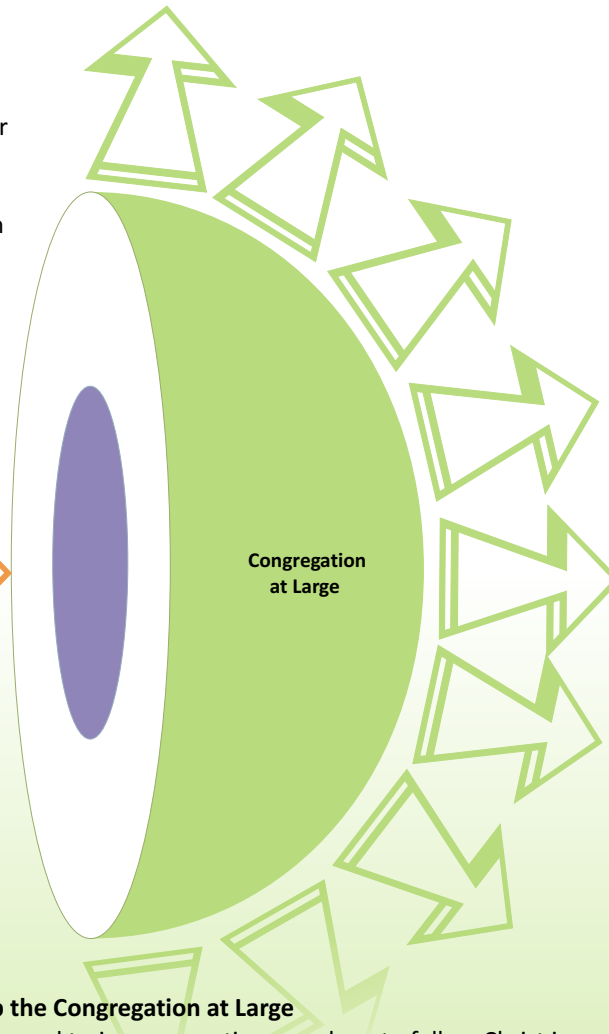


Growing a Spiritually Influential Congregation

Overall Ministry Goal

To equip members to reflect Christ in their daily work, so that people ...

- ▶ Know their calling and the importance of their role in Christ's kingdom, praying boldly and engaging in world-changing activities
- ▶ Deeply desire to grow in Christ and serve Him in the daily activities of their lives--in their home, workplace, and community
- ▶ Will experience a deeper sense of worship by thinking of worship as a 24Seven activity
- ▶ Think about all of life from a Christian worldview, knowing and living the Word of God in every area of life
- ▶ Respond to opportunities for spiritual influence, expanding the church's impact in the community 25-fold*
- ▶ Are focused more on what God is doing *through* them rather than what they want the church to do *for* them.



Equip Pastoral Staff and Church Leaders

Train church leaders to challenge secular/sacred thinking and equip members to live out their faith in every area of life

- ▶ Create a leadership team to define & champion 24Seven discipleship
- ▶ Encourage and equip leaders to develop plans for every ministry to reflect a 24Seven philosophy of Christian living
- ▶ Train a team to implement the *Called and Competent* process to identify the unique design and calling of every member

Equip Workplace Leaders

Coach and facilitate peer-learning among church business leaders and owners, equipping them to lead their companies in Christ-honoring ways and leverage their influence for Kingdom purposes in the community

- ▶ Launch *One Link in the Chain* initiative using *Workplace Grace* curriculum
- ▶ Develop peer-learning groups
- ▶ Train mentors and create mentoring opportunities

Equip the Congregation at Large

Inspire and train congregation members to follow Christ in every area of daily life and intentionally engage and influence non-Christians

- ▶ Implement *One Link in the Chain* training: workshop presentation, sermon series, and church-wide small-group study
- ▶ Create regular prayer opportunities for workplace concerns
- ▶ Launch *Called and Competent*
- ▶ Provide weekly e-mail devotions about spiritual influence and faith at work
- ▶ Encourage all teaching channels at all ages to include illustrations and applications about daily work
- ▶ Provide venues for people to tell and hear stories of spiritual influence and how God is at work in the midst of their daily work



Effectiveness Measurements

People ...

- ▶ Express an increased sense of purpose, Christ-awareness, and desire for spiritual growth
- ▶ Are able to articulate and make decisions based on their calling
- ▶ Tell faith stories about their daily work
- ▶ Are leading non-Christians to Christ and bringing them church as a result of relationships built in the course of their daily work
- ▶ Are bringing their resources, giftedness, and influence to bear on Kingdom-extending ventures