



Building a Growth Focused Leadership Team.

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DRIVING GROWTH
THROUGH SPIRITUAL
CONNECTIVITY
IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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IN THIS SESSION WE WILL DISCUSS:

**CHURCH GROWTH &
CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

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CHURCH GROWTH

McIntosh defines **church growth** as "all that is involved in bringing men and women who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ into fellowship with him and into responsible **church** membership." In other words, **church growth** is effective evangelism, not a methodology for increasing membership.

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

- Church growth is a natural response of church health. Church health is possible when our message is biblical and our mission is balanced.
- It is called **Increase** according to 1Cor3:17. Only God can grow a church successfully by His power. We can connect to this power by Faith after we have planted and watered.

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

A HEALTHY CHURCH IS A GROWING CHURCH.

A HEALTHY CHURCH BALANCES THE FIVE PURPOSES.

These five purposes of the church are commanded by Jesus in the Great Commandment and Great Commission, explained by Paul in Ephesians 4, described in Jesus' prayer for the church in John 17, and modelled by the first church in Jerusalem.

In [Acts 2:42-47](#) these five facets of health are mentioned: They fellowshiped, edified each other, worshipped, ministered, and evangelized. As a result, verse 47 says, "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

The Five Dimensions of a Healthy Church

1. Churches grow warmer through fellowship.
2. Churches grow deeper through discipleship.
3. Churches grow stronger through worship.
4. Churches grow broader through ministry.
5. Churches grow larger through evangelism.

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

OTHER WAYS CHURCHES GROW

- CHURCHES GROW BY MULTIPLICATION
- CHURCHES GROW BY SENDING INSTEAD OF SEATING.
- CHURCHES GROW BY INFLUENCE.

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

- A more serious Bible study group, a deeper relationship with the community, and a more significant commitment to justice might just be better indicators of church growth.
- A growing church is willing to include more of different people without boundaries.

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CHURCH GROWTH FACTS

- God wants His Church to grow.
- The Church is a body not a business. It is a living organism not an organisation. If a Church is not growing it is dying and not fulfilling purpose.
- The Church is the bride of Christ designed by God to perfect the man God formed.

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ROLE OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP IN GROWTH.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

- DISCOVER AND REMOVE GROWTH-RESTRICTING ILLS & BARRIERS SO THAT NATURAL, NORMAL GROWTH CAN OCCUR
- HELP CHURCH COPE WITH GROWING STRESS AND PAINS.....
- DEAL WITH MIXED MULTITUDES.

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

CHURCH LEADERSHIP IS ABLE TO DRIVE GROWTH EFFECTIVELY WHEN IT CAN CONFIDENTLY IDENTIFY THE KEY GROWTH INDICATORS OF THE CHURCH IT LEADS.

Discussion: Discuss Growth Indicators of Jesus Touch Ministries.