



Prayer

**FOR COMPASSION CHAPEL**

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# ACTS I TES HAUJLWM 2:41-42

**41-**Many of them believed his message and were baptized, and about three thousand people were added to the group that day.

**42-**They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and the prayers.

**41-***Cov neeg uas ntseeg Petus tej lus qhia, thiajli ua kevcai rausdej, thiab hnuv ntawd muaj kwvlam li 3,000 leej tau los ntseeg ntxiv.*

**42-***Lawv kubsiab lug kawm tej uas cov timthawj qhia, lawv sibhlub sibpab, lawv noj Yexus rooj mov thiab thov Vajtswv uake.*

# COMMANDED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

Sawmfwm kom peb ua Tswvcuab rau pawgntseeg

## » “ADDED”

God cares about who is connected to whom. Membership establishes identity, direction, and accountability.

## MEMBERSHIP:

- brings unity in mission
- clarifies who we are shepherding
- ensures we are building together, not separately

# CARED FOR AND BY THE CHURCH: PRAY & SHARE

Pab pawg ntseeg thiab cia pawg ntseeg pab ntawm kev thov Vajtswv

## » ACTS 2:42

“They devoted themselves... to fellowship... and the prayers.”

## MEMBERSHIP:

- Someone prays when you are weak
- Someone notices when you are missing
- Someone walks with you through trials

# CONFORMED TO CHRIST: CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

Xyaum lub neej kom zoo lis Yexus: Qhia txog peb txojkev ntseeg

## » EPHESIANS 4:14–15

“So that we may no longer be children... but grow up in every way into Christ.”

## MEMBERSHIP:

- Doctrinal clarity
- Spiritual accountability
- Consistent discipleship

**Spiritual isolation leads to confusion.**

**Spiritual formation happens in community.**

# COMMUNITY: FELLOWSHIP/SERVING ONE ANOTHER

Sib raug zoo thiab sib koomtes: Sib pab txhua tus

## » ACTS 2:46

“They broke bread in their homes... with glad and generous hearts.”

## MEMBERSHIP:

- You belong at the table
- You have a role to play
- You are essential to the body

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# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The word “**church**” (ekklesia) means “**an assembly,**” or “**a gathering,**”

Primarily about **people** who have come to trust in Christ as his disciples and **not a place**



# WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The church is a group of Christians who regularly gather

**in Christ's name**

to officially affirm and oversee one another's membership in Jesus Christ and his kingdom through gospel preaching and gospel ordinances.\*



\*Source: Leeman, Jonathan. Church Membership: How the world knows who represents Jesus.(2012) Crossway. Wheaton, IL

# IN THE BIBLE THE CHURCH IS...

- 1. The household of God**  
(Eph. 2:19)
- 2. The Bride of Christ**  
(Eph. 5:32)
- 3. A new temple**  
(1 Peter 2:5)
- 4. The body of Christ**  
(1 Cor. 12:12-27)





The church is the  
**REPRESENTATION**  
of God to the world.

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# WHAT IS THE CHURCH PURPOSE?

1. Exalt God (Col 3:16; Eph 5:16-19)
  - *Tsa Vajtsww Rau Qhov Siab*
2. Equip the Believers (Eph. 4:11-16)
  - *Tsim Tsa Cov Ntseeg Paub Tes Haujlwm*
3. Engage the World (Matt 28:18-20)
  - *Tshajtawm Txoj Moo Zoo Rau Ntiajteb*



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# WHY JOIN A CHURCH?

## THE **PURPOSE** OF JOINING A CHURCH IS:

- To **praise** and **worship** God
- To **pursue** and **know** more of Him
- To **pray** and **fellowship** with others
- To **participate** and grow in ministry with others



# WHY JOIN A CHURCH?

## THE **VALUE** OF JOINING A CHURCH IS:

- To **testify** that you are a believer
- To **encourage** and admonish one another
- To **exercise** your spiritual gifts for the expansion of God's kingdom
- To be **disciple** by mature Christians for spiritual growth



