

“Are you in love with the bride of Christ?”
Ephesians 5:22-33

FBC Membership: _____ 2013 Average Attendance _____. Where are the _____?

Is being a CEO Christian adequate? (_____ and _____)

If we will be _____ to our church and learn the _____ of church membership, we will see change begin today.

Local church membership is a question of _____, not _____. Paul explains the metaphor of the church being a _____ with many _____. Individual parts that make up our bodies were created specifically for certain _____ with the body as a whole. The body works as a finely tuned machine when all the parts do what they were uniquely _____ to do. Membership means we are _____, but we still work _____! Church membership is founded on _____. _____, _____! God demands that each of us become a _____ presence in His church.

**Top 10 Dominant Behavior Patterns of Members of
Inwardly Focused Churches**

1. Worship _____
2. Prolonged minutia _____
3. Facility _____
4. Program _____
5. Inwardly focused _____
6. Inordinate demands for _____
7. Attitudes of _____
8. Greater concern about change than the _____
9. _____ and _____
10. Evangelistic _____

_____ is the bridegroom, and the _____ is the bride. Our commitment is to love that bride with an unwavering and unconditional love.

Do you really treasure your church membership as a _____?