

The Table, The Pulpit and The Square

Our people are encouraged to practice hospitality regularly (monthly), bringing unbelievers into their homes to bless and befriend them. This invitation of outsiders demonstrates love, builds relationships, and pleases God. See the paper, *Inside Care of Outsiders*.

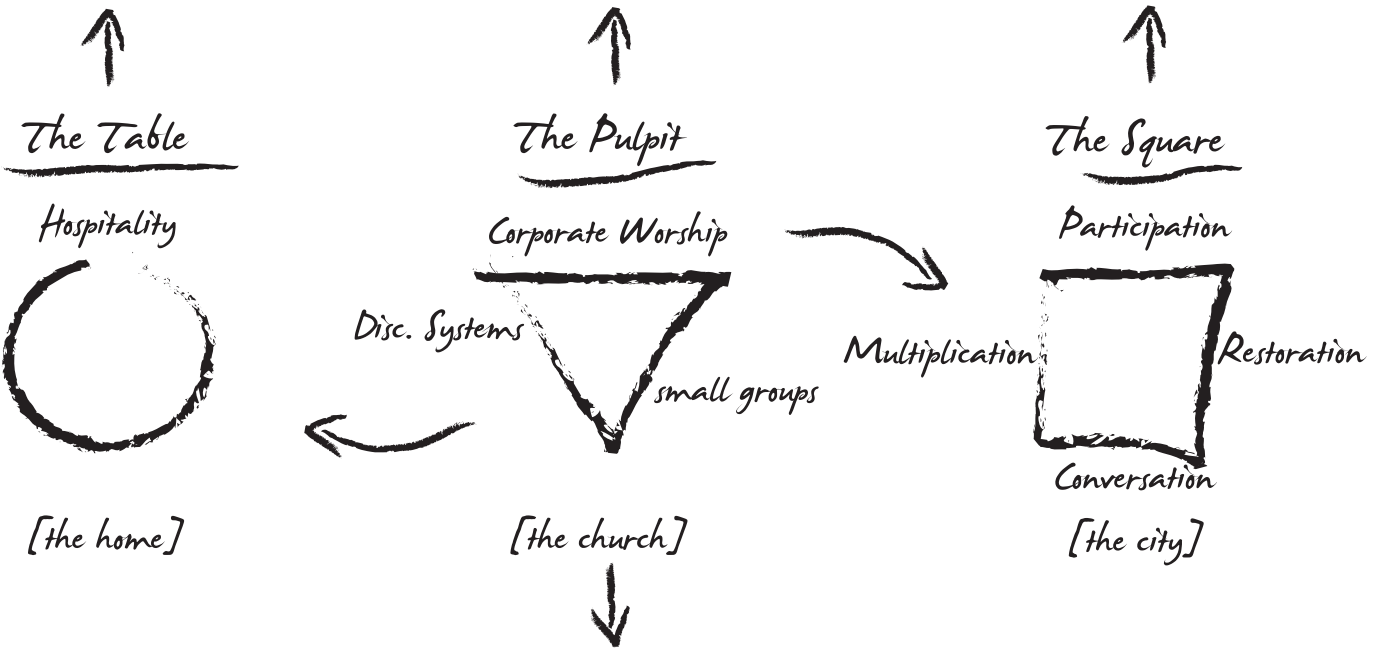
Our people are encouraged to invite unbelievers to our gatherings, and serve to make these gatherings pleasing to God and profitable for our neighbors. Outsiders are encouraged to seek God along with us as the gospel is preached. See paper, *Reclaiming the Seeker*.

The church, as God's missionary people, engages the community in four principle ways:

1. Participation
2. Restoration (mercy ministry)
3. Conversation (dialog, evangelism)
4. Multiplication (church planting, revitalization, strengthening)

See paper, *Engaging Our Community*.

OUTWARD FOCUS



✓ Believers and unbelievers are in all three environments together.

✓ This passes the napkin test

✓ This allows for both attractational and incarnational approaches to ministry.

INWARD FOCUS

Our word-centered gatherings and systems that teach and unite the body with an aim at maturity.

1. Corporate Worship
2. Small Groups
3. Discipleship System

See paper, *Internal Church Life*

Additional church wide gatherings (e.g. meals and special events) that foster fellowship beyond established friendships and small group lines.