

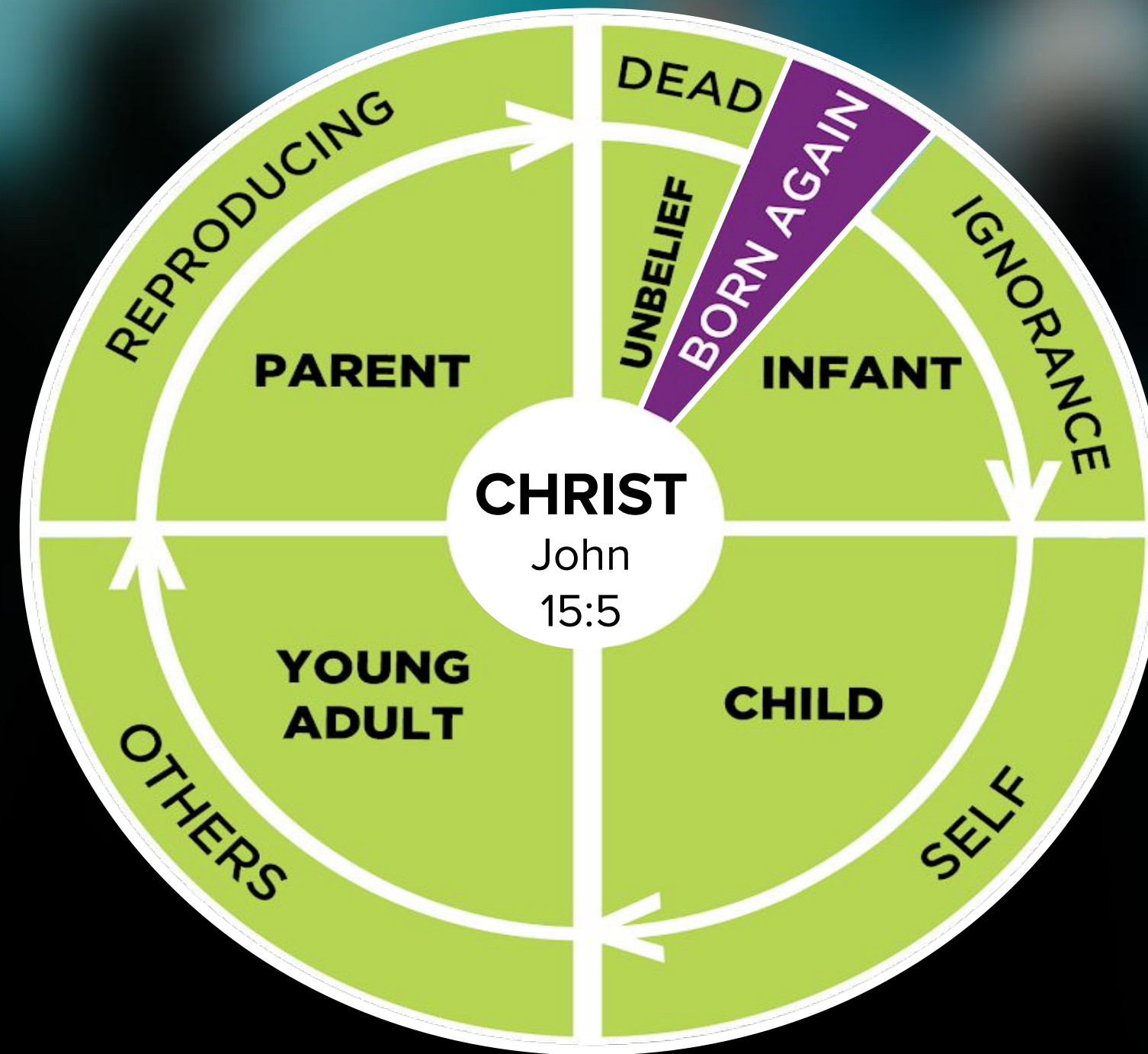
Jesus did not die so that we would come to church.  
**He died so that we would become the Church.**





*we are the church*





**A healthy church is a community of transformation.**



A large church congregation is seated in a sanctuary. In the foreground, a group of children are sitting on a low stone wall, focused on writing in notebooks. The church has a modern design with a large, illuminated cross on the stage and a large screen above it. The lighting is warm and focused on the stage area.

# GROW

deeper wiser broader stronger together



***A healthy church is driven by ministry principles...***



**Pastor / Priest**



**Staff**

**Spiritual**

**1. Empowers People to Do Ministry**

*A healthy church is driven by ministry principles...*



**2. Embraces Change without Compromise**



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**3. Incarnational, Not Just Attractional**

**A healthy church is not just a place,  
but a people who live the message.**








*we are the church*

**What does it mean to  
be a part of a church  
that lives the message?**







A healthy church **gathers** for  
worship and community and  
**scatters** to love and serve others.

