

“Defining Your Church Culture”

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“Bleeding Christ Church Blue” Study Guide

Let’s begin with a scriptural understanding of the nature and mission of the church:

What should a church be doing? Great Commandment: Matthew 22:34-40

A church is to promote the love of God and neighbor. Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Unpacking the Great Commission:

_____ begins the conversation:

All _____ has been given to me:

Go: _____

Make _____ of all nations:

Baptize: _____

Teach Disciples to Obey my _____

_____ I am always with you:

All churches have a culture whether it is defined or undefined. People rise or shrink to your culture. Culture is negotiated over time between the Senior Pastor and the people.

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Our Culture is defined by Three Things:

1.Statement: _____

2.Strategy: _____

3.Standard: _____

Mission Statement: We exist to connect people with Jesus Christ.

Strategy: To reach out, welcome and disciple through worship and service.

Let's Unpack the Strategy: Reach Out: _____

 Welcome: _____

 Disciple: _____

 Worship: _____

 Service: _____

Membership Standard: Worship + Two + a Tithe

Study: _____

Tithe: _____

Christ Church culture is a _____ culture.

The Christ Church Story

Six things an established church culture gives you: A great culture is essential for a great church!

1.A _____ language for change 4.Team _____

2.A _____ approach to ministry 5.Clear _____ for prospective members

3.A _____ identity 6.Alignment of _____