

Core Values 2.0
love God - build the Church - reach the World

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RBC Nashville Core Values

love God

- By Pursuing God in the Word and Prayer
- By Worshipping God Corporately and Personally

build the Church

- By Making and Maturing Disciples of Christ
- By Equipping and Serving the Body of Christ

reach the World

- By Planting Churches Locally and Abroad
- By Serving Communities in Mercy and Justice

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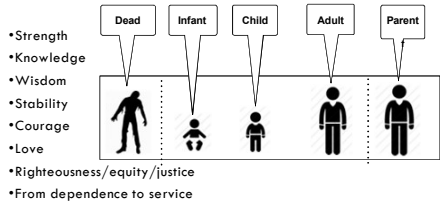
build the Church - by Making Disciples

- Jesus has Promised that He will build His Church - Mt 16:13-20
- What is the Church?
 - Perspective 1 - The entirety of His redeemed people, called out from the world and put into Union with Christ - Eph 1:22-23; 4:4
 - Perspective 2 - Local visible expressions of His Kingdom - Gal 1:2,22
- Our Participation in building Christ's Church - Eph 4:11-16
- The Church's Commission - Mt 28:18-20
- The Starting Point of is the telling of the Gospel of the Kingdom.
- Gospel = God+spell [story] What God has done, is doing, and will do in Christ
 - The proper Response of a change of mind (repentance) and living by trust in Jesus Christ (faith). Entrance into a relationship as a disciple.
- Can I tell you a story?

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build the Church - by Maturing Disciples

•The Goal of making disciples is not merely “getting saved”, but maturity in Christ - Colossians 1:24-29



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build the Church - by Equipping and Serving the Body of Christ

•The Equipping and Participation of the whole body - Eph4:13-16

•The Purpose of gifts - 1Cor12:4-31 (connection with love)

•The Identifying of gifts - 1Cor12:27-28 Rom1 2:3-8 1Per4:10-11

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...James 1:17

	Ordinary (work of the Spirit)	Extraordinary (work of the Spirit)
Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Exhort Encouragement Language Counseling Writing Reason Stewardship ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New revelation Prophecy Knowledge Wisdom Discernment Vision/insight ...
Deeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service/leadership Administration/management Practical care/giving Arts and music Physical strength Service Acts of mercy Giving generously Money making ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special healing Sign gifts Supernatural leads Prayer ...

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Q/A

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