Church: U)ho Heeds It?

More Like Jesus Message Series Week 3 Pastor Jeff Burkholder September 12, 2021

A. What is the Church?

- The Church is followers of Jesus who are <u>interdependent</u> on one another and meet regularly for teaching, prayer, and fellowship under the headship of Christ. (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-15, 25-26; Ephesians 4:15-16)
- 2. Church is not a <u>spectator</u> sport.

B. Why should I be involved in and committed to a local church?

- 1. It's a tangible way to put God first. (Matthew 6:33)
- 2. We all have a <u>role</u> to play. (1 Corinthians 12:14-20)
- 3. We need others to spur us on. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 4. Spiritual authority is for our good and <u>protection</u>. (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12)
- 5. It's what God uses to mold us into the image of <u>Jesus</u>. (Philippians 4:2-3)

Next Steps: Sunday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Register by Thursday, October 7



"...CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH, HIS BODY, OF WHICH HE IS THE SOUIOR." EPHESIANS 5:23B

At Community Bible Church, we fully believe that we exist to serve and bring glory to God. Ultimately it is Jesus Himself who we look to for guidance and direction.

The authority and governance of CBC rests on our Elder Team. Our Elder Team is made up of volunteers who have met the biblical qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. These men have been recognized for their spiritual leadership in the church by their peers. After being nominated for the position of elder, each man then goes through a year-long training process before officially becoming an elder.

The leadership roles at Community Bible Church are shared among teams of elders, staff, and lay people. We labor together lovingly and sacrificially for Kingdom purposes. Ideally each ministry area is overseen by an elder and a staff person who then work directly with a lay leader and their team of volunteers.

AUGUST 11, 2021 For the most current listing of Elders and Areas of Oversight, go to the church website (cbcpa.org) under About and Our Teams.

Staff/Elder Ministry Assignments September 2021-August 2022

MINISTRY AREA	Staff	ELDER ASSIGNMENT
Elder Board Chairman		Paul Brosey*
Elder Board Vice Chairman		Robin Hess*
Elder Board Secretary		Scott Forry*
Elder Training		Paul Brosey* Jeff Marble
Development of Governance Policy and Structure		Doug Perkins* Tom Jones*
Children's Ministry	Cindy Gardner	Doug Fisher
TNT Junior High	Pastor Nate King	Dave McBeth
Student Body Senior High	Pastor Jim Hottenstein	Dave McBeth
Anchored Young Adult Ministry	Pastor Jim Hottenstein	Kevin Noll
Life Groups	Pastor Nate King	Doug Perkins* Mike Kleinhans*
Membership	Pastor Nate King	Doug Fisher
Next Steps	Pastor Nate King	Dave McBeth
Worship Ministry/ Communications	Pastor Scott Marshall	Neil Robertson Matt Homsher
Local and Global Reaching Out	Pastor Don Hunt	John King
Short-term Work Trips	Pastor Don Hunt	Gene Manuel
Re:generation	Pastor Don Hunt	Charles Baldwin
Visitation	Pastor John Goasdone	Robin Hess* Don Miller
Pre-marital Mentoring	Pastor Jim Hottenstein	Charles Baldwin
Finances		Mike Kleinhans* Scott Forry*
Facilities	Pastor Jim Hottenstein	Dave Garber
Luthercare for Kids, Marietta	Pastor Don Hunt	Robin Hess*

*Denotes Elder Board Member Unassigned: Barry Foreman, Brad Wilcox (Sabbatical)