

A vision for community

Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.¹

As a church, we are building a community to change the world. We want to become an Acts 2:42-47 community of faith with ongoing ministry to itself and powerful outreach to the local geographic area; A family of families who are passionate about God's Word, Fellowship, Worship, and Prayer; where Outreach is a natural byproduct.

☐ *Building a Community . . . (42-46)*

❖ A community of faith is committed to (42):

- God's Word
- Fellowship
- Lord's Table
- Prayer

❖ A community of faith practices (43-46):

- Inspiring Worship (43)
- Sensitive Generosity (44-45)
- Mutual Ministry (46)

☐ *. . . to Change the World (46-47)*

A fully functioning community of faith is attractive to a watching world.

¹ *The Holy Bible: New International Version*. 1996, c1984. Zondervan: Grand Rapids