walk with excellence in all we do because we are representing God to all those around us and modeling how to live in the Kingdom.

We have four things we focus on modeling as we grow in our leadership. We want to model a **Life-Giving Spirit**. We are building and encouraging others around us. The second thing we want to model is a **Faith-Filled Spirit**. We are full of faith in our commitment to where God has planted and called us. Equally important is that we model an **Authentic Spirit**. We don't pretend that we are something we are not, but we are personable and vulnerable. Finally, we serve with an **Excellent Spirit**. As we are serving the Lord, it brings Him great honor if we model excellence in all we do.

What we do is important. But nothing is more important than our love for Jesus.

## **Church Partnership**

At Faith Church, we want to walk with conviction that we are partnering together to Build the Kingdom of God. The New Testament Greek word used to describe what was happening in the Church is koinonia, and it means shared partnership and giving. Partnership to a family of believers is characterized by unrelenting love.

#### Philippians 1:4-6

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your <u>partnership</u> in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

#### **Church Partnership Commitment**

#### I will protect the unity of my church

- · By acting in love toward others
- By refusing to gossip
- · By following leadership
- · By praying for my leaders

#### I will share the <u>responsibility</u> of my church

- · By praying for its growth
- · By inviting the un-churched to attend
- · By warmly welcoming those who visit

#### I will serve the ministry of my church

- · By discovering and using my gifts
- · By being equipped by my pastors to serve
- · By developing a servant's heart

#### I will <u>support</u> the testimony of my church

- · By attending faithfully
- · By living a Godly & Biblical life
- · By giving regularly in tithes and offerings
- · By embracing our church mindset & mission

## Ready to join the Mission??

## Here are your NEXT STEPS!

We are thrilled that you joined us for Growth Track. We hope you have been inspired, informed, and encouraged through this class. We want to help you connect further at Faith Church. Please complete the form (one per individual) below and leave it with your host.

□ I w	ant to participate on a Serve Team	Preferred Service 9 or 10:45
	Host (Parking, Sanctuary, Lobby, Next Steps and more)	
	Faith Kids - circle age group in which you are interested: 0-	2s, 3-5s,
Elem	entary	
	<ul><li>Outreach and Care Team (meeting practical needs)</li><li>Worship / Production (Worship team, Screens, Cameras, Br</li></ul>	oadcast)
	Prayer Team	
	Connect Group Leader	
	Church Helps (Office or Facilities)	
Yes	, I want to be a Church Partner	
1.	I will protect the unity of my church	
	<ul><li>a. By acting in love toward others</li><li>b. By refusing to gossip</li></ul>	
	c. By following leadership	
	d. By praying for my leaders	
2.	I will share the responsibility of my church	
	a. By praying for its growth	
	<ul><li>b. By inviting the un-churched to attend</li><li>c. By warmly welcoming those who visit</li></ul>	
3.	I will serve the ministry of my church	
	a. By discovering and using my gifts	
	<ul><li>b. By being equipped by my pastors to serve</li><li>c. By developing a servant's heart</li></ul>	
4.	I will support the testimony of my church	
	a. By attending faithfully	
	b. By living a Godly & Biblical life	
	<ul><li>c. By giving regularly in tithes and offerings</li><li>d. By embracing our church mindset &amp; mission</li></ul>	
Name		
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Signa	ture for Partnership: Date:	

### **Head of Household** Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single Married Widow Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior? YES NO Have you been baptized in water? YES NO Approx. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? YES NO Spouse Full Name: Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Marital Status: Single Married Widow Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior? YES NO Have you been baptized in water? YES NO Approx. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? YES NO Children (living in your household) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_