

What Is Ministry Connect?

A call for every believer to discover their place in the Body of Christ.

Who We Are: 5 Core Identities

A. We Are the Body of Christ **(1 Corinthians 12:12)**

“...Many parts, but one body.”

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B. We Are the Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22–23)

“...Christ is the Head of the Church.”

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C. We Are a Hospital for the Broken **(Luke 5:31–32)**

“...It is not the healthy who need a Doctor, but the sick.”

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D. We Are a Family (Matthew 12:50)

“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

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E. We Are the Army of Christ (Ephesians 6:10–18)

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“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:10–18

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:10–18

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.”

Matthew 28:18–20

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Four Core Callings

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2. MAKE Disciples

“Go and make disciples,” not “make decisions.”

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4. MATURE Disciples

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Three Practical Priorities:

Celebrate
Grow
Serve

CELEBRATE

Commit to a weekly Celebration Service.

“... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:25

GROW

Connect in a Life Group

Wednesday - Easter...

“Small Groups All In One Place”

SERVE

Get Involved in a Ministry

Choose a Primary and a Secondary Ministry

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