



**The Purpose  
for 2017  
“Goals”**

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**The #1 task of leadership is to continually clarify and communicate the purpose of the organization.**

# **1 Corinthians 1:10 (TLB)**

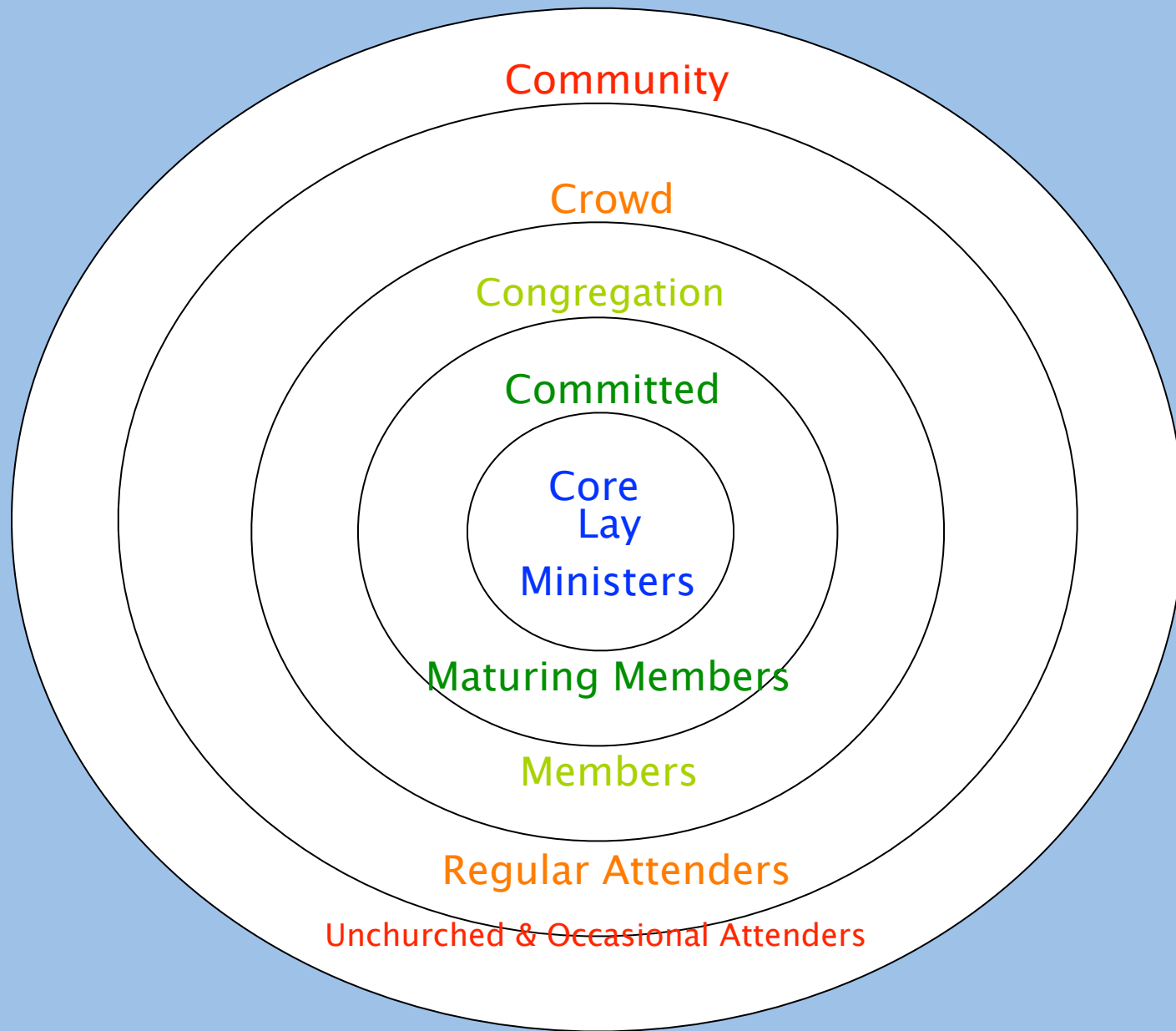
**But, dear brothers, I beg you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to stop arguing among yourselves.**

Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

## **Philippians 3:13 (TLB)**

No, dear brothers, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing:

Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.



# The Five Purposes of the Church

1. **“COMMUNITY”** – Mission Field  
Evangelism – Bridge Events



## **Matthew 9:36–38 (NIV)**

When he saw the crowds he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples,  
“The harvest is plentiful but  
the workers are few. Ask the  
Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
to send out workers into his  
harvest field.”

**2. “CROWD” – Regular Attenders  
Worship – Seeker  
Sensitive Services**

## **John 4: 23-24(Heart & True Way)**

**“...The Father seeks worshipers...  
and His worshipers must worship  
Him in spirit and in truth.”**

**3. “CONGREGATION” –  
Committed to Membership  
Fellowship – Small Group**

## **Ephesians 2:19 (LB)**

**“...you are members of God’s very own family... and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.**

**4. “COMMITTED” –  
Committed to Maturity  
Discipleship – Ministry**

## **Romans 8:29 (LB)**

**“For from the very beginning  
God decided that those who  
came to him... should  
become like his son...”**



## **1 Timothy 4:7 (PH)**

**“take the time and the trouble  
to keep yourself spiritually fit.”**

**5. “CORE” – Active in Ministry  
Ministry – Salt**

## **John 13:35**

**“By this shall all men know that you are my disciples – that you have love for one another.”**

## **1 Peter 4:10 (LB)**

**“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to other’s God’s many kinds of blessing.”**

## **Matthew 20:28 (LB)**

**“(Jesus) Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve...”**

