

VISION OF A BALANCED CONGREGATION

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A FAITH CHURCH : A congregation that fulfills the first half of Jesus' Great Commission to enroll disciples by sharing faith with them. A giving congregation that lives its faith in freedom. A "first works" congregation that produces servants of God.

A TRUTH CHURCH: A congregation that fulfills the second half of Jesus' Great Commission by encouraging disciples to know Biblical truth. A congregation that guides disciples toward conversion and holiness. A congregation that lives the whole truth. A congregation that produces witnessing disciplers.

A SPIRIT CHURCH: A congregation that builds disciples into Jesus' Living Church, starting with things of the Spirit. A flock that hears its Shepherd's voice and follows Him. A congregation that works in the anointing, the New Covenant, and agape love. A congregation that tests every spirit, whose worship is balanced between spirit and truth. A congregation that produces prophets.

A POWER CHURCH: A congregation that builds the Church outward, by empowering out-front leaders in evangelism. An overcoming congregation of increasing discernment, that works in the power gifts. A congregation that manifests Jesus' authority and sees miracles. A congregation that produces preachers.

A MINISTERING CHURCH: A congregation that builds the Church inward, by training up shepherds in the feeding and healing of Jesus' flock. A congregation of effectual prayer, that demonstrates the priesthood of every believer, and works in phileo love. A congregation that balances its ministry to Jesus with its ministry to the believer. A congregation that produces sons of God, who are pastoral watchmen.

A TEACHING CHURCH: A congregation that builds Jesus' Church upward at the corporate level, by training up visionaries in the doctrines of Jesus and the Apostles. A congregation that crosses over into the Kingdom of God, preparing for heavenly warfare. A congregation that manifests a balance between the rhema and logos Words. A congregation that produces teachers.

A PERFECTING CHURCH: A congregation that does the mature works, taking back the corporate territory that the enemy has usurped. A congregation that balances judgment with mercy, manifesting heart understanding as well as head understanding. A congregation that is embarked on the final Church mission, culminating in the Great Harvest. A congregation that produces apostles.