# *The Purpose of Membership*



Consist of **FOUR**  
**RESPONSIBILITIES**

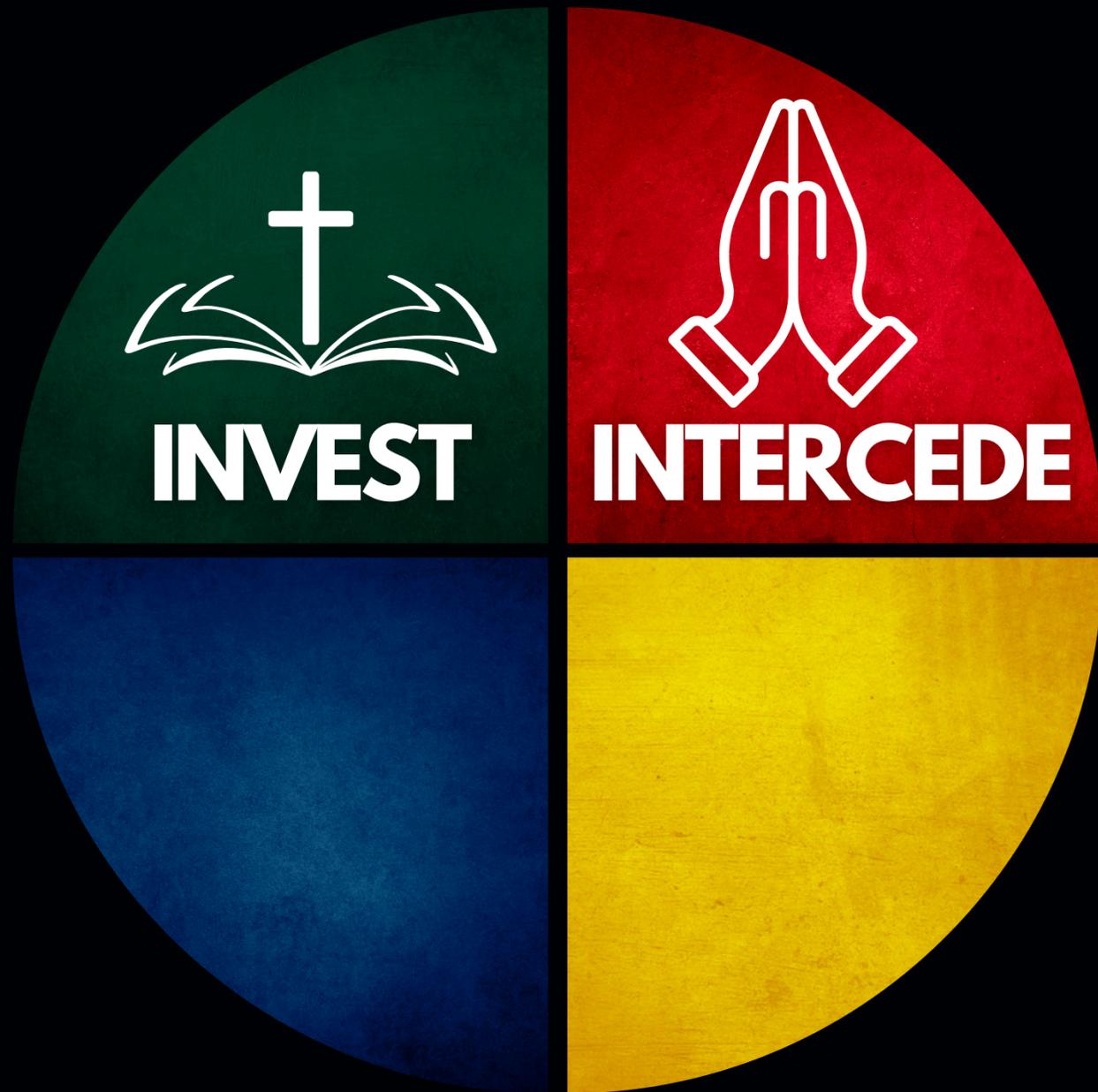


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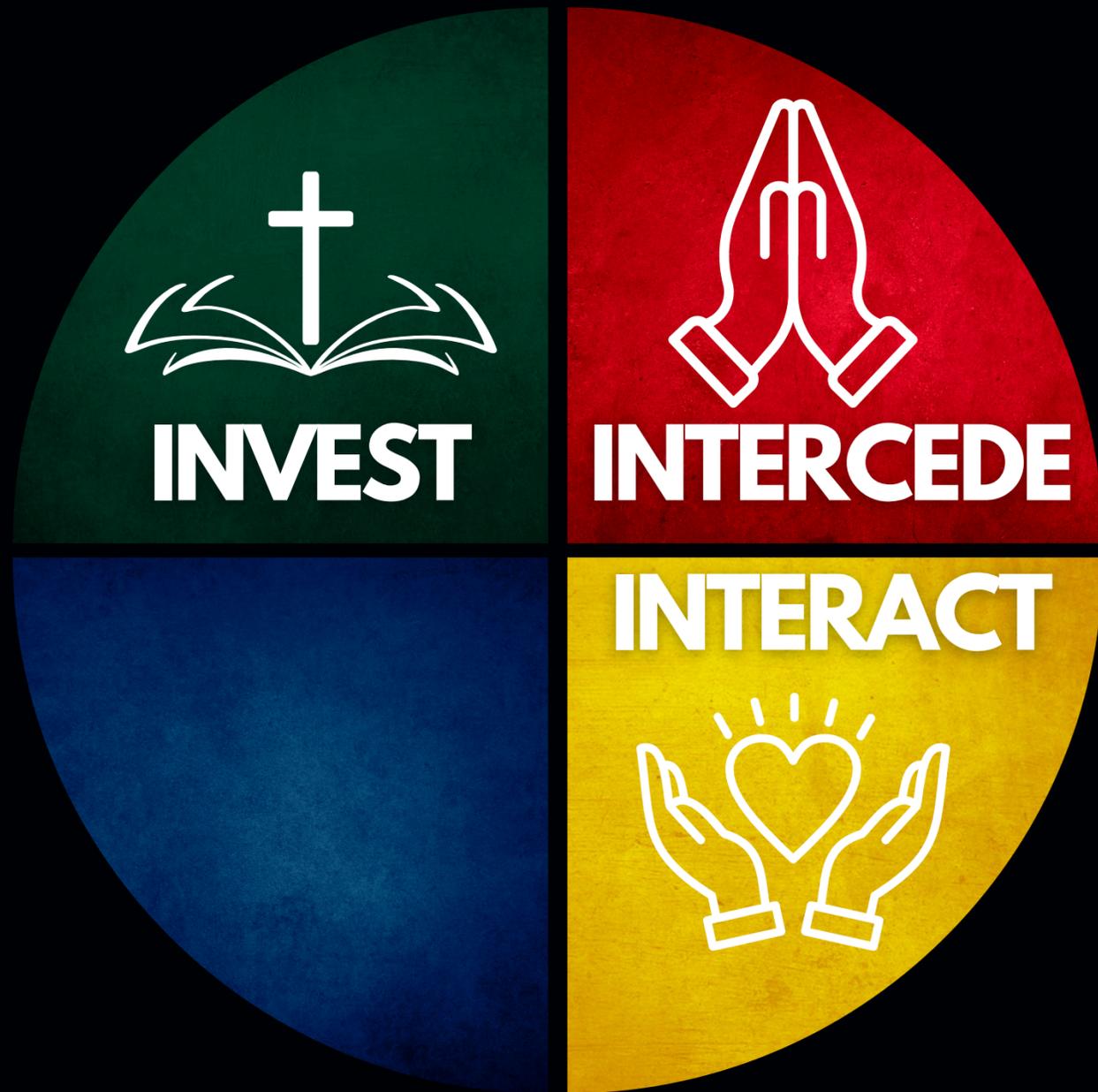
# INVEST I KEV NQIS PEEV

- The Word of God is like **FOOD**
- The Word of God is like a **LIGHT**
- The Word of God is like a **FIELD**
- The Word of God is like a **SWORD**



