

# PRESS ON



What if...

church members cared about each other

like we care for fellow sports teams fans?

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But I press on to possess that perfection for  
which Christ Jesus possessed me.

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**Philippians 3:12**

Forgetting the past and looking forward to  
what lies ahead,

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**Philippians 3:13**

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

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**Philippians 3:14**

# NBCC Strategy:

Build Bridges

Build Community

Build Disciples

Community happens on Sundays,  
Wednesdays, church events, and in our  
neighborhoods, schools, work, and  
entertainment.

What if?

Community is God's design for spiritual growth.

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God Designed His People to Gather

You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of complete rest, an official day for holy assembly.

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**Leviticus 23:3**

It is the LORD's Sabbath day, and it must  
be observed wherever you live.

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**Life Was Never Meant to Be Lived Alone**

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

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**Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 10**

Jesus Modeled Community on Purpose

All four gospels detail Jesus' time with big crowds and the twelve disciples.

For where two or three gather together as  
my followers, I am there among them.

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**Matthew 18:20**

**The Church Was Born in Togetherness**

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

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**Acts 2:42**

**Spiritual Growth Requires a Body**

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we  
can help each other.

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**1 Corinthians 12:7**

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

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**1 Corinthians 12:12**

Yes, the body has many different parts, not  
just one part.

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**1 Corinthians 12:14**

All of you together are Christ's body, and  
each of you is part of it.

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**1 Corinthians 12:27**

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Community is how God designed His people  
to grow, heal, and endure.

At NBCC there are six specific ways we ask  
you to live out community.

Worship, fellowship, serving, giving,  
growing, and inviting.

As we have grown in number,  
our hope is that we will now grow in  
community.

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