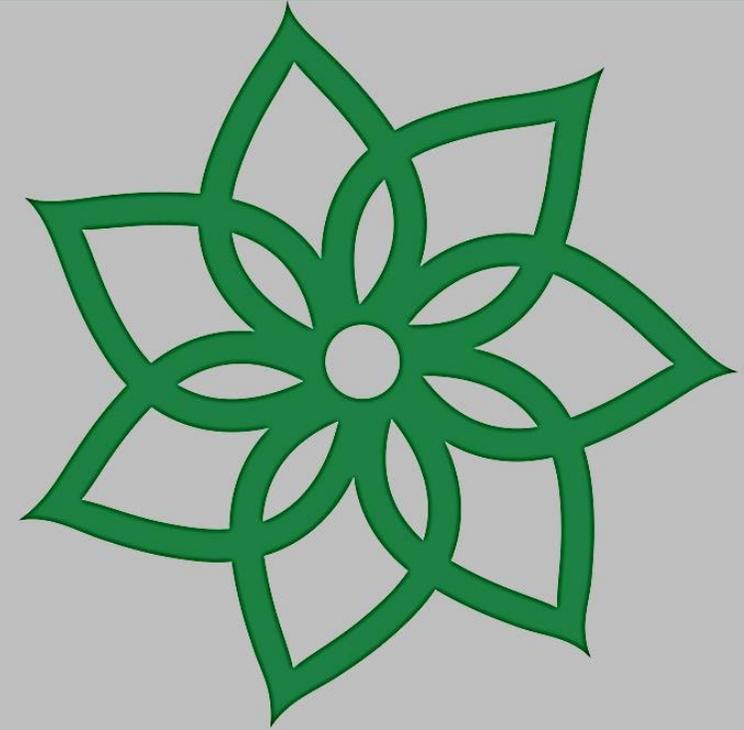


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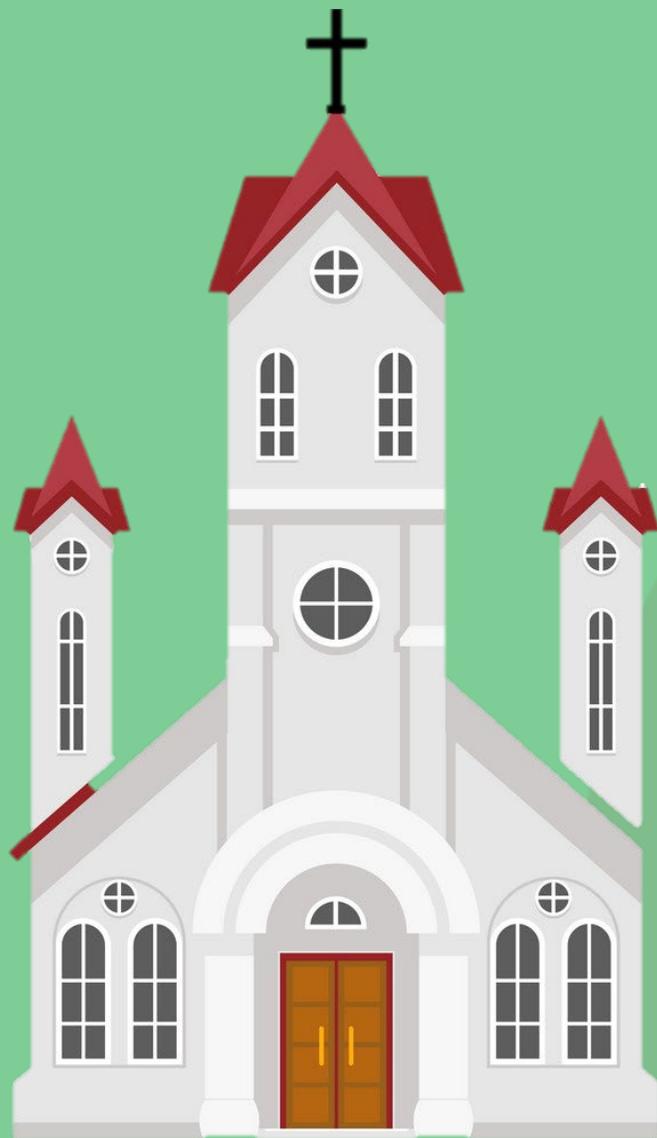
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# The Four B's

## 1. Building



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## 2. Budget



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## 3. Butts



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Think about your congregation's concerns from the 4 B's perspective?



# Missional Church



**“Martha,  
Martha, you  
are worried  
and upset  
about many  
things...”**

***Luke 10:41***



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# Change Your Focus!

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Discipleship  
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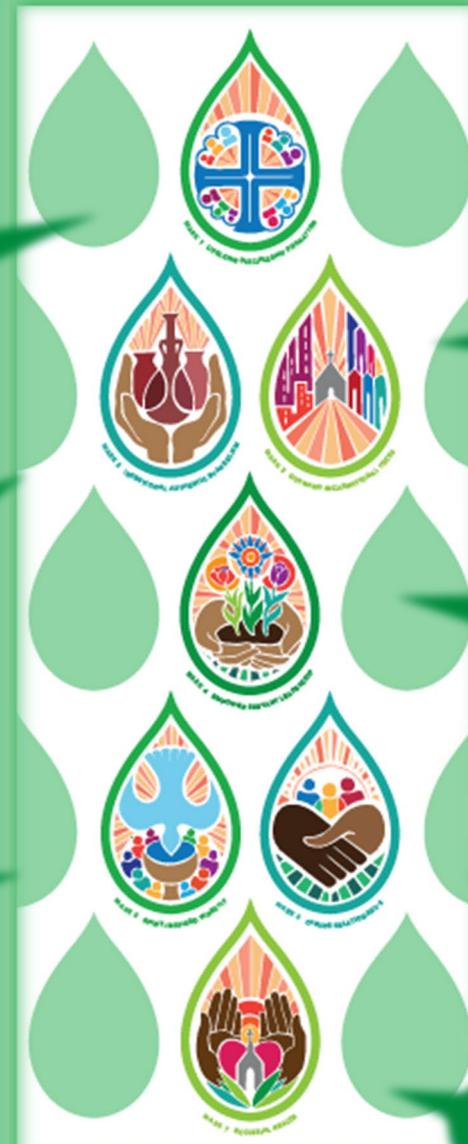
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Outward  
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# Change Your Focus!



- What kind of things worry and distract your congregation? And what is the one necessary mission that you need to focus on and that won't be taken away from you? (*Luke 10:45*)
- In light of the 7 vitality marks, If you could start again as a church what would you do differently?
- If a reporter were to come in and write a press release about the mission of your church, what would the headline be?



# Stay Vital





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