East Mississippi State Convention 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session October 24 – 26, 2023 Presenter: Pastor James McGhee, Jr. Pine Grove MBC – Bailey, MS

## **Building According to God's Pattern**

The Components of a Healthy Church

#### **Guiding Question**

Can a church be healthy in an unhealthy world?

	Biblical Reference(s)	Notes
Well-Led		
Empowering Systems		
Vision-Centered		
Practical Preaching		
Gospel-Centered Preaching		

# How do the following aspects impact the development of a healthy church?

Discipleship

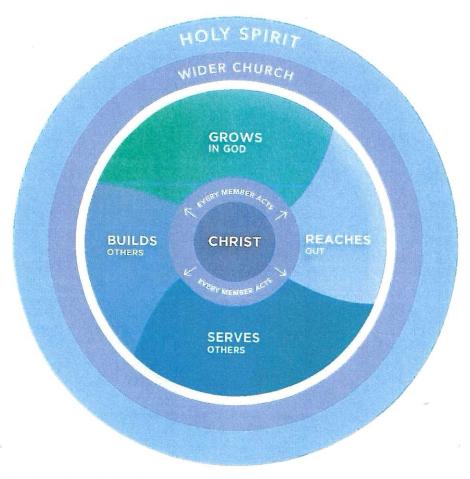
Fellowship

Worship

Service/Mission

Evangelism

### **Components of a Healthy Church**



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In summary, a healthy church is one in which every member grows, serves, builds others and reaches out. We must have all four. And all four must come from life – the indwelling life of Christ in each believer's life (John 15:4-5; Eph. 4:16; Col. 2:19) as each of us grows, serves, builds others and reaches out.

### Biblically, how should we define a healthy church?

In the New Testament, the church is compared to the human body (e.g., 1 Cor. 12). When a part of someone's body is not functioning properly, that person is, by definition, sick or unhealthy. Thus, a simple definition of a "healthy" human body is one in which every member is functioning properly.

In the same way, a healthy church is, quite simply, one in which every member is functioning properly.