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<sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

<sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

<sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



***What does  
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the church?***

1. Devoted to Christian Basics
2. Generosity & Unity
3. Spiritual Growth & Community

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### **1. Devoted to Christian Basics**

- Apostles' Teaching (*Scripture*)
- Fellowship
- Communion (*Christ-focus*)
- Prayer



## John 20:30-31 esv

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but **these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

## **Acts 2:44-45 esv**

And all who believed were together and **had all things in common.** <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and **distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.**

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## **2. Generosity & Unity**

- Had all things in common
- Distributing proceeds to all, as any had need
- Living as a family of faith



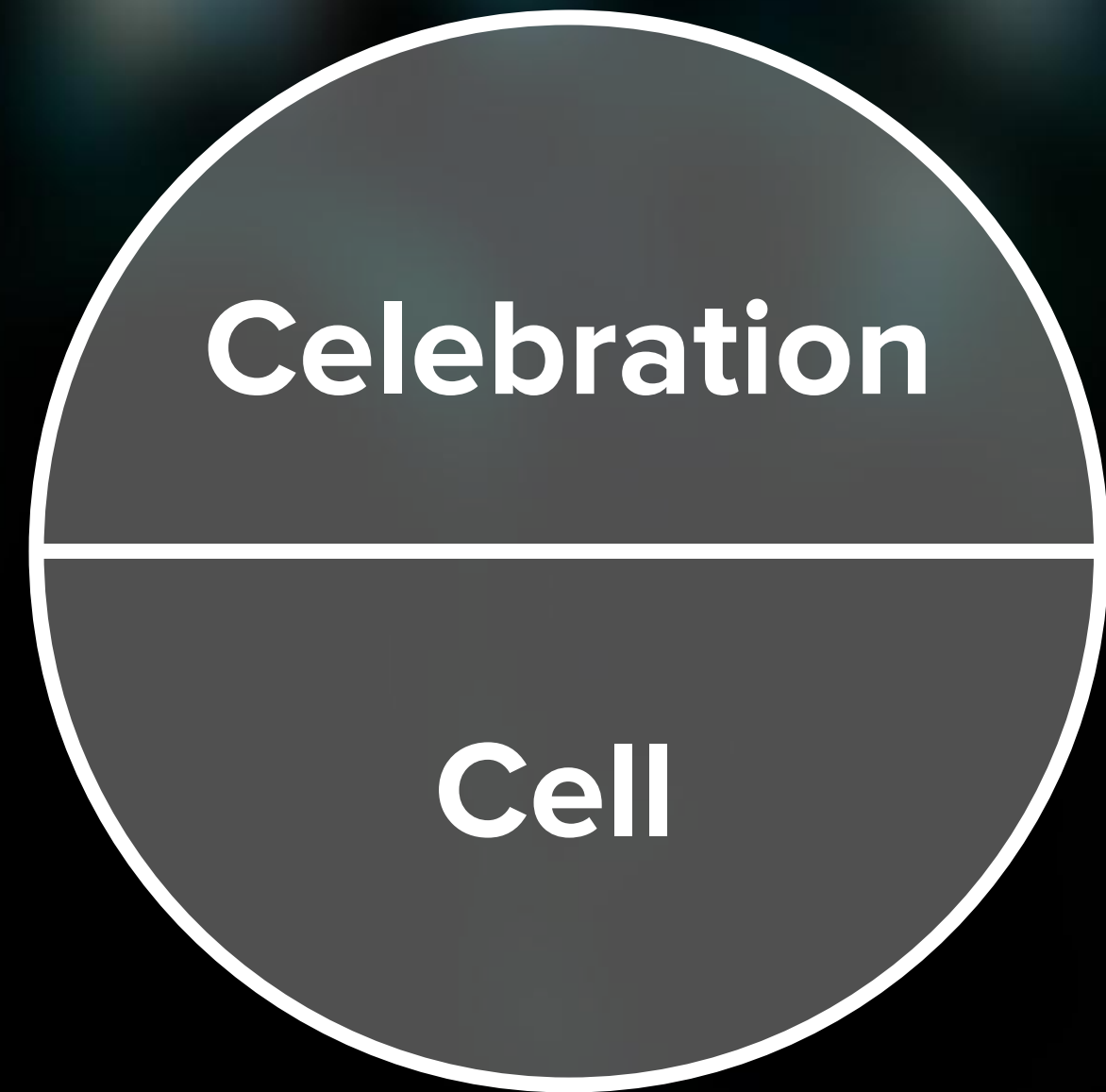
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3. **Spiritual Growth & Community**
  - Attending the temple together
  - Breaking bread in homes
  - Large group / Small groups

