

**III. “The Eleven Viewentials of The VIEW
11 Essentials That Keep Our Church Progressing**

1. _____ – **To be** a people in whose lives Jesus is first.
2. _____ - **To be** a people of vision and purpose.
3. _____ - **To be** a people of prayer.
4. _____ - **To be** a people of purity.
5. _____ - **To be** a people with passion.
6. _____ - **To be** a people that celebrate Jesus.
7. _____ - **To be** a people in whom the Spirit of God lives.
8. _____ - **To be** a people of power.
9. _____ - **To be** a people who trust in the provision of God and become a conduit of blessing to others.
10. _____ - **To be** a people of strategy.
11. _____ - **To be** a people that do.



(Paul) “I have been all things to all sorts of people that by every possible means I might win some to God. I do all of this for the sake of the Good News.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (Ph)

Pro 20:18 Plans are established by counsel; By wise counsel wage war. (NKJV)

Pro 24:6 Strategic planning is the key to warfare; to win, you need a lot of good counsel. (The Message)

I. What’s Chess got to do with it?

Chess is a game of WARFARE and STRATEGY

We are in a SPIRITUAL war and must have a STRATEGY.

The goal of Chess is to CAPTURE THE KING,

We are to move toward the King of Kings to be CAPTURED BY HIM.

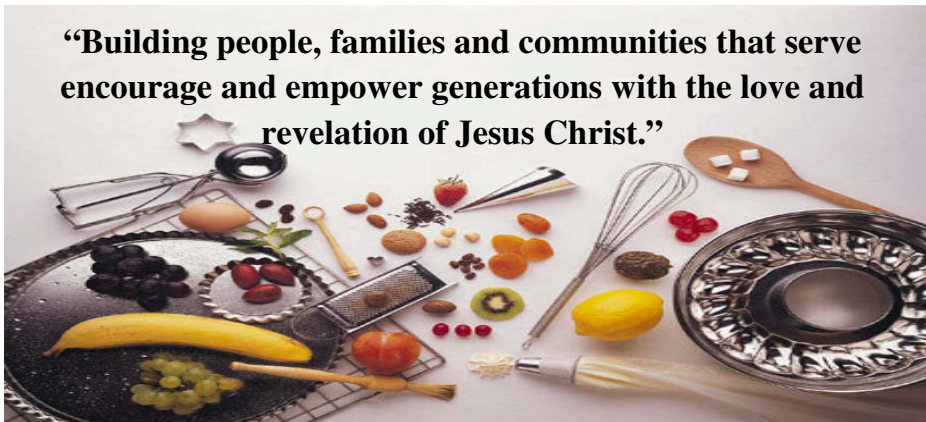
II. Who Are We Trying To Reach and How Do We Reach Them?

“...Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.”

1 Cor. 9:22 (LB)

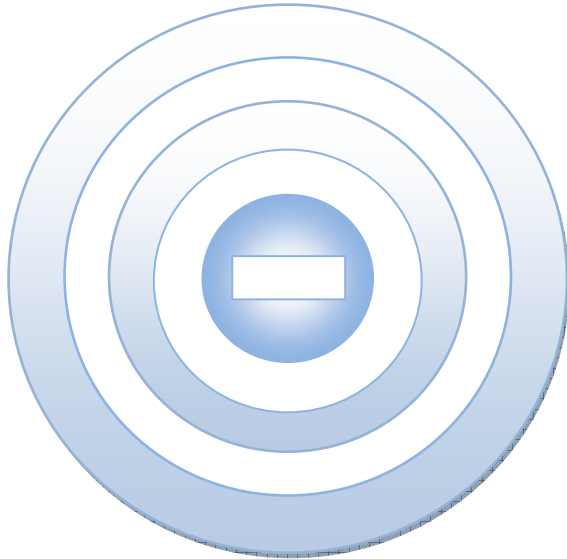


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A. 5 Circles of Commitment



The View's objective is to keep moving people toward the center by encouraging personal spiritual commitments. Specifically, we call people to four basic commitments:

_____ : The core of our church are the people who are involved in the different lay ministries of the church. They are the leaders.

_____ : These are the people who have taken Class **201** -- the people in the church who are committed, those who are growing in their Christian faith.

_____ : That's the actual members of the church. They're committed to membership. They are more than just attenders, they are actual members of our church.

_____ : The next group out are those who are committed to attendance. That's the group that shows up on Sunday morning.

_____ : The Community is everybody within driving distance of our church that we want to reach for Jesus Christ.

B. THE FOUR VFC COMMITMENTS:

1. The Membership Commitment...FT 101

is a commitment to CHRIST and A CHURCH FAMILY

"You are members of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Eph. 2:19 (LB)

"We are all parts of Christ's Body, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other and need all the others." Rom. 12:4-5 (LB)

2. The Maturity Commitment...FT 201

is a commitment to the HABITS necessary for spiritual growth?

"Continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

*"Take **the time and trouble** to keep yourself spiritually fit." 1 Tim. 4:7 (Ph)*

3. The Ministry Commitment...FT 301

is a commitment to discovering and using my God-given gifts and abilities in SERVING God and others.

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other..." 1 Pet. 4:10 (LB)

"There are different kinds of service to God...together you form the Body of Christ and each one of you is a necessary part of it." 1 Cor. 12:5,27 (LB)

4. The Missions Commitment...FT 401

is a commitment to SHARE the Good News with others.

"...you will be my witnesses for me...to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (GN)

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do it with gentleness and respect..." 1 Peter 3:15

Why do we have these commitments?

We become what we are COMMITTED TO