



It's Time to ReGroup

What's the Problem?

- Your churches' programs are not the problem.
- Your strategy is the problem



Some Great Questions to Ask Yourself.

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- ❑ What is the best “Groups” Strategy for my church?
- ❑ Do I scrap everything I’m doing or can I revitalize my current structure of groups?
- ❑ Should I start new groups in homes?
- ❑ Where do I start?

Let's start at the beginning!

What are we suppose to accomplish?

Input



Output

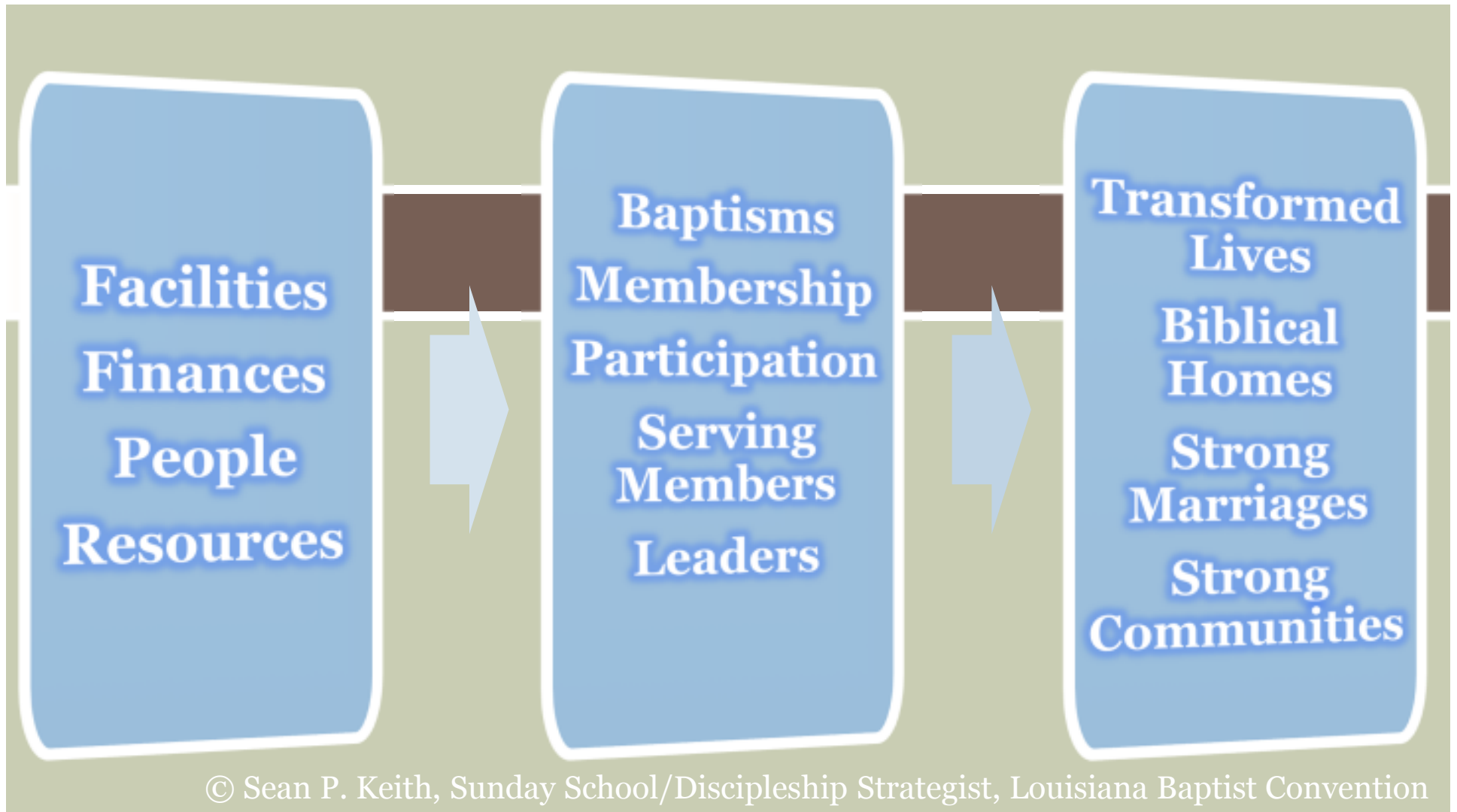


Impact

What are we making?



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So, if we want to see...

- ❖ Transformed Lives
- ❖ Biblical Homes
- ❖ Strong Marriages
- ❖ Strong Communities

Facilities
Finances
People
Resources

Baptisms
Membership
Participation
Serving
Members
Leaders

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ReGROUP

**Groups Exist to
Make Disciples**

The churches' best strategy to make disciples is through small groups!

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Groups exist to
share the Gospel
with the Lost





biblical community

Groups exist to
develop Biblical
Community

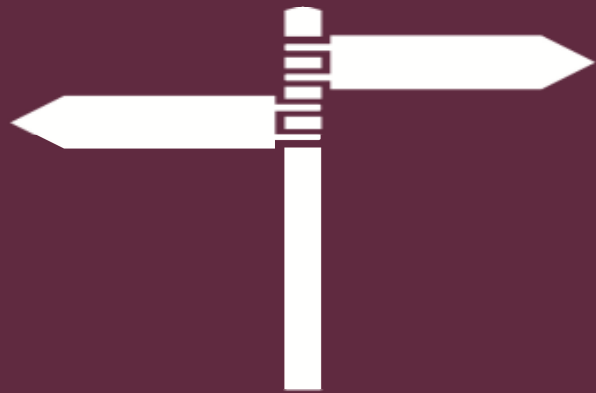




spiritual growth

Groups exist to
help believers
Grow Spiritually





missional living

Groups exist to
help believers
Live Missionally





ReGroup Conference

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Summer Grove BC, Shreveport

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Keynote Speaker – Dr. Steve Parr



- **Dr. Steve Parr**, *Vice-President of Staff Coordination and Development* for the Georgia Baptist Convention.
- He has a Masters of Divinity in Christian Education from NOBTS and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Church Growth and Evangelism from The SBTS.
- He is the author of several best-selling books on small group leadership, evangelism, and including his novel, **The Coffee Shop That Changed a Church**. His newest book, **Why They Stay**, is based on a national research project of young adults who grew up attending church.