# **Fellowship's Strategy**

in 1984



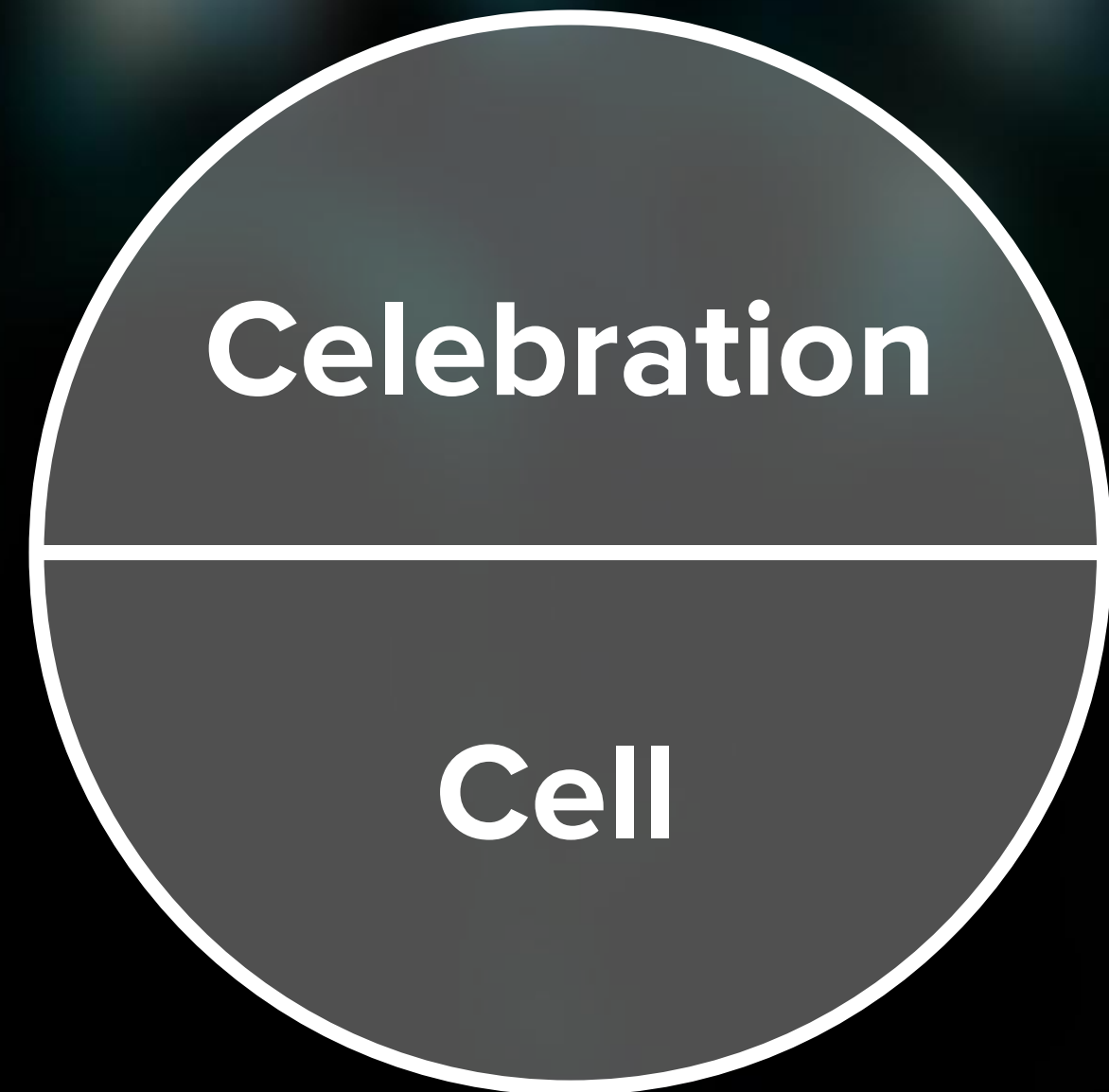


# **Fellowship's Strategy**

in 2019...

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**Preschool Place**



**FSM**

**FELLOWSHIP**  
*community*

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**Practical Tips:**  
*Making the Most  
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and Cell*

1. Prioritize Attending Regularly
2. Arrive Early
3. Pray for Yourself & Others
4. Read Passage Beforehand
5. Take Notes

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**Video:** Brandon & Windy Hall

# **Fellowship's Strategy** in Bentonville

