"Mission of the Church" I Love My Church Part 1

There is a <u>reason</u> for <u>Health</u> & <u>Growth</u>

"Lead people to a growing relationship with

Jesus Christ"

NHCC Mission

The primary contributor of dwindling churches is <u>DRIFT</u>

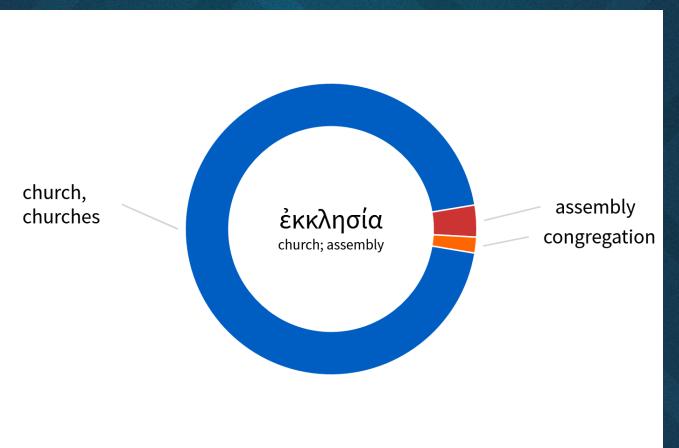
<u>Drifting</u> away from the <u>Mission</u>

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Ekklesia means ; a 'gathering' ; an assembly ; a congregation ; a group of people



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At the heart of everything we do, we are to reflect the person, the <u>identity of Jesus</u>

The <u>Ekklesia</u> = <u>local church</u> – is to <u>demonstrate</u> & communicate the <u>Love</u>; <u>Grace; Truth of Jesus Christ</u>

"Therefore <u>go</u> and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19 -20

A Disciple is a person who models the behavior of Jesus