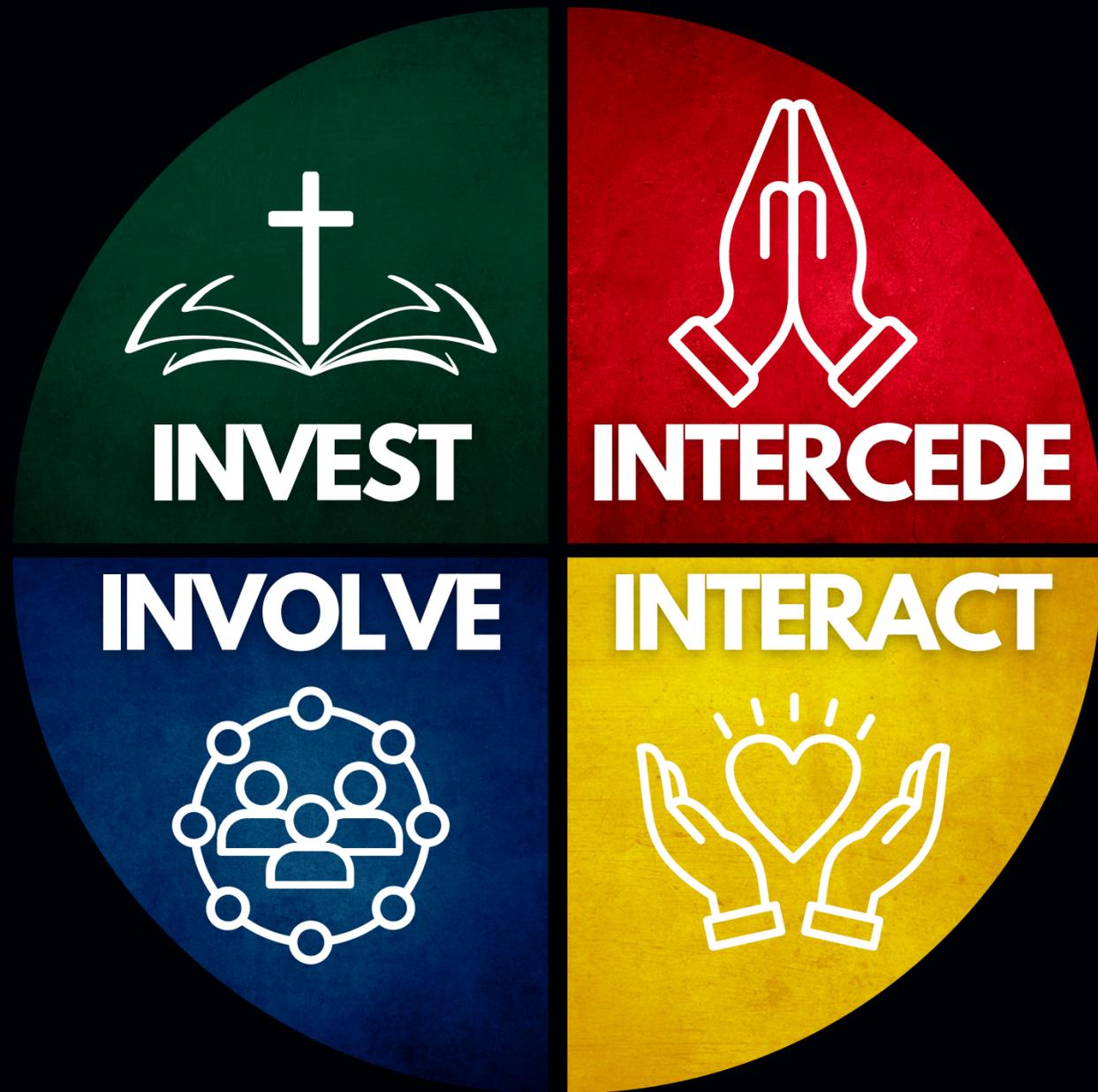
# INTERCEDE I KEV THOV VAJTSWV

- When you **GET UP, EAT, & SLEEP**
- When you are with **ONE ANOTHER**
- When you are **WORRIED & AFRAID**
- Praise God during **GOOD TIME**



# INTERACT I KEY SIB PAB

- By providing **WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE**
- By helping through **LABOR**
- By sacrificing your **TIME**
- By giving **TITHE & OFFERING**



# INVOLVE I KEV SIB KOOM

- Bible Study - Small Group
- Prayer Meeting
- Men, Women, & Youth Ministry
- Other Church Ministries & Activities

