

You're familiar with "world class" ... now

Imagine... Kingdom Class Communities



- Where...** pastors and churches are team mates, in a community bathed in prayer.
- Where...** joy is contagious; marriages and families life-giving and strong; and time, talent and treasure are focused ~ on Earth as it is in Heaven.
- Where...** teen pregnancy, abortion, crime, poverty, disease, and divorce are rare.
- Where...** it's hard to go to hell!
- Now, imagine...** it's all accomplished in such a way that people on the street say "*The Church is the best thing*" about their community.
- Why aim for any less?

Reasons to work in unity

1. It reflects God's nature, embodies the essence of the gospel, and is God's will. Eph 4
2. We need it to function as Christ's Body. 1 Cor 12
3. God blesses those who walk in unity. Ps 133
4. It's God's method of effective Evangelism. John 17
5. It is a specific answer to Jesus' prayer. Jn 17:11, 20-21
6. It is essential for maturity. 1 Cor 3:1-4, Col 2:1-3

The Missional Church Network

ascribes to **The Lausanne Covenant**, crafted by the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization and agreed upon by more than 2,300 evangelicals in 1974. The covenant provides a Biblical theology for cooperative evangelization and has challenged churches and organizations to work together to make Christ known throughout the world. See: <http://www.missionalchurchnetwork.org/tlc.htm>

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BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

1. God wants to reach people more than we do.
2. 80% of America's churches are either not growing or declining. 18% are growing by transfer growth and only 2% are growing by conversion growth!
3. God has promised to convince the world that Jesus is the Son of God when there is true unity in His Body.
4. Local churches are the most appropriate structures to reach neighborhoods.
5. Churches do not have a very good record at evangelizing neighborhoods.
6. It is urgent that the churches learn to cooperate in reaching neighborhoods.
7. It will take the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole community.
8. Disciples of Jesus will intentionally and specifically pray for people to come to Christ and experience shalom in their lives.
9. Disciples of Jesus will love others as themselves and will intentionally demonstrate a caring concern for those in their sphere of influence.
10. Disciples of Jesus will respond to opportunities to communicate the gospel to others and will also take the initiative to do so.
11. It would be good for the leaders of ministries sharing the same target group to get together for prayer, sharing of information and coordination of some of the activities. This will require a partnering perspective and will happen gradually through growing, positive relationships between those in the leadership of the various ministries.

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