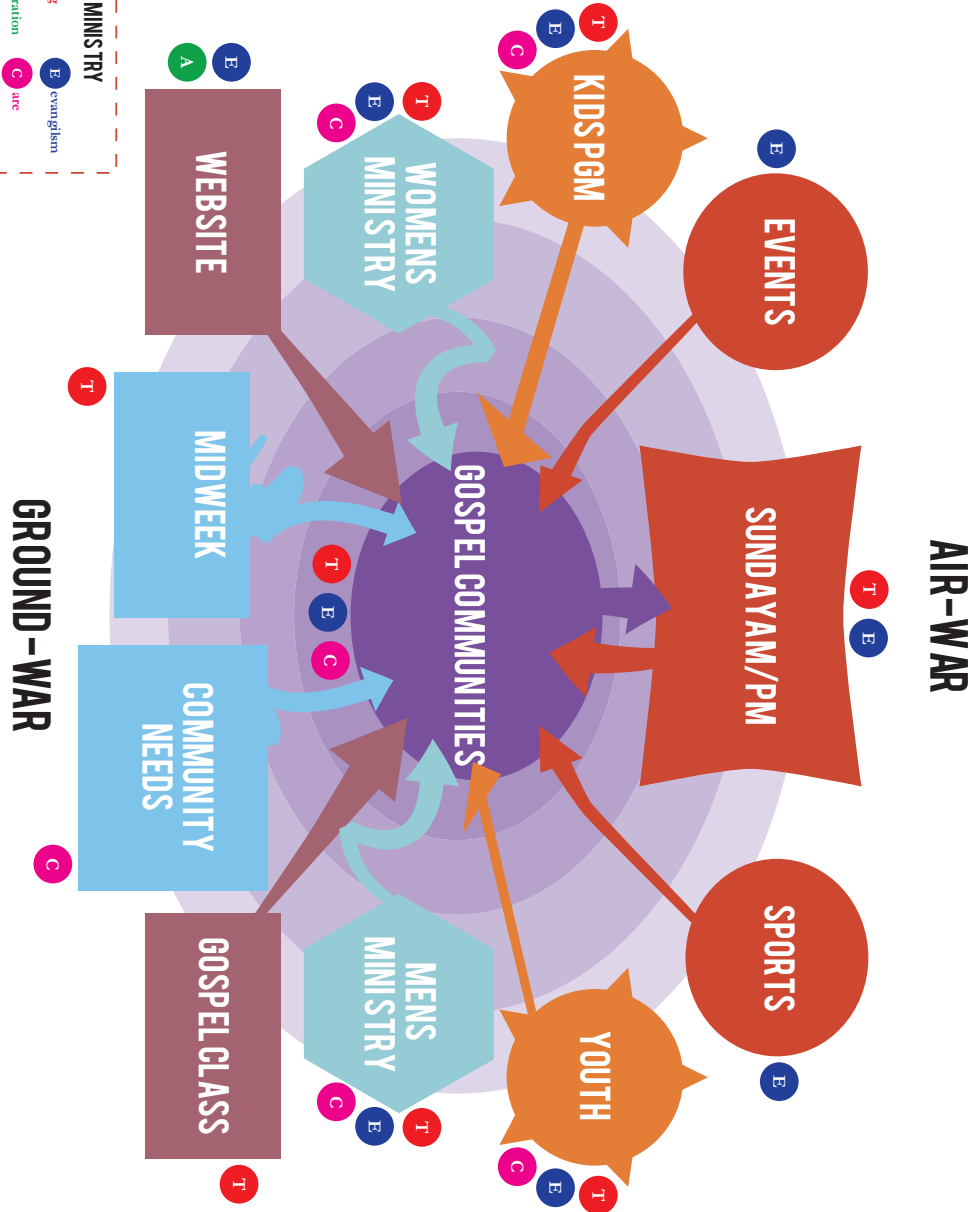


ELEMENT CHURCH STRUCTURE - 2011



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Churchwide Meeting Agenda

January 27, 2011

7:00pm – @ Element

- I. Call to order
- II. Element's Vision / Introduction of Board Members
- III. Bylaws and Constitution Availability
- IV. 2011 Budget / Financial Report
- V. Building Status / New Locations
 - a. Current Rental Agreement
 - b. Status of Building Project
 - c. New Location Idea's
- VI. Q & A's

Names of Board Members:

John Warren
Doug Brown
Shawn Carlberg
Eric Djafroodi (Elder)
Jim Bray
Aaron Carlberg (Elder)

Staff:

Aaron Carlberg - Lead Pastor
Christie Marangi – Children's Dept
James Fairfield – Youth Dept
Shawn Jones – Music
Michael Reed – Media

Element is a missional church. It is a church that is founded first on Christ, with a focus on the scriptures, gospel community, and church planting.

Jesus - Everything comes back to Jesus.

Scripture - We believe that scripture is the rule for life and faith.

Missional - We believe every believer is a minister and missionary where they live.

Gospel Community - Gospel communities are centered on the MISSION of the GOSPEL, hence the name Gospel Community.

Church Planting - Jesus commanded and instructed his listeners to evangelize and to gather new believers into congregations where they could be discipled, baptized, and taught.

Membership - Membership is family. Those who take ownership of what Element is and where it will go.

Budget

Facilities	\$97,720.00
Ministries	
Children's	\$7,300.00
Community Building	\$2,600.00
Leadership Dev	\$500.00
Men's	\$600.00
Small Groups	\$1,000.00
Women's	\$2,060.00
Youth	\$3,450.00
Operations	
Administration Costs	\$8,355.00
Cleaning	\$6,970.00
Sanctuary Atmosphere	\$7,204.00
Staff Development	\$3,500.00
Payroll (includes Housing Allowance & Taxes)	\$115,500.00
Total	\$256,759.00

Element Core Values

Jesus – Everything we do is about Jesus. At Element we can 'do' many good things but if we lose focus that Jesus is what those good things are about then we have lost everything.

Meaning - God calls all people to a life of meaning. As people created in God's image we all have purpose, but many have never recognized their purpose because they have not realized their life in Christ. Meaning for our lives can only be found in the person of Christ.

Beauty - God loves lights, colors, sounds, imagery, and creativity. The Scriptures tell us that God surrounds Himself with beauty and so should we as church. This includes art, decoration, good music, great colors and vivid imagery.

Grace and Truth – God is full of Grace and Truth. What God does is true and as people we do not get the luxury of defining what is and is not truth. Jesus defines truth, what He has said and does is truth; we follow and obey that truth by becoming His disciples and learning from Him.

Gospel Community – God Himself lives in a perfect community of Father, Son, and Spirit and we believe He intends for people to not only experience the community that comes from knowing Him but also the friendships of other people as well; at Element this is achieved through Gospel Communities.

Redemption and Redeeming – Our world has been stained by sin and today many of the things God has created as good have been abused and bare little semblance to His original intent. We believe that as a people who follow Christ, our duty is to partner with Jesus in redeeming this lost and broken creation.

Mission – All people who call themselves Christians are missionaries in the culture in which they live. Jobs, schools, neighborhoods, and homes are all places that we live and can display the love of Christ to. Jesus came as a man, as a missionary, to us, so we follow His example and live the same way.

As part of Mission, Element believes church planting is key in reaching those who need Christ. New church planting is a major focus of Element Christian Church.