

# *Do Different*

## **“T3 = C3”**

### **What Is My/Our Purpose/Mission?**

Our purpose at Main Street Baptist Church is to become completely committed Christ-followers who *enjoy*:

1. ***Touching God*** through expressing and demonstrating love to Him, to Christ-followers, & to the unbelieving (*worship*).
  - **Matt. 22:37-38:** “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*”<sup>38</sup>*This is the first and greatest commandment.* <sup>39</sup>*And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Great Commandment)*
2. ***Transforming lives*** through connecting in small groups, growing together in unity, maturity & Christ-likeness, & reaching out to serve others (*fellowship, discipleship, & ministry*).
  - **Eph. 4:11-13:** “*It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,* <sup>12</sup>*to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up* <sup>13</sup>*until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*” (Great Commitment)
3. ***Taking risks*** through relationally and compassionately sharing Jesus Christ locally, nationally, and internationally (*evangelism/missions*).
  - **Matt. 28:19-20:** “*...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,* <sup>20</sup>*and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*” (Great Commission)

### **What Is Our Methodology?**

Our methodology can be understood through the sports analogy of a person moving from being a disinterested onlooker to becoming a full fledged supporter of the team:

1. ***Spectator***
2. ***Fan***
3. ***Team member*** (MS 101)
4. ***Player*** (MS 201)
5. ***Captain*** (MS 301)
6. ***Coach*** (MS 401)

### **How Do I Measure Success in Accomplishing The Mission?**

1. By how well I’m ***celebrating***.
2. By how well I’m ***connecting***.
3. By how well I’m ***contributing***.