



Growing Church: Christ Centered,  
Spirit-Led, Outward Focused

“Church is Together”

Acts 2:37-47

# A Growing Church are a People that:

- Receive the Word  
Together



John 14:21

“He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.”



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Church that  
Grows Together!



A Growing Church are a People that:

- Devote to Pursuing the Things of God Together



# Acts 2:42 “Things of God”

- Apostles Teaching



# Colossians 1:28

“And we proclaim Him,  
admonishing every man and  
teaching every man with all  
wisdom, that we may present  
every man complete in Christ.”



# Acts 2:42 “Things of God”

- Apostles Teaching
- Fellowship



# Acts 2:42 “Things of God”

- Apostles Teaching
- Fellowship
- Breaking of Bread



John 6:41

“I am the bread that came  
down out of heaven.”



# Acts 2:42 “Things of God”

- Apostles Teaching
- Fellowship
- Breaking of Bread
- Prayer



# 1 Corinthians 11:33

“So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.”



# Four Unique Characteristics of Churches that will Breakout in 2018

1. They increased their efforts to reach their communities by fourfold.



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2. They focused their congregations to pray John 17:20-23 as an ongoing prayer effort.



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3. They made a concerted effort to abandon the entitlement mentality.



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4. They prayed for hearts that would be willing to accept new paradigms.



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# A Growing Church are a People that:

- Is Together



# Why the name Conforming Community?

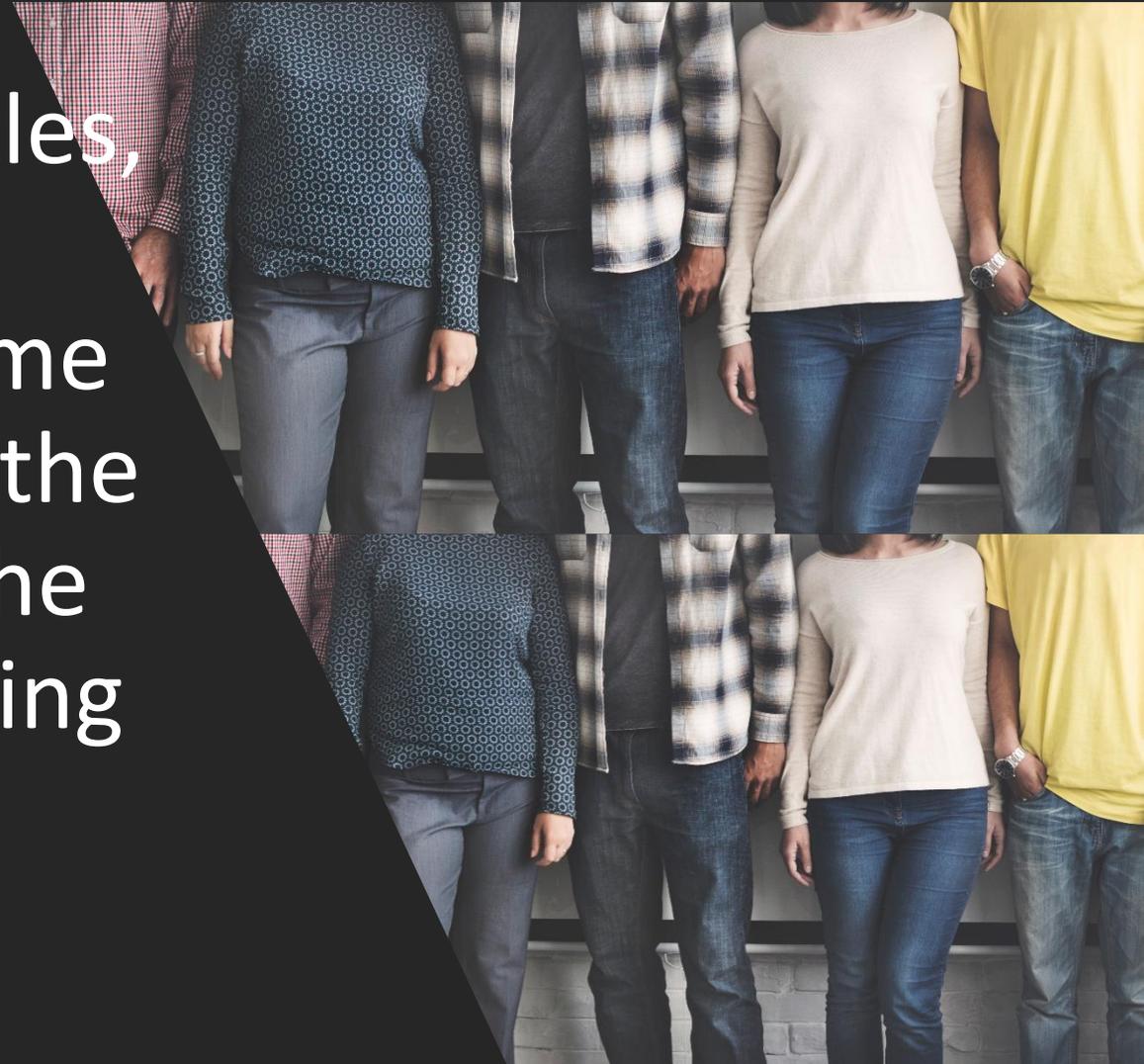
Romans 8:29

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son”



# Ephesians 4:11-12

“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;”



# What will Conforming Communities do for EVCC?

Build up Believers  
Build Unity in the Body  
Build New Believers



Together We Can Shine Brighter in 2018!



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