

Honoring God

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV)



Today's Sermon: Being A Healthy Place

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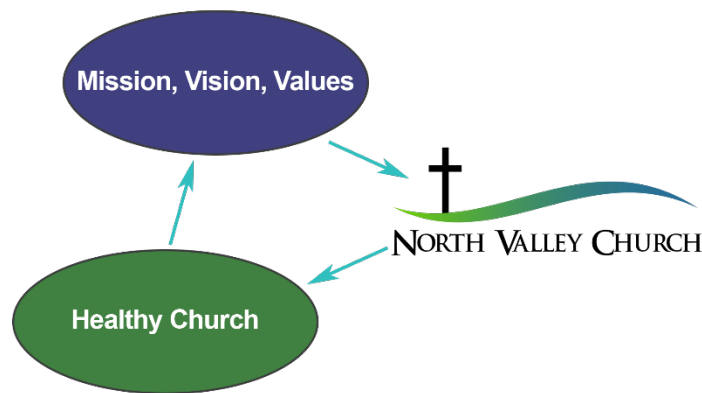
Being A Healthy Place

Make Plans

Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. (1 Corinthians 9:26 NIV)

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. (1 Corinthians 3:6 NIV)

NVC Strategy



Empowering Leadership <i>Are your leaders focused on equipping believers for ministry?</i>	Gift-Based Ministry <i>Are tasks in your church distributed according to the criterion of gifting?</i>	Passionate Spirituality <i>Is the spiritual life of your members characterized by passion?</i>	Effective Structures <i>Do the structures of your church contribute to growth?</i>
Eight Quality Characteristics			
Inspiring Worship Service <i>Are your worship services inspiring experiences for your members?</i>	Holistic Small Groups <i>Do the small groups address the life issues of their members?</i>	Need-Oriented Evangelism <i>Is the evangelism related to the needs of those you are trying to reach?</i>	Loving Relationships <i>Are the relationships of the members characterized by love?</i>

8 Qualities

Empowering Leadership

Now may the God of peace, ... equip you with everything good for doing his will. (Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV)

Gift-Based Ministry

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. (1 Corinthians 12:4 NIV)

Passionate Spirituality

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11 NIV)

Effective Structures

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:8 NIV)

Inspiring Worship Services

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. (John 6:63 NIV)

Holistic Small Groups

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ... They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. (Acts 2:42,45 NIV)

Need-Oriented Evangelism

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9 NIV)

Loving Relationship

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35 NIV)