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Worship Band: The Met Collective

Summer Grove Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA

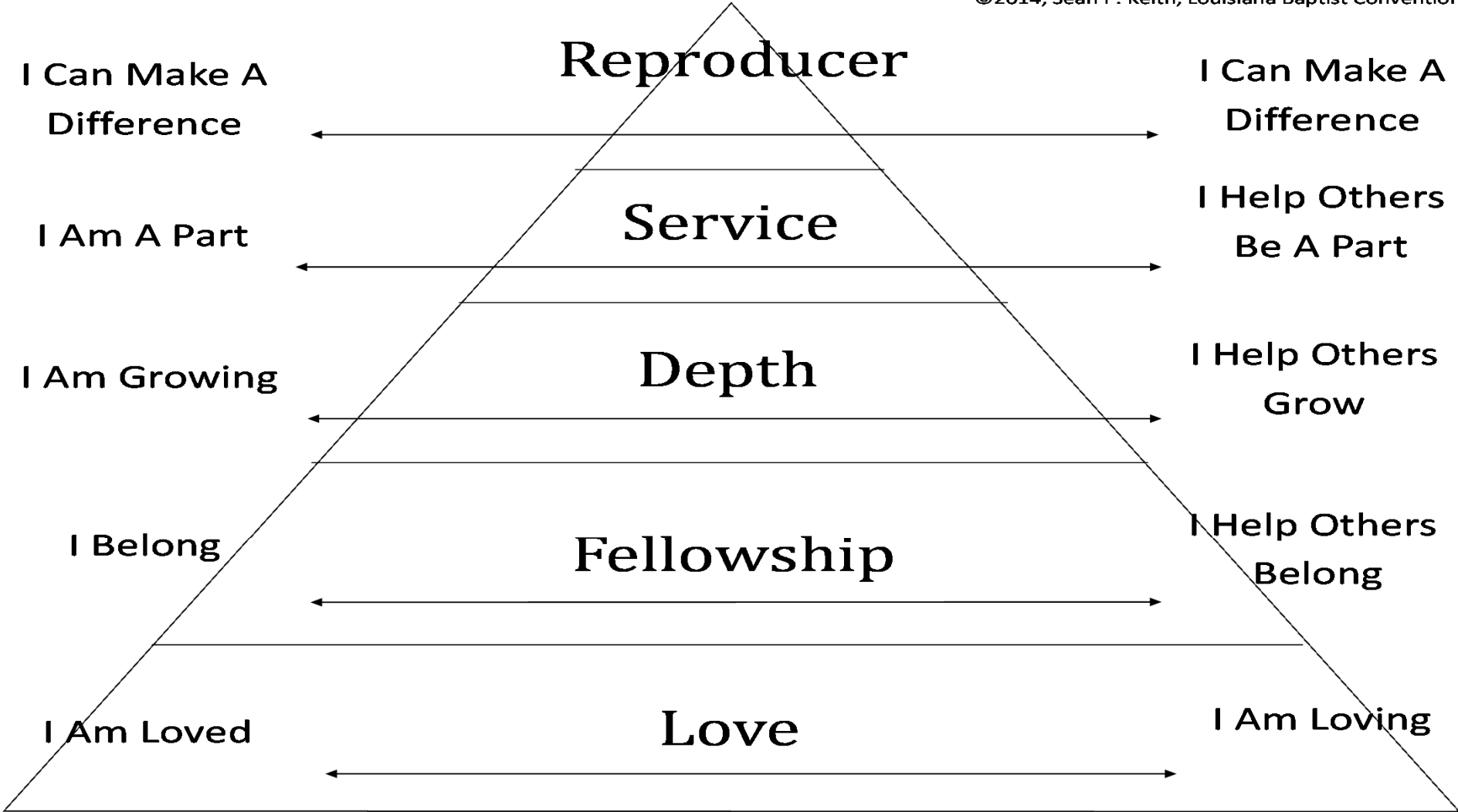


- So, What is your churches “best method” to accomplish these objectives?
- Can you implement these objectives into your current system?
- If not, how can you “LEAD” your church to implement the necessary changes?
- Who is willing to help you make these types of changes?



Create Movement







Let's Talk about sheep

Hope

TRUST

How ENGAGED are Your People?

- ❑ How connected are they?
- ❑ Do they feel they are an important part of the life and ministry of the church?
- ❑ Do they feel that they personally benefited from being an active part of your church?
- ❑ Do they sense a personal call or commitment to accomplish the mission/purpose of the church?



John 5: 5-9

Do You Want to Get Well?

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Are you willing to do Whatever It Takes to accomplish the purpose of your group: To Make Disciples?

Seven Things you can do to Create Change in your Sunday School/Small Group Strategy

- ❑ Develop a Genuine Enthusiasm for your Sunday School and classes.
- ❑ Become a Great Listener.
- ❑ Treat Leaders/Members as People
- ❑ Be Intentional about Sharing the Gospel.
- ❑ Love your Critics Unconditionally.
- ❑ Develop a Gentle spirit.
- ❑ Persevere!