



Sovereign God

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S: OF SOULS. WISHER OF OUR FAITH. BORN OF SALVATION. WORLD. MESSINGER. DEEMER. SOULS. OF OUR SALVATION. ESSENCE. RESURRECTION. POWERFUL COUNSELOR. WITH. CAPTAIN OF SALVATION. IMMANUEL. JEHOVAH. THE COVENANT.

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FOR THE SAKE OF HIS NAME



Making Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

Philippians 1:27-30

INTRODUCTION:

- How do you believe God wants you to grow in light of Missions Conference?



INTRODUCTION:

- 2014 Leadership SWOT Surveys

BEBC's areas of weakness are outreach and evangelism. My guess would be that the surrounding neighborhoods do not feel a real "presence" or have a sense that BEBC is burdened for them.



INTRODUCTION:

- 2014 Leadership SWOT Surveys

We have very little local outreach.

We could have greater urgency to evangelize those closest to us.

. Weak evangelistic outreach.



INTRODUCTION:

- 2014 Leadership SWOT Surveys

While this is a strength of our ministry, it also comes at the cost of teaching/preaching on evangelism and outreach. I understand the Church (and thus, the local church) is an institution for Christians, but it also has a mission to reach out beyond itself. We cannot focus on being good Christians, without also focusing on reaching out with the Gospel.



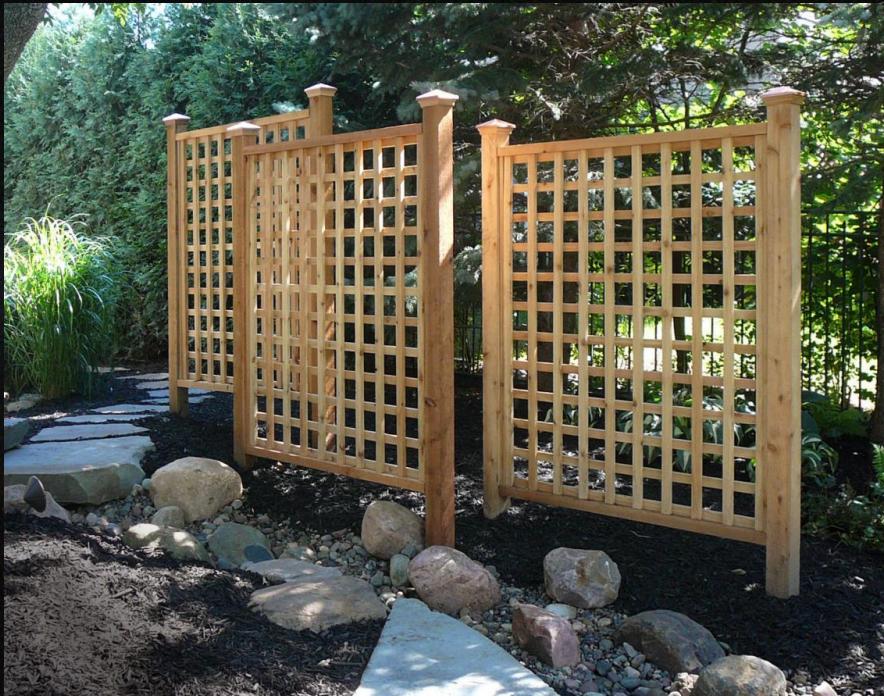
INTRODUCTION:

- Beth Eden Baptist Church exists to provide instruction, worship, ministry and fellowship for the purpose of making disciples of our Savior, beginning with individuals in the Denver area, Colorado, the United States and around the world.
 - Beth Eden Baptist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.



