



Purpose of the Modern Church

ETERNAL LIFE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES
& GLOBAL NETWORK

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Apostolic Thrust - Millennium Ministry Overview

Vision

Building people and Transforming lives!
(LifeShape Skills)

Mission

Deliverance by Evangelism, Discipleship by Education,
Development by Empowerment and Deployment by Enterprising.
(Millennium Ministry)

Ethos

Whole life = Whole person
(Mind-Body-Soul)

Assignment

Worshipping God and Serving people!
(CPR) Consistent-Practical-Realistic

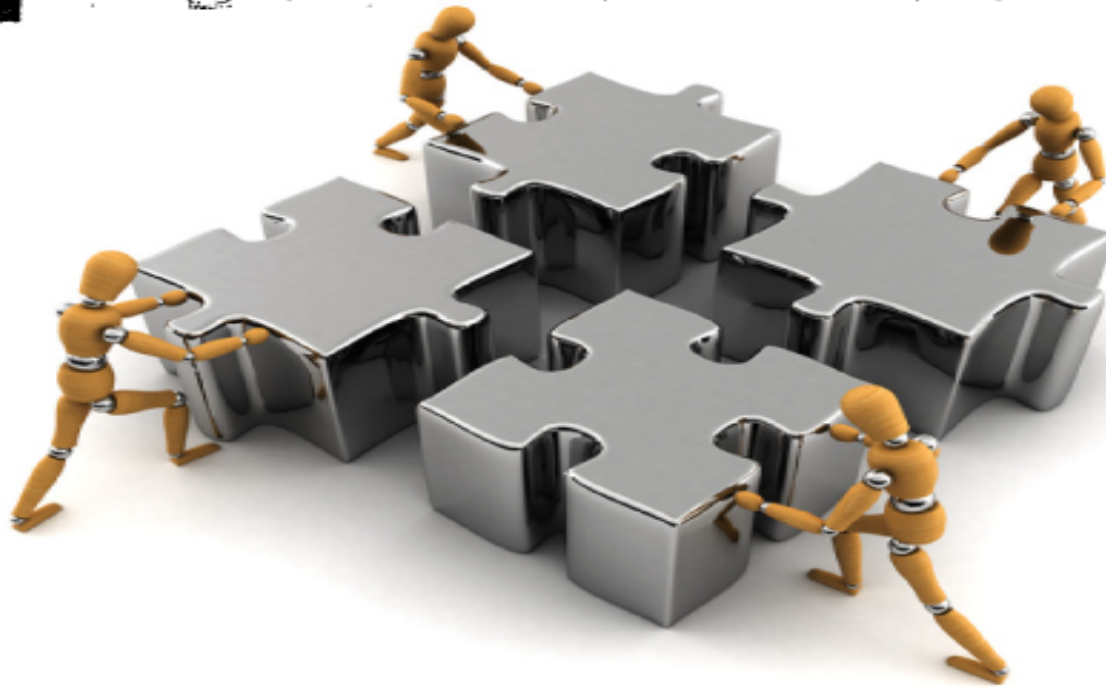
Five Fold Ministry Gifts (Ephesians Chapter 4)

Saints-Work-Edification
Unity-Knowledge-Fullness

Course Objectives

- **Learn:** The value of the modern church.
- **Discover:** The importance of the role of the modern church.
- **Explore:** The impact of (CPR) in the modern church.
- **Plan:** Develop Ministry in Action & Outreach. (LifeShape Triangle)
- **Execute:** Millennium Ministry in our everyday lives.

Ephesians 4:11-16



Ephesians 4: 11-16 (ESV)

“So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to **equip** His people for **works** of service, so that the body of Christ may be **built up** until we all reach **unity** in the faith and in the **knowledge** of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the **fullness** of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, **speaking** the truth in love, we will **grow** to become in every respect the **mature** body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Supporting Scripture

Ephesians 5:25

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.”

