

Frontier Fellowship Cell Church East St. Paul, MN

*Our vision is the world.
Our goal is souls.*



Frontier Cell Church

- “The main purpose for every cell group must be to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell.”
Larry Kreider, D.O.V.E

Paradigm of ‘Church’

OLD PARADIGM OF CHURCH STRUCTURE:

- Cell Groups existed as one of many programs in the Church

NEW PARADIGM OF CHURCH STRUCTURE:

- The Cell Groups **ARE** the church.
- Church programs occur within the context of the Cells.
- The entire Church meets together for worship and celebration on a regular basis.

Historic Cell Church Models

- New Testament-Acts 2:42-47
- Moravians- Herrnhut, Germany 1700s
- John Wesley’s “Classes” 10,000 cells
- David Cho-Yoido Full Gospel Church-Korea

Cell Church Strategy

- Cell Church is a strategy for group evangelism.
- Urgent evangelism recognizes the reality of hell.
- “Be fruitful and multiply...”

‘Church Growth’ Culture vs. Reproducing Missions Culture

‘Church Growth Culture’

- Salvation by individual
- Believer’s turf
- Scripture for information
- Facilities
- Building programs
- Pastors
- Credentials
- Leading
- Large financial investment
- Programs
- Full time minister
- Growth

‘Reproducing /Missions Culture’

- Group conversions
- Unbeliever’s turf
- Scripture for application
- Homes
- Building leaders
- Apostolic teams
- Spiritual gifts
- Equipping
- Minimal financial investment
- People
- Bi-vocational
- Reproduction

Cell Church Model

- See everyone as a minister
- The goal of every cell leader is to raise up new leadership and release them to advance the kingdom of God
- Decentralize the ministry-keep the focus on training leadership

What about the harvest?

- Why Cell Churches?
- To prepare for the coming harvest
- Provide a means for training leaders
- Involve and maximize the gifts of the whole body of Christ
- 75% of believers came to Christ through a relationship with a believer, not through a church service

Church Growth today...

- 1900- 2.5% of the world was Christian
- 1970- 5% of the world was Christian
- 1990- 21% of the world was Christian
- 2000- 31% of the world was Christian
- At the same time, world population is increasing

From “Run With The Vision,” B.Sjogren, B.and A. Sterns,Bethany House Publishers, Minneapolis. MN

Cell Church!

A typical Cell Group meeting format: 60 minutes

- Welcome/Vision/Opening Prayer-5 minutes
- Worship-10 minutes
- Ice Breaker-5 minutes
- Discussion-20 minutes
- Group Ministry-10 minutes
- Fellowship and Snack-10 minutes to ?

Frontier Cell Church

- Cell lessons are Bible based and God focused
- Cell lessons are provided by the Pastors in advance
- Not a "teaching" but a group discussion
- Everyone takes turns leading to build leadership skills

Discipleship Plan

- "Best of the Best" Model
 - BCCN
 - G12
 - GLN
 - D.O.V.E etc.
- Base Path to Discipleship
 - Begins with salvation
 - Ends with cell leadership

Discipleship Plan

- Discipleship plan starts "Day One" with new believers
- Occurs outside the group meeting
- Follows a specific plan
 - Water Baptism
 - New Beginnings/Christianity 101/Alpha
 - Discipleship/Spiritual Parenting Training
 - Cell Leadership Training
 - Commissioning and release
- Pastoral Care and Ministry
 - Reconciliation to God through Christ
 - Personal Growth and Discipleship
 - Prayer support

First Sunday Celebrations

- First Sunday of each month
- Gather together for worship and celebration
- Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Churches in our region
- Share Lord's Supper-Communion
- Pastoral teaching and ministry; Prayer
- Outreach opportunities
- Missions, HLIC, RTR, etc.

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" And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2:42-47 (New King James Version)

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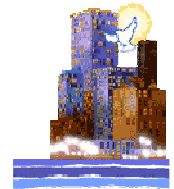
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