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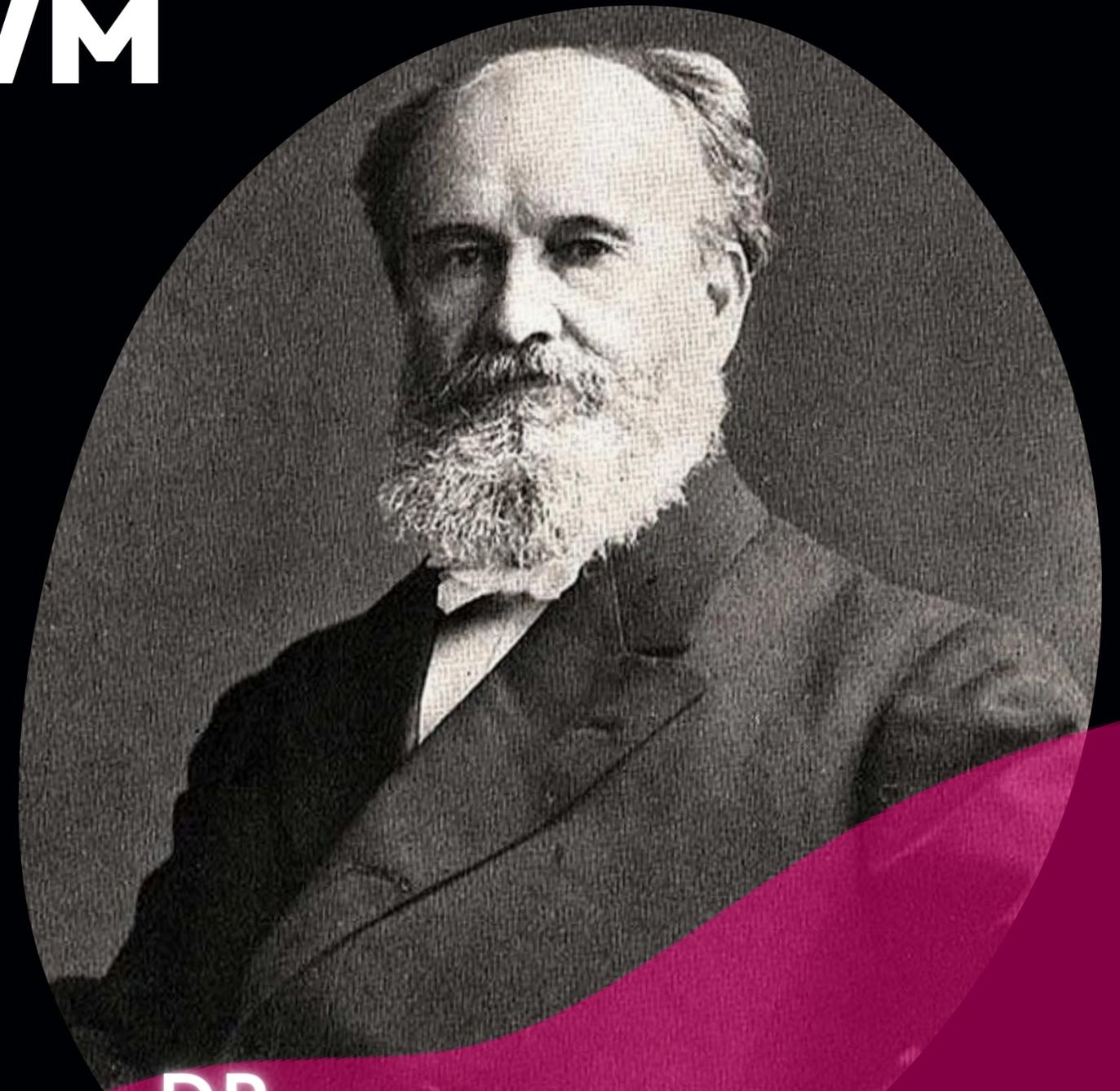
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# HISTORY | KEEB KWMM

- **1843** – Born on Dec. 15 in Bayview, Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- **1865** – Graduated from Knox College (Toronto)
- **1873** – Left Canada to pastor the Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY and later to Thirteenth St. Presbyterian Church in NYC.
- **1882** – Established The Gospel Tabernacle Church as an independent church.
- Published a missionary journal The Gospel in All Land then Alliance Life and now called a.life.
- **1883** – Founded Christian Publications press.
- **1883** – Founded the first training center for missionary called The Missionary Training Institute an later name Nyack College, NY.
- **1887** – Founded The Christian Alliance & The Evangelical Missionary Alliance



