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# What is: Healthy Church

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# heal·thy church

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*noun*

1. A gathering of Christ-followers, empowered by the Spirit, committed to knowing and loving their neighbors and each other with the Father's love. It is lived out through the values and practices of the three ministry avenues: **hope, faith, and love.**

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*Looks Like:*

## 1. HOPE

- a. Intentional Preparation
- b. Inclusive Gathering
- c. Inspirational Sunday service

## 2. FAITH

- a. Connect Groups
- b. Cross-Generational Care
- c. Church Life

## 3. LOVE

- a. Mapping Your Neighborhood
- b. Missional Activities and Events
- c. Making Friends/Disciples

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# The 3 Avenues

*Healthy Church consists of three main components:*

- 1. Hope Avenue – Worshipping Jesus**
- 2. Faith Avenue – Following Jesus**
- 3. Love Avenue – Joining Jesus**

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# 1. The Hope Avenue:

Sunday worship service hosted inside the chapel and online that serves as a space to **unite and inspire** members and guests from the community.

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# 2.

## The Faith Avenue:

Connect groups hosted by members in their homes or other spaces outside of the chapel that serve as a safe place for members or guests to **deepen their relationships** with each other and Christ as a group.

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# 3.

## The Love Avenue:

Inclusive neighborhood events hosted by the church in community spaces that serve the needs of the neighborhood and act as a **connection point** for neighbors to meet the church.



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