

## A Healthy Church - 2023

### Twelve Signs of a Healthy, Growing Church:

1. A healthy church is a learning church.

*Acts 2:42* "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching..."

**Core Value:** The Bible is our guidebook for living.

Our purpose as a church is to develop life-long followers of Jesus.

2. A healthy church is loving.

*Acts 2:42* "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship..."

**Core Value:** We must build healthy families.

3. A healthy church is a praying church.

*Acts 2:42* "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

**Core Value:** We connect with God through worship and prayer.

4. A healthy church is humble.

<sup>43</sup>"Everyone was filled with awe..."

5. A healthy church is supernatural.

<sup>43</sup>"...and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles."

**Core Value:** Everything is better in teams.

6. A healthy church is unified.

<sup>44</sup>"All the believers were together and had everything in common."

**Core Value:** We resolve conflict Biblically.

7. A healthy church is generous.

<sup>45</sup>"Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need."

8. A healthy church is committed.

<sup>46</sup>"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts."

9. A healthy church is fun!

<sup>46</sup>*“They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful...” (The Message)*

10. A healthy church is a worshipping church.

<sup>47</sup>*“praising God...”*

11. A healthy church is influential.

<sup>47</sup>*“...and enjoying the favor of all the people.”*

12. A healthy church is outward-focused.

<sup>47</sup>*“... the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

**Guiding Principle:** Every Soul Matters to God.