

CHURCH 101

CFA CHURCH

Instructions, Aim, Strategy

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CFA: *Instructions, Aim, Strategy*

- We Need To Be Looking Forward With Expectancy
- God Has: Instructions, Aims, And Strategies To Help Us Make Plans and Reach Goals
- He Is Calling Each Of Us - At CFA To New Levels Of Leadership, Sacrifice And Commitment

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- **“Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord”**
- 2 Kings 6:15-17 (NIV) – 15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh, my lord, what shall we do?” the servant asked. 16 “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” 17 And Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

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Jesus Said " I Will Build My Church

- Matthew 16:18 (NIV) – 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
- We Are Building ***His Church*** – It Is ***His Battle***
- "Those Who Are With Us Are Greater Than Those Who Are Against Us" -- ***Lord, Open Our Eyes!***

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***“A Great Commitment
To The Great Commandments
And The Great Commission
Will Grow A Great Church!”***

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- **The Core Values Of CFA:**

- **S**erve
- **W**orship
- **O**utreach
- **R**elationships
- **D**isciplineship

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- ***The Great Commandments -- Matt 22:36-40***
- (V. 37) "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD with all your heart...soul...and mind. (38) This is the first and greatest commandment. (39) And the second is like it: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR as yourself. (40) All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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- ***The Great Commission -- Matt 28:19-20***
- (19) "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations, BAPTIZING THEM in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and TEACHING THEM TO DO everything I have commanded you."

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- *Five Instructions For CFA Church*

1. *"Love God with all your heart"*

WORSHIP

2. *"Love your neighbor as yourself"*

SERVING

3. *"Go...make disciples"*

OUTREACH

4. *"Baptizing them"*

RELATIONSHIPS

5. *"Teaching them to do"*

DISCIPLESHIP

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- ***Jesus' Ministry Modeled These 5 Values:*** (John 17:1-26)
- ***The First Church Fulfilled These 5 Values:*** (Acts 2:41-47)
- ***Paul Explained These 5 Values:*** (Ephesians 4:11-16)

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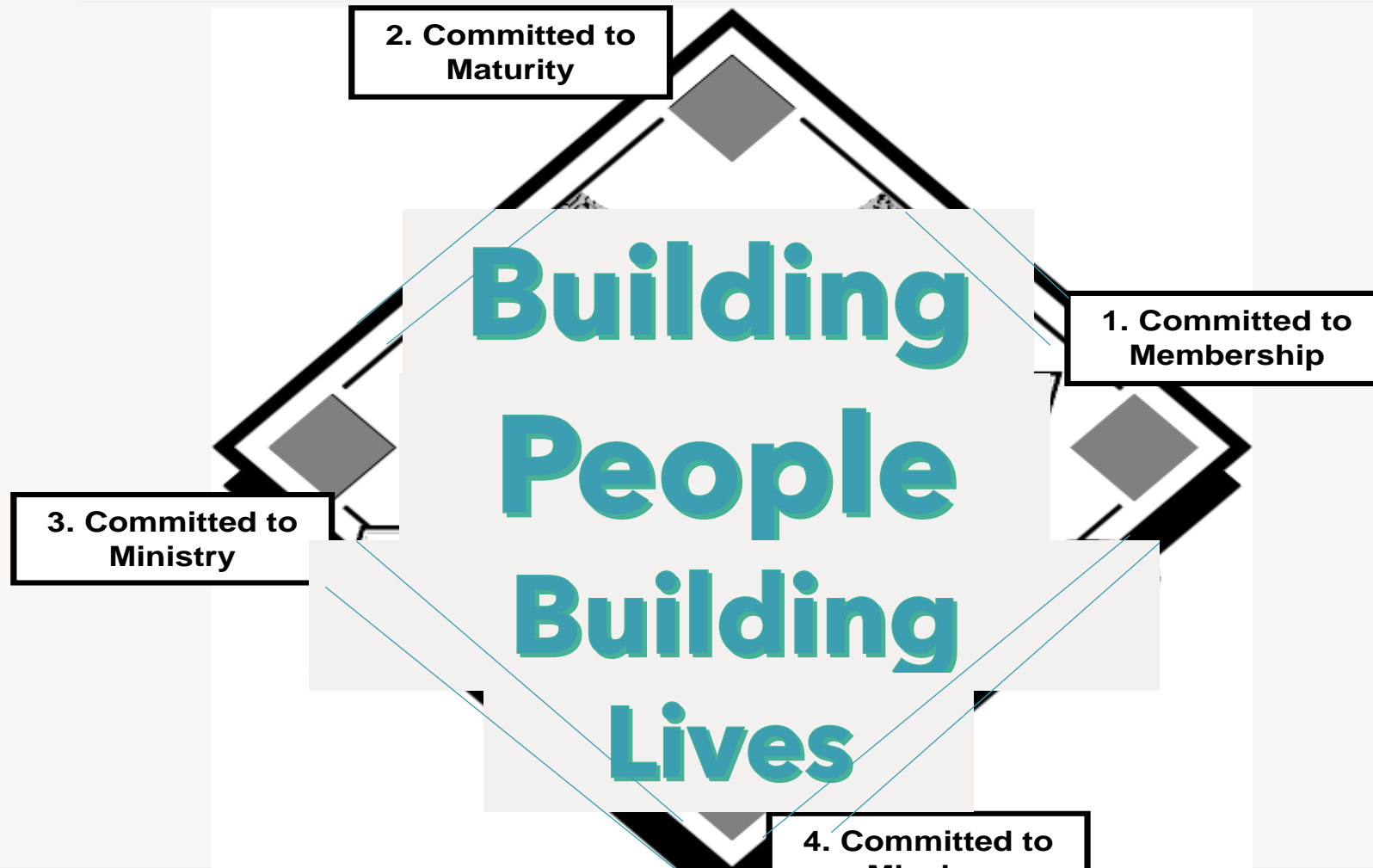
THE CHURCH EXISTS TO:

