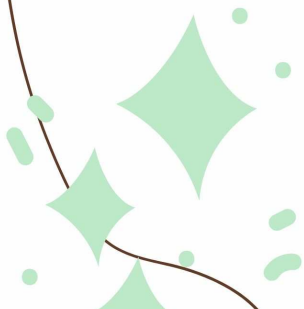
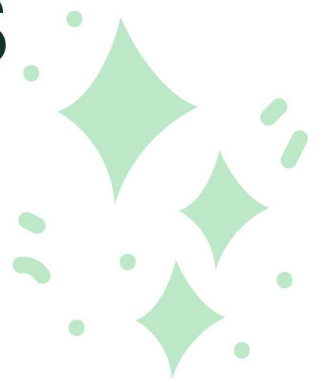


ROOTS  **CHURCH**

Next Steps



What is our mission....

**We exist to see _____ rooted in
_____ with Jesus and His
_____.**

We want to be...

**Rooted in God's _____.
Growing in _____.
Reaching _____.**

I. Rooted in God's love.



Ephesians 3:17-19 - *And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

Romans 5:8 - *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:5 - *And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

Mark 12:30 - *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'*

Have you experienced that love? Let's pray!

Growing in God's love every day.

S. _____
O. _____
A. _____
P. _____

What you'll need: A set time and place, a journal and pen, and a Bible.

Scripture - Open your Bible, and let God speak to you through his Word. The book is alive. Take time to read the day's reading and listen with your heart.

Observation - What is the Holy Spirit saying to you? Does something stand out and speak to your life?

Application - Personalize by taking a moment to write how the verse applies to your life right now. It might be an encouragement, a promise, correction, or direction.

Prayer - Take a moment to pray and thank God. Ask him for strength to use this Scripture in your life. Remember prayer is a conversation. Listen for his voice and write it down.

Try using the S.O.A.P for 21 days using the Gospel of John!

II. Growing in friendship.



A church is not a place I go to, it's not an event I attend, its a spiritual family I _____ to.

So, why should I go to a church?

The church is God's _____.

1 Timothy 3:15 - *If I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.*

1 Peter 2:17 - Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers...

God is using his church of his _____.

Acts 2:41-46 - Those who **accepted his message** were **baptized**, and about three thousand **were added to their number** that day. They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' **teaching** and to **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**...Every day they continued to meet together in the **temple courts**. They broke bread in their homes and **ate together** with glad and sincere hearts, **praising God** and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord **added to their number daily those who were being saved**.

Ephesians 3:10 (The Message) - Through Christians like yourselves gathered in churches, this extraordinary plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels!

A church family helps me _____ on God.

Hebrews 10:25 - Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

A church family helps me _____ life's problems.

A church family helps me _____.

Psalms 52:8 - But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

For our roots to grow strong and produce fruit, we must _____ ourselves.

1) _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another —and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

2) Joining a _____.

3) Sharing your _____.

4) _____ one another.

III. Reaching Others.



Ephesians 4:16 – *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.*

The church comes alive when every member becomes a _____.

_____ people matter greatly to God they should matter

_____ to us!

Four Part Strategy.

1) **Personal** _____.

2) **Warm** _____.

3) **Heartfelt** _____.

Psalm 8:2 - *Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.*

4) **Sharing** _____.

1 Peter 2:23 - *For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*

Remember... *Worship is not content we consume, or an event we attend. Worship is an offering. It is a sacrifice. It is something we bring, a gift that says, "Thank you God for all you've done in my life!" Worship is a demonstration of our love and appreciation. It is our life!*

The 3 T's

1) **Our** _____.

2) **Our** _____.

3) **Our** _____.

Psalm 50:10-12 - *For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.*

Acts 20:35 - *It is more blessed to give than to receive.*

Luke 6:38 - *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

Dream Team Ministry Descriptions

Name: _____

Email: _____

Greeters: This friendly team loves people and makes them feel at home here at Roots Church. They welcome guests with a smile, encouragement and personal touch so that hearts are open to the Gospel message.

Next Steps Team: As the official hosts of our Next Steps, this team greets guests as well as provides materials and assistance throughout our four classes.

Roots Kids: This team creates an environment where children are consistently exposed to the real love of Jesus. They intentionally invest in the lives of our children through worship, videos, skits, small groups, greeting, games and more.

Worship: Through vocals, instruments, or audio engineering, this dynamic team prepares the way for our guests to encounter the presence of the living God.

Hospitality: This energetic team connects with guests by offering a hot cup of coffee and a warm welcome.

Kids Check-in: This team welcomes families as they arrive at our Roots Kids areas and facilitates the check-in process that ensures children are cared for effectively and efficiently.

Parking Team: This fun and enjoyable team is truly the first impression of Roots Church! If you relish the great outdoors, look good in a uniform, and enjoy telling people where to go, this is the team for you!

Prayer Team: This team of trained intercessors covers the weekend and midweek services in prayer, preparing the way for the Lord. Join this team that is blazing the trail for God in our city!

Setup / Takedown Team: This team facilitates the Roots experience at our portable campuses by setting up before service and taking down after service.

Technical Production: Bring your creativity and tech savvy to this team that reaches thousands by delivering the Word and worship through camera, lighting, and other visual elements.

Ushers: This team prepares people for a positive worship experience by welcoming and assisting them to a seat, facilitating the offering and maintaining a distraction-free environment.

OUR OVERSEERS

Pastor Ken Jumper – Columbia, SC – Lead Pastor, Harvest Church
<https://www.the-harvest.org/>

Pastor Scott Hornsby – Zachary, Louisiana – Founding Pastor, Fellowship Church
<http://fczachary.com/>

Pastor Brandon Hawley - Beckley, West Virginia - Lead Pastor, iHeart Church
iheartchurch.online