




As Each Part Does Its Work

Alliance Christian Center's
Next Chapter

A weathered, dark grey metal plaque with a central text block. The plaque has a rectangular shape with a slightly raised center. It is secured by four circular fasteners at the corners and has a complex, multi-layered border. The text is written in a bold, white, serif font with a slight shadow effect.

**No one's part is
unimportant; no one's
part is more important.
The Kingdom of God
expands and grows as
each part does its work.**

Alliance Christian Center: A legacy of Faith & Leadership

1978 – ACC established, led by 23-year-old Kirk Martin with a team of 14 adults and 7 kids

1988 – The church begins meeting at this present location

1995 – Kirk steps down, Reijo steps in

2000 – Paul Dykshoorn becomes the lead pastor

2012 – Kirk returns as lead pastor as Paul steps aside to start Men's Challenge ministry

2026 – Kirk steps aside to focus on evangelism as Ted steps in as lead pastor

To infinity and beyond!

A definition based on its use in scripture

Ministry is the **variety** of ways given to us by **God's grace** — In order to **meet the needs** of others — and requiring **some response** from us.



Rom 13:7 Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; **if honor, then honor.**

Kirk Martin:

2 Tim 4:5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, **do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**

Remain humble, but take the kingdom by force!

1 Pet 3:8 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.

Mat 11:12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

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The Great Commandment – Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

The Great Commission – Make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded.



The Church



A

Abide

Continually drawing close to Jesus as our center.

B

Bible

Always basing everything upon scriptural truth.

C

Community

Authentic relationships where we care for one another.

D

Discipleship

Learning to daily walk in our next step of obedience.

E

Evangelism

Working to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission.



Abide – A monthly community worship and focused prayer time being led by Randy Jellison



Bible – We are relaunching our “school of foundations for ministry” on Monday nights in the fall.



Community/Discipleship – Small group leader training next month as we then launch new small groups in the fall.



Evangelism – We will continue to conduct gospel outreaches and partner with other churches to go into the harvest.

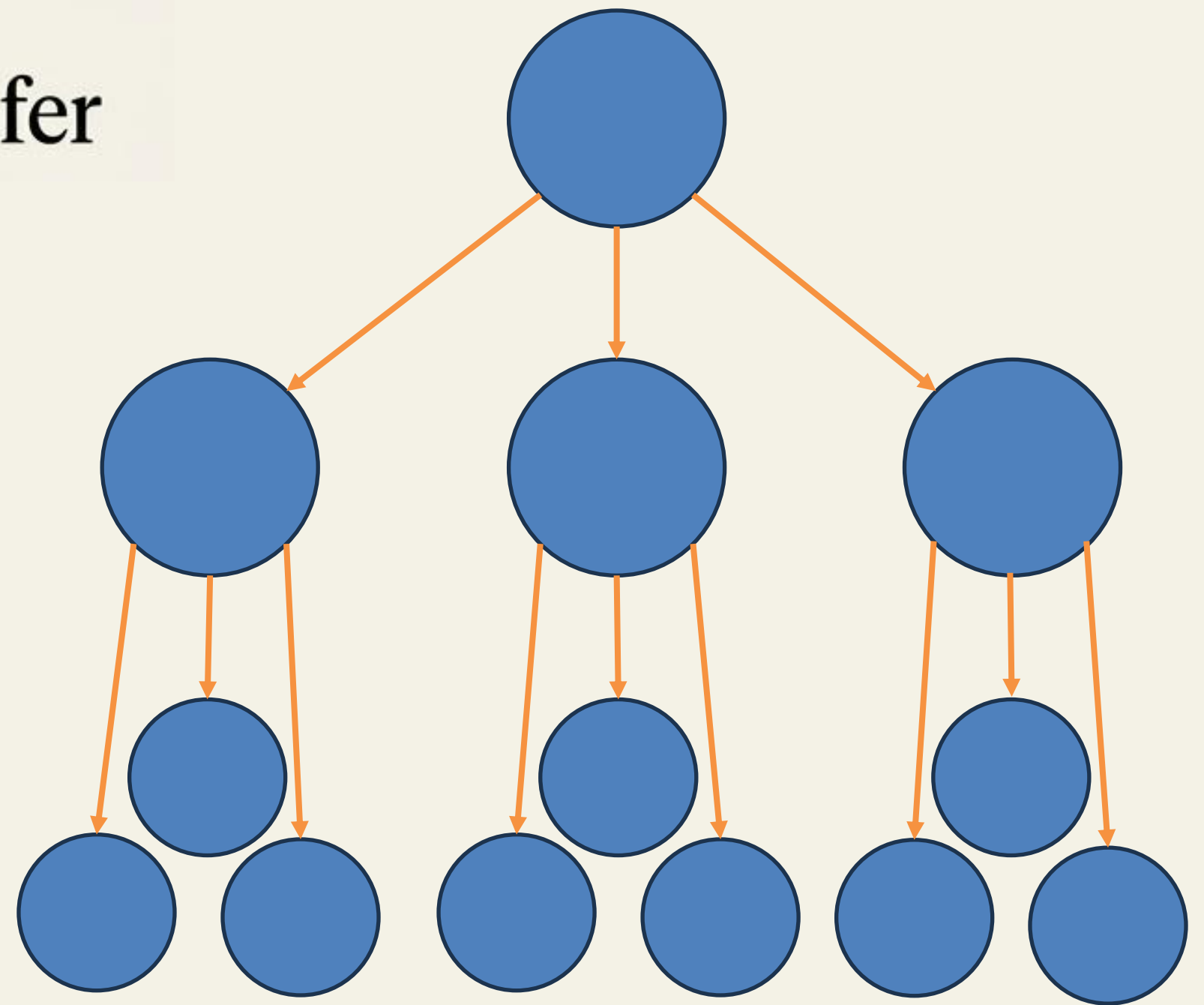
True Multiplication Requires Intentional Generational Transfer

The Principle (2 Timothy 2:2)

Entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Disciple-making is a continuous process of teaching others to teach others.