Galatians 3:26-28

“You are all sons of God through faith into Jesus Christ. For all of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

Greek word for church is “Ekklesia” meaning:
“Those who are called out”.

The Person in the Mirror

The way we see ourselves determines to a large degree the way we act and react in life.

JAMES 1:22 – 24

“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves. For anyone who hears the word but does not carry it out is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror, and after observing himself goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like....”



**On whose opinion are you basing your judgment of yourself?
God should be the authority on who we are. He is our Creator.**

Responsibility of the Modern Church

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

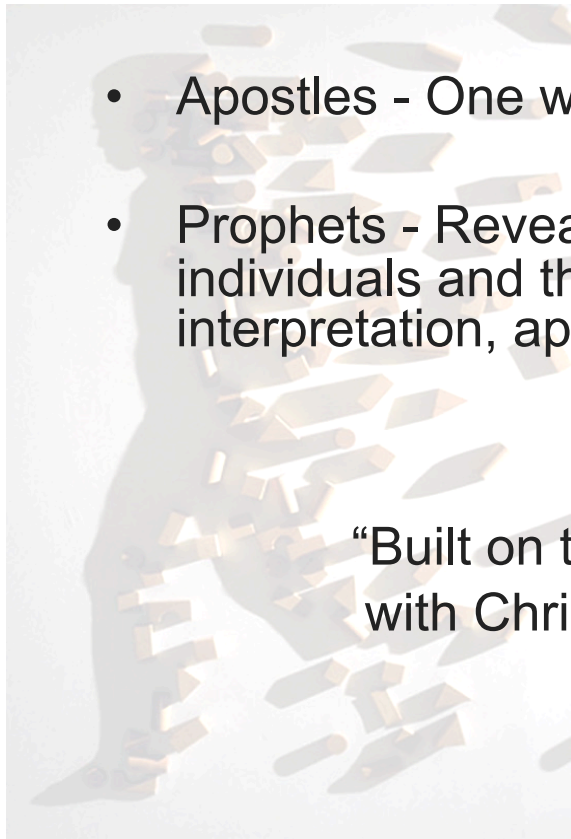
Many dead churches do little outreach work & so they have committed the “sin of omission“
(Sin that is the result of not doing something God’s Word teaches that we should do)

The Five Fold Ministry

- Apostles - One who is sent by God to plant churches.
- Prophets - Reveal God's purpose for His people, giving guidance to individuals and the Body, giving revelation, as well as often interpretation, application and timing.

Ephesians 2:20

“Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief Cornerstone.”



The Five Fold Ministry

- Evangelists - carry a great burden for those who are still outside of the kingdom of God, and have an anointing to preach the Gospel...
- Pastors – The pastor is a shepherd who deeply cares for and look over God’s people (sheep).
- A Pastor is often also an Evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5) “But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

The Five Fold Ministry

- Pastor's duties: 2 Timothy 4: 2-3. "Preach the Word, be prepared in season & out of season: correct, rebuke & encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine."
- Teachers - Give the people of God (sheep) a good foundation of the word of God, often teaching the hidden things in the Word of God.

Ephesians 4:13

Where do I fit in?

“We focus on Jesus – “the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

What can I do?

We can put away our differences. “Until we all reach unity in the faith & in the knowledge of the son of God & become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



Your Role in The Modern Church

Ephesians 4:14-15 (NIV)

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To Whom We are Called

Matthew 25:35

“For I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited Me into your home. I was naked, and you gave Me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for Me. I was in prison, and you visited Me. And the King will say, I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!”

The Purpose of The Modern Church

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

1. Perfecting (Building & Equipping) of the Saints.
2. The work of the ministry. (CPR)
3. The Edification of Believers.
4. The Unity of the Church.
5. The Knowledge of the Son of Man.
6. The Fullness of the Faith.
7. Grow in the Word.
8. Not to be tossed and blown around.
9. Speak truth in Love.
10. Do a reasonable service for others.

ANY QUESTIONS?



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