

Ministry Purpose Area Definitions (Kingdom Building)

Individual Growth & Spiritual Formation

Spiritual formation is an intentional Christian practice or process of development of spiritual maturity through education, equipping and edifying that leads to Christ-likeness and increased relationship with God – where transformation of the individuals thinking, behaviors, and way of living **result in:**

- Believers grow in their faith in God
- Believers grow in knowledge of who they are in Christ, in purpose, calling
- Believers become disciples and followers of Jesus
- Believers show an increased focus and commitment to God
- Believers conform to the image of Christ for the sake of others
- Believers grow in relationship with each other and are prepared to lead other believers
- Believers grow in participation and engagement in corporate worship
- Building of the Kingdom

Social Transformation – Community Impact

Social transformation for community impact involves believers, carrying out the gospel message of Jesus Christ, participating and engaged in the activities and programs within the community that are intended to bring about change in people’s hearts through “prophetic imagination” - liberating, Christ-like approaches to meeting human needs and achieving peace among the community and in the world. Ultimately, by the saving power of the gospel and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, **resulting in:**

- Giving of ourselves for the receiving and benefit of others
- Salvation of souls
- Solutions to human issues, problems, injustice, prejudice, suffering
- Rise in collective consciousness of our individual responsibility and role in church, community and society
- Increase in our relationship and partnerships with other organizations in the community
- Spiritual transformation of our community
- Building of the Kingdom

Evangelism & Witness

Evangelism & Witness is proclamation, communication the message of good news, gospel of the Kingdom salvation, spreading or preaching of Christian teachings by public preaching or personal witness and testimony of the power of God - for the purpose of winning souls or revival of personal commitments to Christ **resulting in:**

- Non-believers are drawn to Jesus Christ
- Non- believers accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and become responsible members of His church.
- Every member of the body of Christ is called to be an active witness
- Believers within the body are participating and engaging in corporate worship
- Building of the Kingdom

Numerical Growth

Numerical growth is the increase in membership within the body, retaining new members, increase in the number/percentage of members participating in ministry, education and training, or important initiatives of the church – **resulting in:**

- Increased participation in all levels of church and ministry
- Building of the Kingdom

