

Working Together

Is your church looking for a way to support missions?

Join us in spreading the gospel worldwide. Together, we can do more.

What is the advantage?

God has entrusted each one of us with resources and talents. Unfortunately, not all of us have the finances to hire a mission's director, manage a mission board, etc. By working together, we can more effectively manage and support the ministry and the global preaching of the gospel. Trinity Baptist Temple (TBT) is able to provide the logistics and support for mission trips, mission boards, and other mission-related needs. There is no sense in each of us reinventing the wheel, so to speak. It is sad when missionaries have to visit hundreds of churches on deputation to gain support. By working together, we are able to offer greater support with less overhead than we could individually. Why waste the Lord's money?

Are there any examples?

When we examine scripture, we see an example of unity in Paul's writing. He wrote many epistles to the church as a whole, not to an individual church. Therefore, as the Body of Christ, we should all be working together toward the same goal. In doing so, we can accomplish what we could not individually. Here are some examples of Paul's writing:

- "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 1:7
- "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours" 1 Corinthians 1:2
- "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:" 2 Corinthians 1:1
- "And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:" Galatians 1:2
- "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:" Ephesians 1:1
- "Paul and Timothy, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:" Philippians 1:1
- "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Colossians 1:2
- "Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:1
- "Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:" 2 Thessalonians 1:1

We can see that Paul was not just writing to a church on 3rd Avenue in Corinth. It did not even cross his mind that the believers might be working independently. Why then do we try to do everything separately today? Despite today's greater physical numbers and geographic conditions, we can still have the same mindset that there are things we can do together as the Body of Christ.

What is the basis for working together?

The basis for working together is on the basis of our beliefs. As stated above, we are all part of the Body of Christ if we are true believers. Here is what TBT believes is a basis for a foundation of cooperation:

A Perfect Bible: We believe in divine inerrancy and infallibility of the sixty-six books of the Bible. It is in fact, the very Word of God.

- "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

A Perfect Savior: We believe that God the Son incarnated Himself in a perfect human body, lived a sinless life and died a substitutionary death. We believe that Jesus Christ is the ONLY Savior of lost mankind.

- "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16
- "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

A Physical Resurrection of Jesus Christ: We believe He arose bodily from the grave where His body remained three days and nights. We believe He arose a victor over death, hell, and the grave.

- “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:” 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

A Personal Salvation: We believe that all men are sinners and therefore stand guilty before God. Only through personal repentance and faith can a person receive Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord.

- “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” Romans 3:23
- “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23
- “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13

A Particular Local Church: We believe that Jesus Christ established His church during His earthly ministry. We believe it to be an assembly of baptized believers united by a common statement of faith.

- “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18
- “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25
- “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” Acts 20:28

A Program of Worldwide Missions: We believe that Jesus Christ commanded His church to go into all the world, preach the Gospel, baptize converts and organize them into local congregations. We believe that this program is to be the heartbeat of the church which He established.

- “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20
- “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

The Preservation of the Saved: We believe that Jesus Christ keeps those who by faith receive Him as their Savior.

- “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.” John 10:27-30

What we are doing and why we are doing it:

Trinity Baptist Temple has a different approach than most mission boards. We believe we need to send missionaries from our churches across America to the mission field, as well as support local pastors across the world. This two-fold approach spreads the gospel and strengthens the foundation of the church. Many organizations are sending and supporting logistics for missionaries from America, but few are supporting local pastors across the world. TBT is filling the void in the local areas and helping support the missionaries from America. The world not only needs more like Paul, but also like Aquila and Timothy.

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