- 1. Celebrate God's PRESENCE* **(Worship)**
- 2. Communicate God's WORD* **(Outreach)**
- 3. Incorporate God's FAMILY* **(Relationships)**
- 4. Educate God's PEOPLE* **(Discipleship)**
- 5. Demonstrate God's LOVE* **(Serve)**

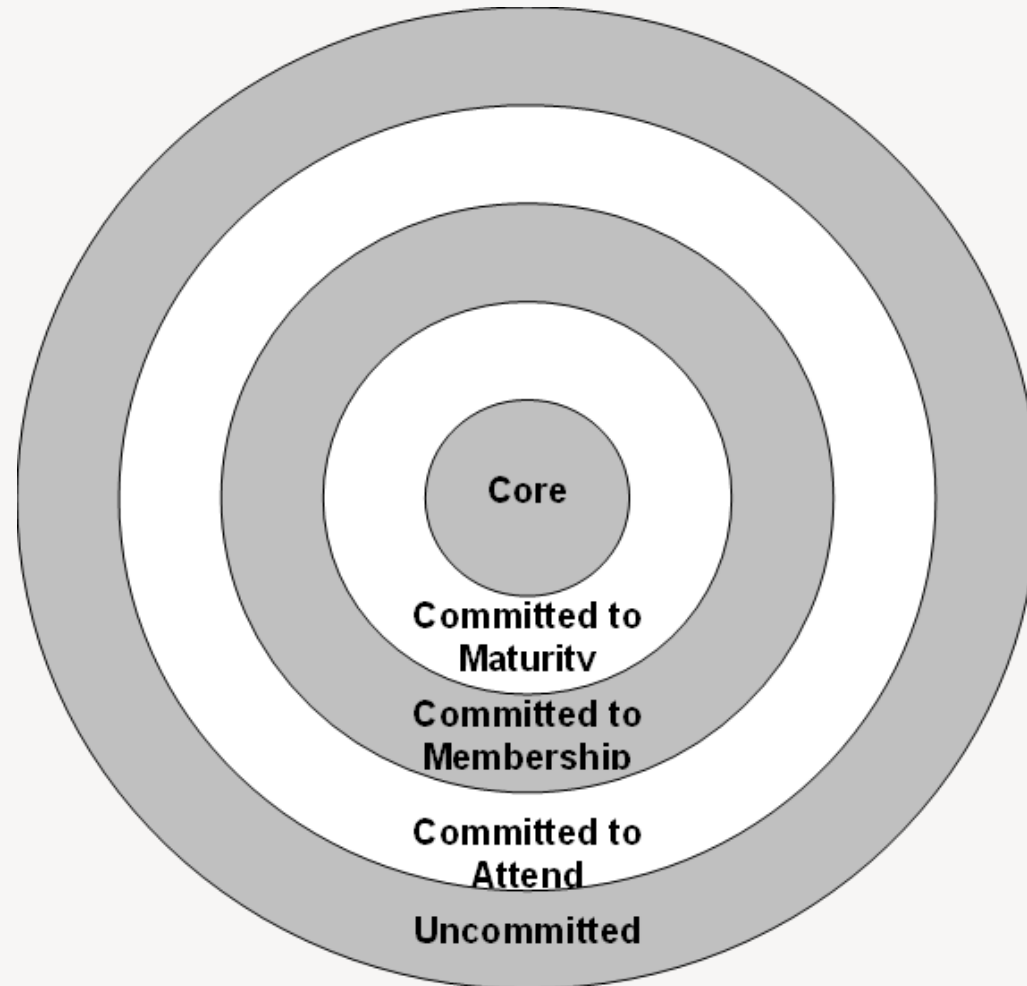
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1. Every One Of Us Needs To Be Personally Committed To The Work Of The Church
2. The Work Of God Begins With Each One Of Us
3. Too Often We Wait For Someone Else To Do The Work When God Is Waiting For You
4. We Should Be Thinking, "What Can I Do?" "How Much Can I Do?" "How Much Can I Give?"

