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The Essence Dimension

God – One Local Church – Holy Other Churches – Open World – Sign Body Life - Ordered

What is the Expression?

The ministry of the church

Expression Approaches

Functional Dynamic Trinitarian Relational

Expression Dynamics

Expressions
Incarnational Dynamics
Tripitarian Dynamics No.

Trinitarian Dynamic: Now - Built by the Spirit of Love

Expression Categories

Unifying Worship Sanctifying Nurture Embracing Community Signifying Witness Sustaining Leading

The Expression Categories

UNIFYING WORSHIP

- God focused corporate worship

SANCTIFYING NURTURE

- Maturing Life and relationships

EMBRACING COMMUNITY

- Loving one another and embracing others

SIGNIFYING WITNESS

- Personal concern and proclamation

SUSTAINING LEADERSHIP

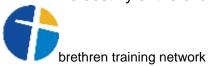
- Clear leadership that empowers gift participation

The Essence & Expression Dimensions

Essence: Trinitarian Relational by Faith – As the body of Christ Expression: Incarnational Love Action – Being built by the Spirit

What is the Goal?

The destiny of the church



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What is the Goal?

Trinitarian Dynamic: Future – Hope directed as the People of God Eschatological Kingdom Goal

Goal Dimension

United with God Perfect before God Loving with God Reconciled to God Complete with God

The Church Model

