

BUILDING A GREAT CHURCH

Ps. 127¹

PRINCIPLES			PROCESS			PARTICIPATION	
The 5 Stones² of our Church	Theology of Building a Great Church			Turning the 5 Purposes into Balance and Process ⁵		Understanding Covenant Relationships	
5 Purposes³	Matthew: Jesus' two Great Scriptures; Healthy Church Envisioned ⁴	Acts: Healthy Church modeled	Objective	Baseball Diamond --- How we make disciples	Circles of Commitment	5 Fold Offices --- Eph. 4:11 Coaches	Getting Involved --- Rounding the bases (Ind.) & Purpose Teams (Corporate)
1. Fellowship	Mt. 28:19b	2:42	Membership	1 st base	Congregation	Pastor	Fellowship Team
2. Discipleship	Mt. 28:20	2:42	Maturity	2 nd base	Committed	Teacher	Discipleship Team
3. Service	Mt. 22:39	2:45	Ministry	3 rd base	Core	Prophet	Ministry Team
4. Evangelism	Mt. 28:19a	2:47	Mission	Home plate	Community	Evangelist	Outreach Team
5. Worship	Mt. 22:37	2:42d	Magnification	Pitcher's mound	Crowd	Apostle	Celebration Team

⁰ A Great Church (defined) is a 5 star church where people can have a 5 star experience of God. Sermon: The 5 Star Church, Kao.

¹ Three Lessons from Ps. 127: 1-Build according to God's pattern (v.1); 2-Don't burn out doing it (v.2); 3-Invest in next generation now (v.3-5).

² Our church name is based on the classic story of David & Goliath from I Sam. 17.

³ Concepts and principles customized from The Purpose Driven Church, Warren 1995.

⁴ "A Great Commitment to the Great Commission and the Great Commandment will make a Great Church" - Warren, Purpose-Driven Church p.102.

⁵ The issue is not church growth, but church health; balance and process are key themes to building a healthy church.