

Church Development Seminar: Outline
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Ephesians Outlined

- The Calling of the Church
- The Capacitation and Communion of the Church
- The Commitment, Conduct, and Connections of the Church

Ephesians: Alternative Alliterative Outline

- The Maturity of the Church
- The Ministry and Maintenance of the Church
- The Mission of the Church

Possible Frameworks

Maturity	Calling	Encounter	Learning	Faith
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Ministry	Capacitation	Empowering	Leading	Fellowship
Mutuality	Communion	Equipping		Family
Maintenance		Edification		Festivity
		Education		
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Mission	Commitment	Example	Lifestyle	Fidelity
	Conduct	Evangelism		
	Connections			

The Process

- Understand the organization of the church and biblical leadership: elders, deacons, ministers, evangelists, members
- Understand how each group functions, especially in the involvement of the members
- Establish congregational goals

The Questions

- Mission why? Why this church?
- Vision/Envisioning what? What does this church look like when it is reaching its mission?
- Objectives how? How will the work be done?

The Nature of the Church

The Needs

The Results

Calling from God	Challenge to transform identity	Develop identity
Culture of development/identity	Transformational not transactional	Develop lifestyle/gifts
Culture of confrontation	Power to transform relationships	Develop relationships