

# Equipping the Equipper

*How Do I Fit In? – Your Role in the Mission of the Church*



## Questions to Think About:

1. What is “the Church” (Ephesians 2:22-23)
2. What is a church supposed to be doing?
3. What does a church require to function as the church should? (1 Corinthians 12)

## The Mission of the First Baptist Church of Rhinebeck:

*To bring people into fellowship with Jesus Christ and with one another in this local church body, so that they may grow in maturity, become equipped for ministry, and actively involved in serving, worshipping, and magnifying the Lord.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Sharing the Gospel
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Believers who have meaningful relationships with one another
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Helping people to know Christ better and to grow in their faith
- \_\_\_\_\_ – giving people the tools and training they need to accomplish God’s will for their lives and their church
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Providing a place and a means for people to serve God and others, worship God, and glorify Him.

## How does our church plan to accomplish its mission?

- By systematically teaching others the Word of God with an emphasis on sound \_\_\_\_\_ and practical \_\_\_\_\_.
- Through the use of Scripture \_\_\_\_\_.
- By developing and encouraging genuine \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- By developing a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit among the believers where teamwork, respect, and mutual care flourishes.
- By training others how to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible for themselves, how to \_\_\_\_\_ others the Word of God, how to \_\_\_\_\_, how to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_, how to use their gifts in \_\_\_\_\_, and how to share their \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
- By holding each other \_\_\_\_\_ to the teaching and the principles of God’s Word with the goal of glorifying our Lord in all that we do.
- By regularly \_\_\_\_\_ our progress in each of the above areas and making adjustments as needed.

## The First Baptist Church Philosophy of Ministry

- The starting point of our ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ – not man.
- The guide for our ministry is the \_\_\_\_\_ - not human wisdom.
- The focus of our ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ – not programs.
- The goal of our ministry is mature \_\_\_\_\_ –not simply converts.

- The environment for our ministry is the corporate \_\_\_\_\_ –not individualism.
- The process of our ministry is spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ – not simply addition.

**Assignment:**



How does what I do in the church ministry fit into the overall mission of the church?



What things can I do to improve my area of ministry to better fit into and accomplish the mission of the church?



In what ways might I better coordinate my area of ministry to fit with and complement the other ministries of the church?



What areas could I use some training in that would help me better accomplish the ministries I am responsible for?