

August 22, 2021 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

Re-Engage the Church

Lesson Two • Ephesians 4:1-16 A Healthy Church

A Healthy Church

Is one where <u>EVERYONE</u> in the church is re-engaging the church.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called. Ephesians 4:1

- Kids Ministries serve during Discovery Hour assisting or teaching kids or during the Worship Service in Kingdom Kids or Wednesdays nights in Awana Clubs & Trek
- Student Ministry serve during Discovery Hour assisting or teaching middle and high school students
- First Impressions Ministry serve as a greeter for the Worship Service one or two Sundays a month (Equipping meeting on Sunday, September 12 @ 9:30 AM in Multipurpose Room)
- Hospitality Ministry make coffee for the adult and student classes in Discovery Hour
- GrowGroup use your house to host a GrowGroup
- Media Booth serve on the audio/visual team during the Worship Service
- Lawn Care help mow and trim the grass on a rotation basis
- Praise Team use your instrumental or vocal abilities in the Worship Service (requires reasonable level of proficiency)

Fill out Connection Card or email Info@WeAreLifeBridge.com to let us know your interest in serving or if you have questions about a particular ministry opportunity.

What Does a Healthy Church Look Like?

1. A Healthy Church Is Marked by UNITY in Salvation!

Unity in Salvation

We are united by the Gospel <u>CONFESSION</u> of one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father (vs. 4-6).

2. A Healthy Church is Marked by DIVERSITY in Gifts!

Diversity in Gifts

- > Christ gave you the GIFTS that He knows our church needs (vs. 7-10).
- > Our church is entrusted with pastors to "EQUIP the saints" (vs. 11-12).
- > You are equipped to <u>SERVE</u> in the "work of ministry" (vs. 12).

Opportunities to Serve in the Work of Ministry

- Community Block Party this Saturday, August 28 sign-up to serve at Info Center at back of Auditorium
- Nursery serve one Sunday a month during the Worship Service

3. A Healthy Church Is Marked by <u>MATURITY</u> in Christ!

Maturity in Christ

- Together, we want to <u>GROW</u> in Christlikeness (vs. 13, 15).
- > Together, we want to <u>GUARD</u> against deception (vs. 14).

 $\ensuremath{\text{Discovery Hour}}$ re-launches September 19 @ 9:30 AM with classes for all ages and stages.

- Milk & Honey Nursery: birth 3 years old (Education Building main level)
- Promise Kids: preschool kindergarten (Auditorium lower level)
- Mighty Christian Warriors: 1st 5th grade (Education Building upper level)
- ALIVE! Student Ministry: 6th 12th grade (Student Life Center lower level)
- The Bridge Class: young adults (Education Building upper level)
- New Life Class: mixed age adults (Education Building lower level)
- Legacy Class: senior adults (Student Life Center main level)

Result of Re-Engaging the Church

When everyone is re-engaging the church, the body is <u>HEALTHY</u> and is built up in <u>LOVE</u>.

From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. Ephesians 4:16