The Urgent Need

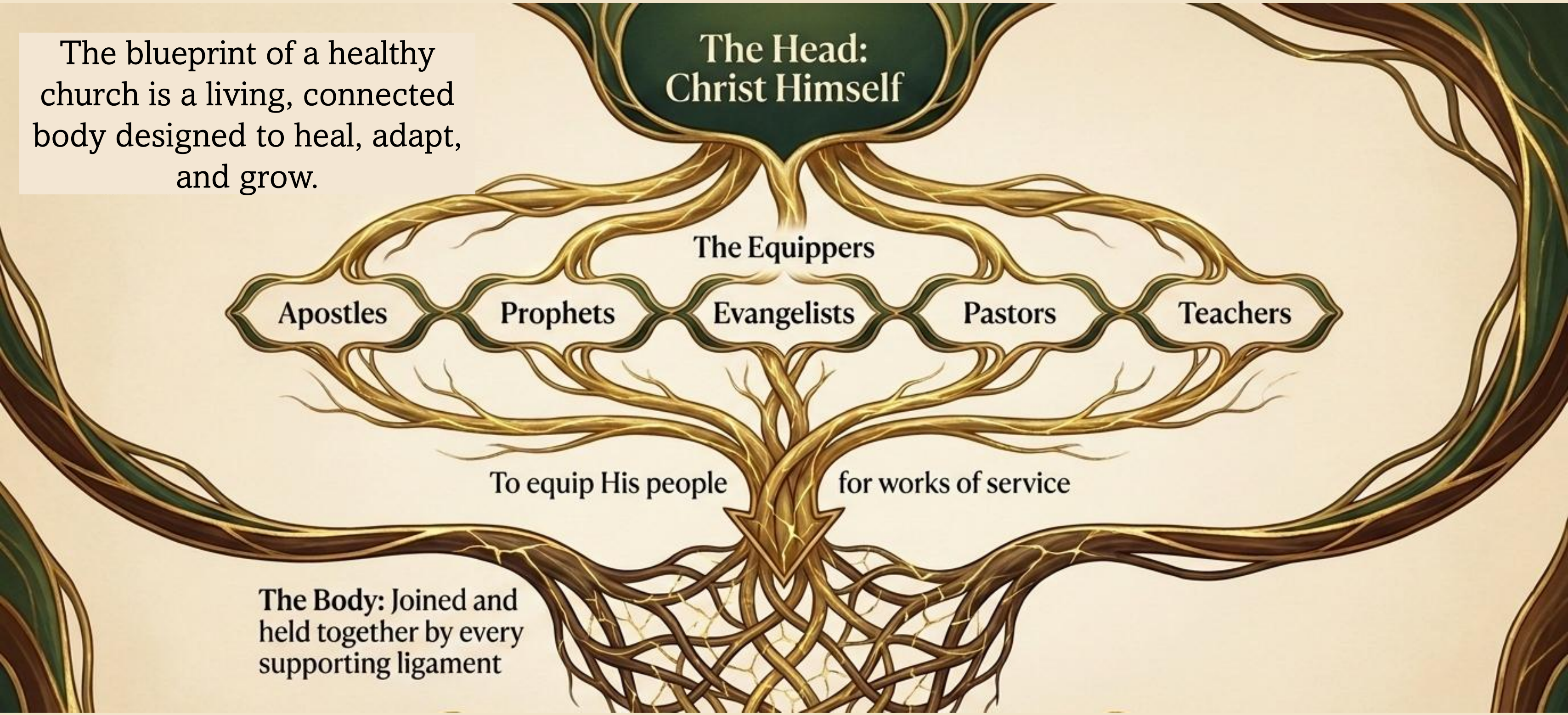
Asking God to bring men and women willing to be disciples of Jesus. A specific call for men to step up as leaders and teachers to care for the expanding flock.



Eph 4:11 So **Christ himself gave** the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12 to equip his people for works of service**, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** 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.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him **the whole body**, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, **as each part does its work.**

The blueprint of a healthy church is a living, connected body designed to heal, adapt, and grow.



**The Head:
Christ Himself**

The Equippers

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

To equip His people for works of service

The Body: Joined and held together by every supporting ligament

The Masterpiece Workbench

The Design (Ephesians 2:10)

For we are God's masterpiece...
created to do good things he
planned for us long ago.

→ You are not just saved; **you are
engineered for a specific task.**

The Assembly (Ephesians 4:16)

The whole body, joined and held
together by every supporting
ligament, grows and builds itself
up in love, as each part does
its work.

To my fellow elders: Care for God's Flock

1 Pet 5:1 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

TAKING THE KINGDOM BY FORCE

The history of the Church has always been difficult. But we live in exciting times. Jesus is building his church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.

1. Draw near to Jesus.

2. Walk in obedience.

3. Love God.

4. Love each other.

5. Make disciples.

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