

The Multi-Campus Church

One that plans to remain one church, rather than one that plants churches to be independent

REASONS

- * One church can often fulfill our Lord's Great Commission and grow better and serve communities better by having more than one location.**
- * One church can often provide support and leadership for multiple campuses while strengthening their vision and influence in the area.**
- * One church can often provide more strength and wisdom through multiple campuses than those specific campuses could furnish independently for themselves.**

STRENGTH PRINCIPLES

- * This church with multiple campuses and services operates under one constitution, board, senior pastor, and budget.**
- * The senior pastor reports to the board, and all other staff report in some way to the senior pastor.**
- * All policies or operating procedures apply to all campuses unless specifically stated otherwise. This can be a great strength for all.**
- * Any goals, mission statements, statement of faith, or values set by the senior staff and board apply to all campuses.**
- * Individual campuses may have a ministry team or advisory team that helps guide the application of overall ministry goals to that campus.**
- * The one budget, one offering (received at the various campuses and in various ways) standard means that no general publicity records what each campus gives and spends.**

While there is no teaching in the Bible about how to strengthen the mission of the church of our Lord by having one church in multiple locations, all of the Bibles teachings about love and unity and loyalty can apply to this team effort.