BREAKING BARRIERS

ONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

HOW TO MEASURE

FIRST-TIME ATTENDANCE GUEST MODEL

ONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7 REASONS LEADERS YOU START WITH

WON'T GO ALL THE WAY

WHAT'S HINDERING YOUR

CHURCH FROM GROWING

CHURCH GROWTH: REMOVING BARRIERS TO ENABLE THE LORD TO DO HIS WORK OF REDEMPTION, SALVATION AND PREPARATION FOR HEAVEN.

1. BARRIER: ANYTHING THAT PREVENTS THE CHURCH FROM REACHING IT'S FULL REDEMPTIVE POTENTIAL
2. ...UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE
3. OUR JOB IS TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE THOSE THINGS THAT PREVENT GROWTH FROM HAPPENING
4. WE RECEIVE IN THE MEASURE THAT YOU GIVE
5. NOT UNDERSTANDING OUR MISSION: THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS THE REDEMPTION OF THE HUMAN RACE

CAUSES OF

BARRIERS TO GROWTH

WITHIN A CHURCH

SPIRIT

SYSTEMS

STRATEGY

HOW TO SUSTAIN GROWTH

1. STAY FOCUSED
2. EXISTING LEADERS WILL SELDOM BE YOUR NEW LEADERS
3. PEOPLE VIEW A CHURCH ACCORDING TO THE SIZE IT WAS WHEN THEY CAME IN
4. KEEP THE VISION HOT

FACTORS THAT INHIBIT GROWTH

1. DESIRE TO PRESERVE SOCIAL INTIMACY
2. DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL
3. DESIRE TO CONSERVE MEMORIES
4. DESIRE TO PROTECT "TURF"
5. DESIRE TO REMAIN COMFORTABLE

STRATEGY & ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN

5 LEVELS OF CHURCH GROWTH

01	02	03	04	05
A SINGLE CELL 0 - 200	COMMUNITY 200 - 400	CORPORATION 400 - 1000	CRITICAL MASS 1001 - 2000	CONGLOMERATE 2001+
KEY PASTOR	**KEY** THE PEOPLE	**KEY** STAFF: LEAD TEAM	**KEY** AGGRESSIVE SERVANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	**KEY** GREAT LEADERS
STRENGTH WORK IS DONE BY A FEW AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE KEY	**STRENGTH** EVERYONE KNOWS EACH OTHER AND THERE ARE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO MEET NEEDS	**STRENGTH** CITY IS AFFECTED AND STRONG NAME RECOGNITION	**STRENGTH** THE PEOPLE ARISE AND ACTIVELY MINISTER TO EACH OTHER	**STRENGTH** LEADERSHIP GENERATES IT'S OWN ENERGY
BARRIER DOING IT ALL MYSELF	**BARRIER** EVERYONE KNOWING EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYONE	**BARRIER** MUST BEGIN TO ORGANIZE LIKE A CORPORATION	**BARRIER** ALL LEADERS DOING FEWER THINGS AND SPENDING MORE TIME DEVELOPING OTHERS	**BARRIER** SUFFICIENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT