

Make It Count

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All of us are called of God to make a difference.

The uniqueness of the purpose of God for your life is that it can only be fulfilled by lifting others.

There is no such thing as God's purpose for your life only impacting and blessing you.

Until your efforts and focus move beyond your life, you will not experience the full blessing and peace of God.

- You will have money, but not true wealth.
- You will have a house, but not a home.
- You will have children, but not a family.
- You will gain success at the expense of eternal significance.
- You will outwardly achieve and inwardly suffer.

Proverbs 11:24 – It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself.

Philippians 4:17 – Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

Outreaches:

- Missions Giving - \$508,500
- Give Pack - 1,200 backpacks given filled with supplies
- Christmas Blessing gifts - 273 families
- Silver Ring Thing Commitments - 283

Milestones:

- Attendance - Grew by 10%
 - 86th fastest-growing church in the U.S.
- 800 people participated in a small group for the first time in 2015
- LIFE (Living in Freedom Every day) Small Group
 - 570 people participated in 2015
 - 103 filled with the Holy Spirit
- Connector road built and paid for
- Middle School ministry launched

Eternal Perspective Of Three People In 1855

- Victoria - Queen of England

- Franklin Pierce - President of the United States
- Edward Kimball - Sunday school Teacher
 - Led Dwight Moody to Christ
 - Moody led J. Wilber Casper to Christ
 - J. Wilber Casper led Billy Sunday to Christ
 - Billy Sunday led Mordecai Ham to Christ
 - Mordecai Ham led Billy Graham to Christ

Who of these 3 people is more celebrated in Heaven today?

Building Addition:

- \$1.5 million committed or given in 2015
- \$2 million remaining to pay for project in full
- Break ground in March

Leadership Academy:

- Launched in 2015

300 Church Initiative:

- XChange Conference
- Fly-on-the-Wall Weekends
- Conference Calls
- Working with Pastors

Jude 21-25 – Stay always within the boundaries where God's love can reach and bless you. Wait patiently for the eternal life that our Lord Jesus Christ in his mercy is going to give you. ²² Try to help those who argue against you. Be merciful to those who doubt. ²³ Save some by snatching them as from the very flames of hell itself. And as for others, help them to find the Lord by being kind to them, but be careful that you yourselves aren't pulled along into their sins. Hate every trace of their sin while being merciful to them as sinners. ²⁴⁻²⁵ And now—all glory to him who alone is God, who saves us through Jesus Christ our Lord; yes, splendor and majesty, all power and authority are his from the beginning; his they are and his they evermore shall be. And he is able to keep you from slipping and falling away, and to bring you, sinless and perfect, into his glorious presence with mighty shouts of everlasting joy. Amen.