



LEARNING EVENT: Organizing Your Church for Maximum Missional Effectiveness

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12 Functions of The Local Church

	THE R'S OF THE CHURCH	THE E'S OF THE CHURCH	FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	BIBLICAL REFERENCES
1	REPRESENTATIVE	ENABLING LEADERSHIP	PLURALITY OF ELDERS, WITH TEAM LEADERSHIP	NUM 11:17; TITUS 1:5; EPH 4:12-14; 1 PET 5:3
2	REJOICE	EXALTATION	PARTICIPATIVE WORSHIP	PS 150; JOHN 4:24; ACTS 2:46; HEB 10:25; HEB 12:28
3	REVEAL	ENCOURAGE	PREACHING THAT IS BIBLICAL, ACCURATE, AND APPLICABLE	ROM 10:14-15; 2 COR 4:5; 2 TM 4:2
4	Remember	Evocation	Careful observance of the sacraments	Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:23-26
5	Reproduce	Evangelism	An outward-reaching ministry to the lost	Acts 1:8, Mark 16:16
6	Renovate	Edify	Build up the saints in Christian maturity	Eph 4:12-16; Col 1:10-14; Col 1:28
7	Restore	Empathize	Promote healing and wholeness	Eph 4:22-24
8	Renew	Educate	A systematic impartation of practical biblical knowledge	Matt 28:20; Tit 1:9; 1 Tm 3:2-7;
9	Reclaim	Examine	System of church discipline that is redemptive	Matt 18:16; Gal 6:1
10	Redistribute	Empower	Every member ministers in the Body of Christ	Eph 4:12-14
11	Reassemble	Embrace	A network of small groups that promotes Christian relationships and pastoral care	Acts 5:42; 20:20; Rom 16:3; Col 4:15
12	Replicate	Expand	A deliberate process of planting replicating churches	Acts 14:26; 1 Thes 2:14