DR.  
ALBERT BENJAMIN  
SIMPSON

# THE C&MA LOGO

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# DNA OF THE C&MA



Jesus Christ is our SAVIOR



Jesus Christ is our SANCTIFIER



Jesus Christ is our HEALER



Jesus Christ is our COMING KING



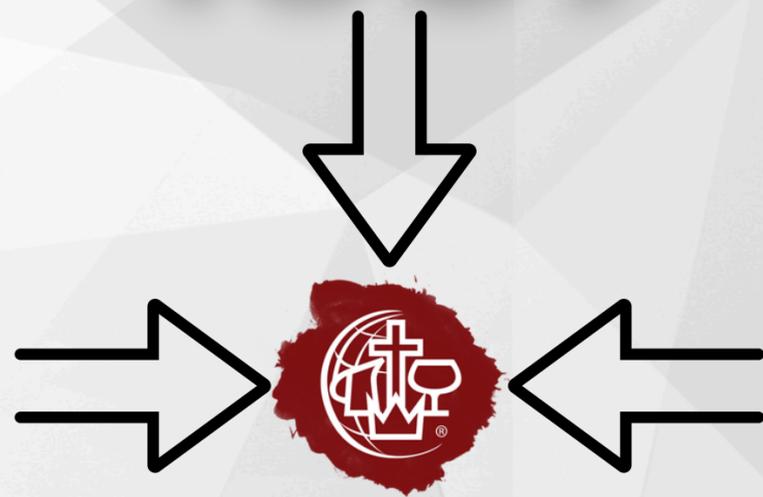
# STARTED AS TWO DISTINCT PARACHURCH ORGANIZATIONS:

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**1887**



The  
Christian  
Alliance



The  
Evangelical  
Missionary  
Alliance

**1897**



# THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The C&MA is made of believers all over the world and a part of Christ's Church – His chosen means to fulfill His purposes on earth, restoring a lost and broken world until He reclaim it. Today in the U.S. Alliance family there are:



**390,762**

worshipers



**38**

languages and  
dialects



**1,948**

churches



**66**

countries

**25,000**

churches

**6+** million members outside of North America C&MA

# CURRENT PRESIDENT



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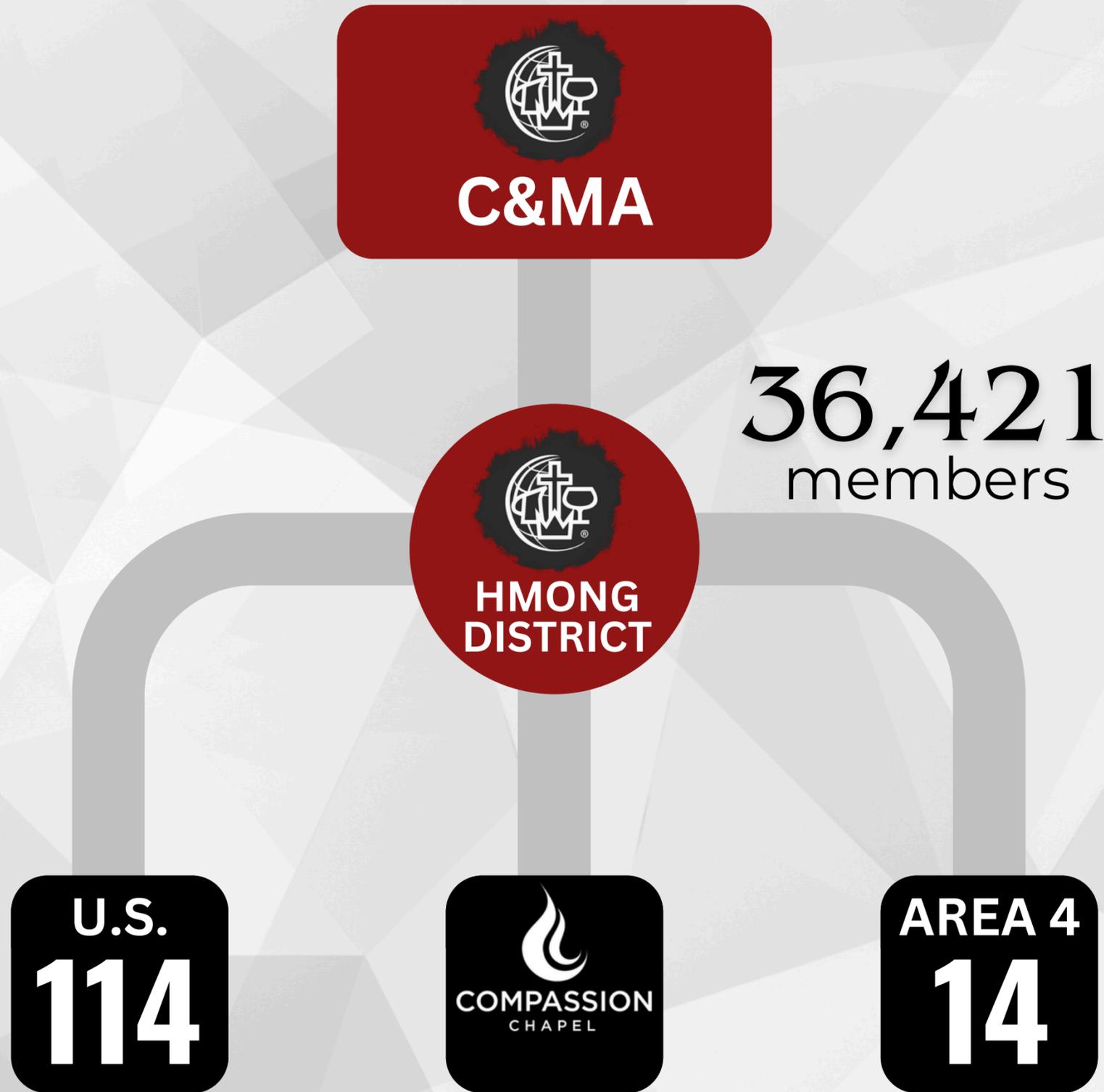


