

Original Church
The Role of the Congregation
Ephesians 4:11-16 | Pastor Paul Bauman

Key Question: How does Jesus practically express His authority in His body the church?

Congregational Rule – the members of the church, as a group, are the _____ under Christ.

Two Expectations

1. Choose _____ and _____ leaders to equip the body for ministry and maturity. (vs. 11-13)
 - Equip – “to _____”
 - a) A deeper commitment for _____
 - b) An _____ for the rest of the body.
2. Serve according to your _____. (vs. 16; cf. vs. 7)

KEY: Jesus has _____ His body to be a community of complementary interdependence.

- a) Complementary – each member brings a gifting to the body that the other members _____.
- b) Interdependence – each member is _____ on each other.

WIFI PASSWORD: Proverbs3:5-6



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Email List: Visit hillcrestefc.org/email to join the church email list and start receiving receive prayer requests, weekly updates, and announcements.

Classroom Change: A Deeper Dive into the Original Church will now meet in the fellowship hall on Sundays at 9:45am. If you are not able to make it on a Sundays, an alternative class time is offered on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, in the meeting room next door at Coblestone Hotel and Suites. Both classes are led by Pastor Paul.

Children's Church is offered during the 11 am service, following worship. Children are dismissed for Children's Church from the sanctuary at 11:30 am each week. Preschool and kindergarten check in at the nursery desk. **1st-5th graders now meet in room 108.**

Adult Mission Trip: Hillcrest will be having an Adult Missions Trip this year to Hazard, Kentucky to assist in recovery from major flooding. **The dates will be 11/26-12/2.** If you're interested in going or more information, please contact Blane Steckly at 402-641-3236 or put your name and phone on the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk.

MOPS is a group of moms who meet for friendship, conversation, good food, and great speakers. MOPS stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" and MOPS is for any mom who is expecting or has kids ages 0-5. Join us for our meetings on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Register online at hillcrestefc.org/mops or just come to the first meeting on Sept. 21st at 9 am and they will get you signed up.

Ways to Give: Offering collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors. You can also give online at hillcrestefc.org/give or on the Hillcrest Church app.

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