



How God Grew
a Local Church
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I. The Setting Was _____ but Required _____

Deacons were the key _____ of the church

The Deacons Were _____ Thinking

There were two _____ we never cross:

1. We would be _____-based, _____-centered
& _____-led.
2. We would remain a _____ Baptist Church.

II. There were Biblical Principles That _____ Us

_____ comes before growth.

_____ Builds healthy and growing churches.

The _____ of the Bible would never be compromised.

The process of becoming healthy would take _____.

Change wasn't going to be _____.

We were going to be _____ to everyone's needs.

We would explain the changes _____ and rationally.

We believed God _____ do the _____.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

We knew we needed to implement a _____ that would allow leaders to _____.

We were convinced our church would eventually die if we didn't reach a new generation of people.

We would focus on being a Great _____ and Great _____ church.

_____ and _____ of change would be crucial.

III. Key _____ That Increased Our Faith and Flexibility as a Church

IV. We _____ our Church Based on Four All-Embracing Questions.

Are we _____?

Are we making _____ and reaching _____?

Specific / _____ / Achievable / Relevant / _____-Sensitive

Are we _____?

Are we _____?

Possess a _____ Spirit

Support and Pray for your _____ and _____.

Hebrews 13:17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Pray believing God Will Do _____ Things.

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