Trellis and Vine: How We Prioritize the Great Commission

- Introducing the *Trellis and the Vine*

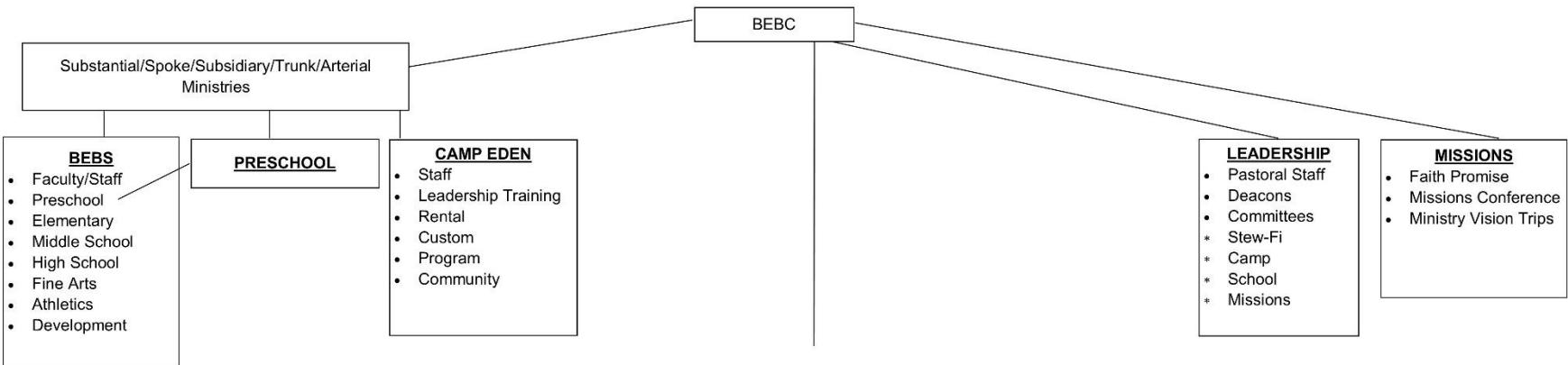


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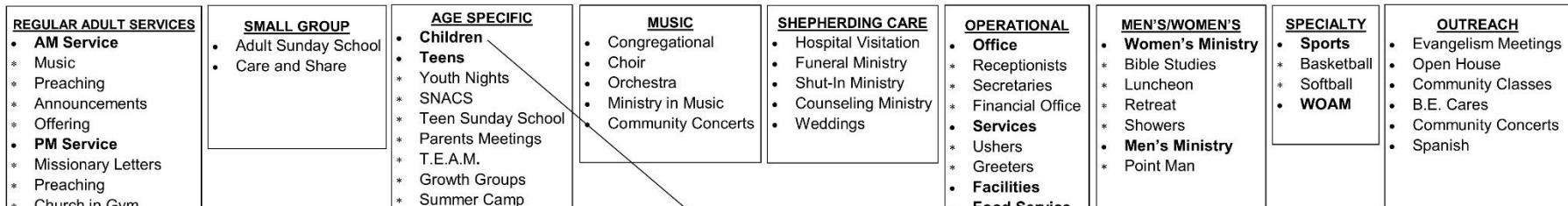


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Beth Eden Baptist Church Ministries



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Infant Nursery
- Toddler Nursery
- Sunday School
- * Preschool
- * Elementary
- Children's Church
- * Preschool
- * Elementary
- AWANA
- * Puggles
- * Cubbies
- * Sparks
- * TNT
- Summer Wednesdays
- * Preschool
- * Children
- VBS
- Summer Camps



Overview of Ministries

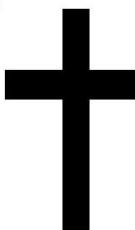
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- **Bottom Line:** We cannot program our Great Commission responsibilities. A healthy church fights to keep the main thing the main thing.



Introducing and Instructing: How We Practice the Great Commission

Making Disciples
— OF JESUS CHRIST —
for the glory of God

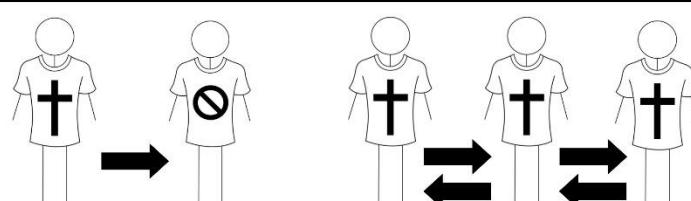
Introducing
(Reaching)  **Instructing**
(Teaching)

• *Go therefore*
• *Baptizing them*

• *Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you*

BOTH:

• *Of all nations*
• *And lo, I am with you always*



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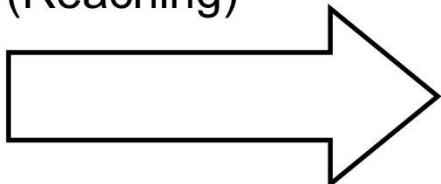