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# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





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# WE ARE ROOTED BY OUR FOUNDATION MINISTRY



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# COMPASSION CHAPEL

## **Colossians 3:12**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion**, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.



# OUR MISSION IS

- ▶ **TO REACH PEOPLE** 1 Corinthians 9:22
- ▶ **TO EMBRACE THE GOSPEL** 1 Corinthians 15:2
- ▶ **TO MAKE DISCIPLES** Matthew 28:19



## VISION

to be a multi-ethnic, multi-generational, multi-site family that embraces and empowers people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.



## CORE VALUES

- **INVEST** to know God
- **INSPIRE** each one to glorify God
- **INITIATE** spiritual gifts to advance Christ
- **INVITE** people to the Gospel story

# LOCAL CHURCH GOVERNANCE AUTHORITY



# COMPASSION CHAPEL ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

COMPASSION CHAPEL ANNUAL MEETING

**GOVERNANCE  
AUTHORITY**

LEAD PASTOR

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE**

STAFF

**GOVERNING BOARD**  
1 Lead Pastor  
4 Elders  
2 Members-at-Large

**NON-VOTING BOARD**  
Lay Pastor(s)  
Ministry Leaders

**REACH**

**EMBRACE**

**DISCIPLE**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Bylaw  
Auditor  
IT  
Media  
Mission  
Outreach  
Sounds  
Building

**CARE MINISTRY**

Prayer Team  
Worship Team  
Funeral/Marriage  
Trustee  
Deacon  
Deaconess  
Custodian  
Nursery

**DISCIPLEMAKING**

Men  
Women  
Sunday School  
Small Groups  
NEXTGEN MIN  
Single Adults  
Youth  
Children

# GOVERNING BOARD





# FORWARD

## PHILIPPIANS | FILIPIS **3:13** (NLT)

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking **forward** to what lies ahead.

*Cov kwvtij, kuv tsis xav hais tias kuv twb tau txais qhov ntawd lawm; tiamsis muaj ib yam uas kuv ua, yam ntawd yog tsis txhob xav txog yav tas los lawm, tiamsis **rausiab ntso mus** kom txog yam uas tseem nyob tom hauvntej.*

# THE H.E.A.R.T OF MEMBERSHIP

**H** = **humble** (*txo tau hwjchim*)  
James 4:10

**E** = **enthusiastic** (*kub siab lug*)  
Romans 12:11

**A** = **available** (*npaj siv tau*)  
Isaiah 6:8

**R** = **reproducible** (*txi tau*)  
John 15:16

**T** = **teachable** (*qhia tau*)  
2 Timothy 2:15



# COMMUNION

