

## Surviving the church's near-death experience

Heaven is for . . . . .

7 factors, common to churches once in decline but now growing:

### 1. The . . . . . is determined to lead the church into health

Jesus said, "I . . . . . build . . . . . church" (Matthew 16:18)

### 2. The church develops . . . . .

Moving from the busy-ness of what to the . . . . . of . . . . .

Programs, Activities, Good Deeds, Schedules, Rosters, Busy

Our Purpose:

to . . . . . followers of Jesus, by . . . . . followers of Jesus

### 3. Church . . . . . moves together into the future

Every ministry has a . . . . .

Every team works to the . . . . .

### 4. Accept a . . . . . attitude

- for the . . . . . haul

. . . . Curve

### 5. It is essential to have an . . . . . outlook

Naming my own SHAPE

S Spiritual Gift

H Heart

A Abilities

P Personality

E Experiences

## 6. We're on a . . . . . from God

## 7. . . . . is the main game

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My prayer focus for this week