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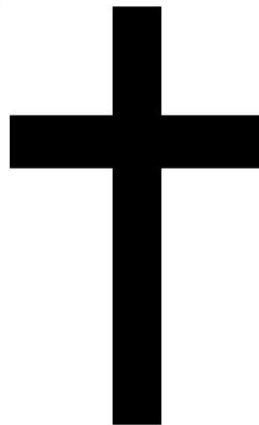
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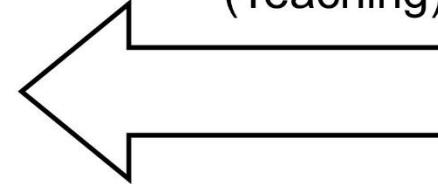


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Instructing

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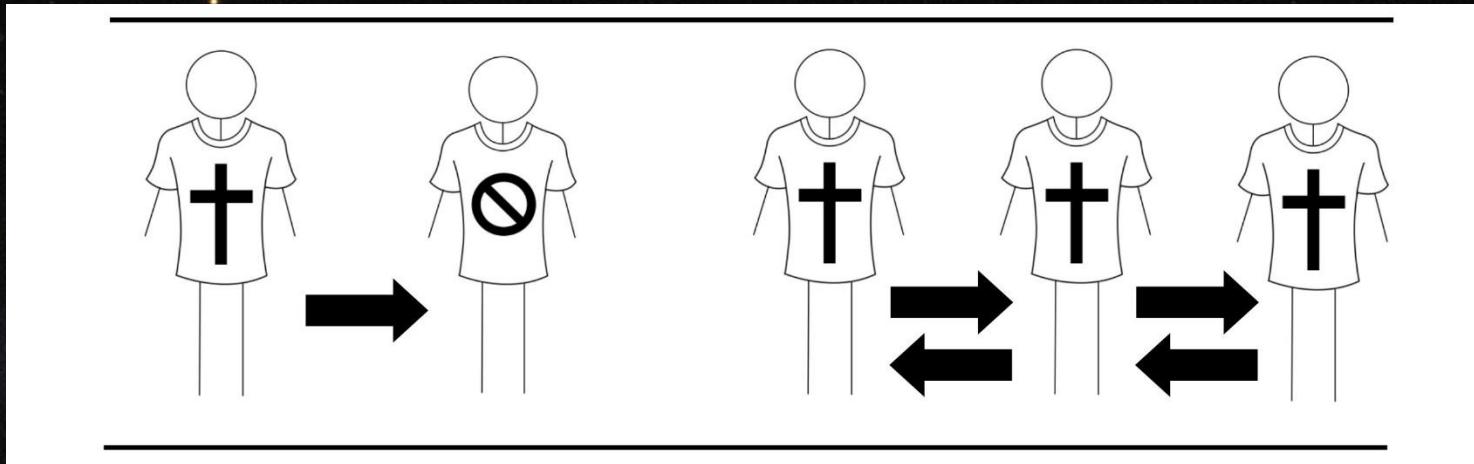
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Introducing and Instructing: *How We Practice the Great Commission*

- From Our Own Congregation
- *Are Christians Too Christian for Non-Christians* by Rick Segal
- **Bottom Line:** We cannot split our Great Commission responsibilities. A healthy church strives to both “introduce” and “instruct” – and to do both faithfully and skillfully.



Here and Abroad: How We Partner in the Great Commission

Five Contextual Observations

1. From a human perspective, Paul founded the church at Philippi.
2. Paul was imprisoned because of his bold witness.
3. The Philippians had ministered to Paul in his mission and imprisonment.
4. A deep affection existed between Paul and the Philippians.
5. Paul urged the Philippians to live out the gospel in their own environment.



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Here and Abroad: How We Partner in the Great Commission

One Command – *Live worthy of the Gospel.*

This includes . . .

- Striving together for the gospel.
- Not being alarmed by the opponents of the gospel.



Here and Abroad: How We Partner in the Great Commission

Two Reminders

1. Just as God has graced us with salvation,
He has also graced us with the privilege of
suffering for His sake.
2. Just as others have suffered for Christ's
sake, (if we are faithful) we will suffer for
Christ's sake.



Here and Abroad: How We Partner in the Great Commission

Bottom Line: We cannot outsource our Great Commission responsibilities. A healthy church sends and supports ministry partners who will endeavor to practice abroad exactly what that church is endeavoring to practice at home.



TAKE AWAYS:

1. The Great Commission is the responsibility of the church.
2. The Great Commission is the responsibility of the church . . . in every generation.
3. The Great Commission is my responsibility.
4. The Great Commission message is the gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. On our final day of the conference, a question . . .

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

