

The Mission of the Christ Choreographed Church

MAKEOVER SERIES

Church Ways and Design

My church should do things the way I think church should be

My church should be here to care for the community

My church should do worship music that I like

But Peter and John replied, “Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? Acts 4:19 (NLT)

The Church has a Purpose You May Not Know

God’s purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10 (NLT)

The Expansiveness of Christ

Jesus Christ came from heaven to earth and ascended

And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself. Ephesians 4:10 (NLT)

Jesus gave gifts to accomplish His work

What Are the Gifts Christ Gave?

The Gifts

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Ephesians 4:11 (NLT)

Their Responsibility

Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

Their Goal

This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Ephesians 4:13 (NLT)

The Healthy Church

The Maturity of the Church

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Ephesians 4:14 (NLT)

The Growth of the Church

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

The Whole Healthy Body

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

Makeover Applications

Spiritual shallowness follows worldliness. Makeovers are needed when people follow the world instead of Christ

Personal purpose requires spiritual effort. The impact of the church is bigger than the earth. The work the church does is important.

Top Churches in America Say

The thing that drives this church is still and forever will be the Great Commission. For us, it is all about the message—proclaiming it. -Dallas, TX

Thousands attend

Thousands more listen

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Prayer for the Church

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,
the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with
inner strength through his Spirit.

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots
will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how
wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand
fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that
comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us,
to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever
and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NLT)