

A wide-angle photograph of a church sanctuary. The interior features a high, vaulted wooden ceiling with exposed beams and several large, cylindrical pendant lights. The walls are finished with dark wood paneling. At the front of the church, a man in a light-colored shirt stands behind a wooden pulpit, addressing the congregation. Behind him is a large, circular stained glass window with a blue and red design. The sanctuary is filled with rows of wooden pews, some of which have blue and white patterned covers. The overall atmosphere is solemn and formal.

MAKING A GREAT CHURCH

A photograph of a church interior. The ceiling is high with exposed wooden beams and several cylindrical pendant lights. The walls are white with dark wood paneling on the lower half. A large, circular stained glass window with a blue and red design is centered on the back wall. A person is standing at a pulpit in the center of the stage, facing the congregation. The pews are filled with people, and the overall atmosphere is solemn and reverent.

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The Great Commission

Matthew 28: 34-40

Engage

“Go therefore and make disciples” (as you are going make disciples)

- Commit
- Pray
- Go where they are



CONNECT

“... baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

- Connect to Christ
- Connect to the church
- Connect to community
- Connect to a cause

GROW

“teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you”

- The character of Jesus (Gal 5: 22)
- The commitments of Jesus – honor, connect, grow, serve, share

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A photograph of a church interior, viewed from the back of the sanctuary looking towards the front. A person is standing at a wooden pulpit on the stage. Behind them is a large, circular stained glass window with a geometric design. The church has a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beams and several hanging pendant lights. Rows of wooden pews with blue cushions are visible in the foreground.

GO

“and lo, I am with you always even to the end of the age.”

- We “go” with Jesus
- For the joy of Jesus
- For the honor of God

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