

Series: Are We Making A Difference?

Sermon Title: Equipping the Church

Passage: Ephesians 4:11-16

Preached: July 10, 2022 @ FBC Loganville By Chase Snyder

A chaotic culture needs an intentional church.

Matthew 28:19–20 (CSB)

¹⁹Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Ephesians 4:11–16 (CSB)

¹¹And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,
¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,
¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness.
¹⁴Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.
¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head— Christ.
¹⁶From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.

How are the spiritual leaders of a local church supposed to equip Christians for ministry?

1. Pastors Must be Led by the Spirit of God
2. Pastors Must Teach the Word Of God
3. Pastors Must Train and Empower Christians to Minister to Non-Believers
4. Pastors Must Connect Christians to One Another in Biblical Community

Additional Resources from the Sermon:

- **Volunteer Rally** - July 31, 2022 at 4:00pm - 5:30pm for current volunteers and anyone interested in serving here at the church. It is going to be a fun night as we kick-off the academic calendar and meet with your minister leaders.

- **Serve:** Interested in Serving at FBCL? Fill out the form: <https://www.fbcloganville.org/serve>
- **Community Groups:** We desire to start more community groups so that everyone at our church has a place to belong. If you are interested in finding community or beginning a community group, simply email our Adult Ministries Pastor: Rick Bene rbene@fbcloganville.org