



FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

V E N U E S

Healthy Church involves well developed & balanced venues for deeper relationship with Christ and one-another.

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13).*

LOVE VENUE

Incarnational connection through community outreach.

Love: the calling on the ministry to engage their community with tangible acts that reflect the love of God. Healthy Church involves well developed & balanced venues for deeper relationship with Christ and one-another. It is the love of Christ that compels us to proclaim the message and connect with those who don't yet know they are reconciled!

A healthy church will move through the **LOVE** venue in the following ways:

1. Serving/loving the community with a purpose. Plan outreach events with an intentional connection back to the life of the church.
2. Identify a target community and focus your outreach to groups within the community. When identifying your target community, make sure to match the gifts/resources of the congregation with the context/needs of the community.
3. Ensure alignment between your vision and your church programming. Reflect, do our church events reflect our values and advance our shared vision?

HOPE VENUE

Inclusive gatherings paired within an inspirational Sunday service.

Hope: the calling on the ministry to inspire and bring hope to the congregation on Sunday morning. Under the guidance of a capable lead pastor and able ministry team the healthy church clearly knows their purpose for when and why they meet – to commune with Jesus.

A healthy church will move through the **HOPE** venue in the following ways:

1. Inspirational preaching: Biblically based and dynamic preaching that connects to the needs of members and guests.
2. Inspirational worship: stirs affections toward our Triune God through singing, music, scripture reading, and participation in Communion.
3. Intentionally welcoming: well-coordinated ministries and programs with clear next steps to discipleship. (ex. greeters, ushers, Children's Ministry, New Member and Sunday school classes, etc.)

FAITH VENUE

Intentional discipleship through small groups.

Faith: the calling on the ministry to create spaces where disciple-making and spiritual growth can be nurtured.

A healthy church will move through the **FAITH** venue in the following ways:

1. A space for relationship building and spiritual growth.
2. Smaller gatherings where bonding can occur and life on life discipleship happens.
3. Family based Youth Ministry – deepening relationships with Christ across generations.
4. In home visits with guests and members are also a part of the Faith Venue. They provide interaction between Sundays and the opportunity to strengthen relationships.

