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WE ARE

THAT

KIND OF CHURCH

*8 Essentials For Every Church  
God Blesses, Satan Hates, and the World Needs*

# WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

## Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

## NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a *next step* to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?  
Do you want to get baptized?  
Do you need hope, healing and support?  
Are you looking for meaningful community?

Head to: [purposechurch.com/nextsteps](http://purposechurch.com/nextsteps)



# EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

## PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!  
Please stop by the prayer room  
after the service or submit a  
prayer request online.  
[purposechurch.com/prayer](http://purposechurch.com/prayer)

## GIVING

We believe that generous people  
transform the world! Offering  
boxes are available in the lobby on  
Sundays or you can give online.  
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# We Are A **FAMILY** Church

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## PASTOR TAMIKO CHACON

God established two foundational groups for discipleship of the next generation and they are designed to work together:

### YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY

Deuteronomy 6:4-7  
Psalms 78:5-7

#### Two Challenges:

- Start with the \_\_\_\_\_ in mind.
- It starts with \_\_\_\_\_.

### YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY

Ephesians 2:19  
Galatians 6:10  
Ephesians 4:16

We are Family- \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Church- \_\_\_\_\_.

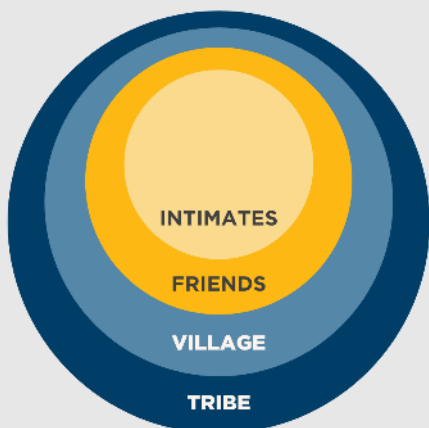
## PASTOR ASHLEY BECKFORD

### “One Another” Commands

Hebrews 3:13  
Hebrews 10:24-25

WE ARE MEANT TO \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS IN  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# CIRCLES OF COMMUNITY



*\*adapted from Practicing the Way*

## Intimates

**1-5 people** max who deeply know us.

## Friends

**Up to 15 people** who you do life with.

## Village

**150** - maximum number of people we can be in relationship with.

## Tribe

**Larger group of people** we identify with and belong to.

**WE ARE MEANT TO \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS IN COMMUNITY.**

Romans 1:11-12

Learn more at [purposechurch.com/groups](https://purposechurch.com/groups) or our Church Center App.

## REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE:

1. **REFLECT:** Try the “Start with the end in mind” exercise: How would I want my children to be described at age \_\_\_ in these facets of their lives? Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, Mental, Social. Ask yourself, “What do I need to do now to help them become this person?”
2. **REFLECT:** Take inventory of your current circles of community. Write out by name your “intimates” and “friends.”
3. **DISCUSS:** Read John 1:12-13. What do these verses say about the Family of God? What role can I play in our church family to support parents in leading their children to follow Jesus?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Do you believe it is important to follow Jesus in community? Why or why not?
5. **PRACTICE:** Be intentional with your community this week. Meet with your life group, sign up to join a life group, or get together with a few close friends to pray with each other. We are better together!

**Fill in the blanks:** immediate, end, YOU, church, centered, supported, follow, community, share