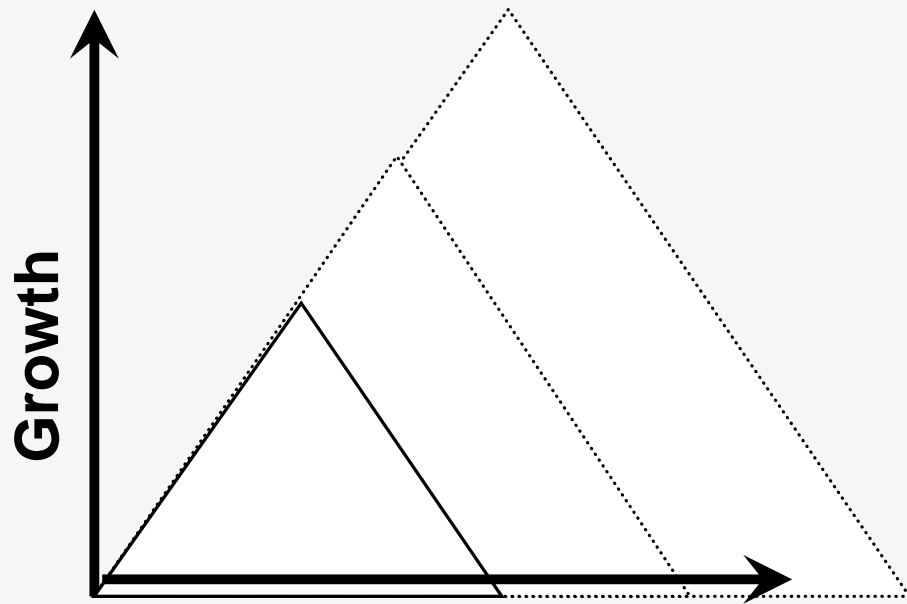
Strategy Diagram #1 The Diamond of Spiritual Growth



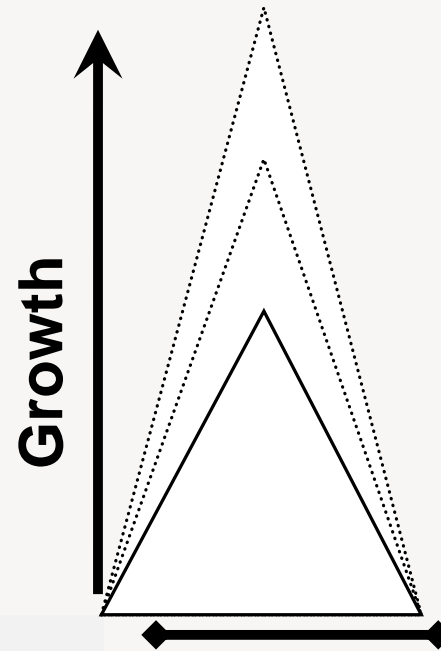
Strategy Diagram #2 The Circles of Commitment



Strategy Diagram #3 The Pyramid for Growth & Leadership



Leadership Expansion
Normal ratios



Growth without leadership expansion