

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY

2010

THE EARLY CHURCH

The early church was characterized by three things:

- Gospel Message
- Gospel Community
- Gospel Mission

BELIEVE - BELONG -BLESS

As a church, it is our desire to be characterized in the same way that the early church was characterized, by our devotion to the gospel message, the gospel community, and the gospel mission.

We have a simple way of describing this in our church using three verbs: *Believe, Belong, Bless.*

BELIEVE

Believe -- *Believing the Gospel*

As a church we want to be characterized by believing the gospel. Believing is meant to convey a continuous, ongoing commitment to the gospel.

BELONG

Belong -- *Belonging to One Another*

As a church we want to be characterized by belonging to one another. Belonging is meant to convey a continuous, ongoing commitment to one another.

BLESS

Bless -- *Blessing the City & the World*

As a church, we want to be characterized by blessing the city and the world. Blessing is meant to convey a continuous, ongoing commitment to the welfare of the city we live in and the greater mission of the gospel in throughout the world.

BELIEVE - BELONG - BLESS

- How are we going to believe more in 2010?
- How are we going to belong more in 2010?
- How are we going to bless more in 2010?

BELIEVE - BELONG - BLESS

A community is only as strong as the individuals who make up the community.

For the community to believe more, belong more, and bless more, every member must ask:

- How am I going to believe more?
- How am I going to belong more?
- How am I going to bless more?

BELIEVE

- Commit to being in Sunday morning worship every Sunday that you are in town.
- Commit to listening to the sermon online whenever you miss a Sunday.
- Commit to take one class this year.
- Commit to establishing daily devotional habits.

BELONG

- Commit to orienting your life to your missional community.
- Commit to a B-Group.
- Commit to having dinner with people in your missional community one night a week other than your weekly missional community gathering.
- Commit to tithing to Providence Community.

BLESS

- Commit to pray for your non-Christian family, friends, and neighbors.
- Commit to seeking the welfare of your neighborhood.
- Commit to monthly giving to mission above your tithe.
- Commit to a cause with your missional community.

BELIEVE - BELONG - BLESS

If every member of our church made these commitments this year, as a church we would...

- Believe more in 2010
- Belong more in 2010
- Bless more in 2010