

Colossians 4:2-18

Fellow Workers

for the Kingdom  
of God

Col. 2:6 Therefore *as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*  
7 *having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established*  
*in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

Faith Love Hope Col. 1:1-8

Strengthened With All Power Col. 1:9-14

In Him All Things Hold Together Col. 1:15-23

Christ In You, The Hope of Glory Col. 1:24-2:5

Alive Together (raised up) With Christ Col. 2:6-15

Holding Fast to the Head Col. 2:16-23

Christ, Who Is Our Life Col. 3:1-11

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Col. 3:12-17

Christ, Whom You Serve Col. 3:18-4:1

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### for the Kingdom of God

1. Devoted Prayer and Thankful Hearts (4:2)  
CCBC Values **Prayer & Radical Obedience**
2. Bible Readiness and Good Conversations (4:3-6)  
CCBC Values **The Bible & Global Missions**
3. **Fellow Workers** for the Kingdom of God (4:7-18)  
CCBC Values **Relationships & Disciplemaking**

# 1. Devoted Prayer and Thankful Hearts (4:2)

Colossians 4:2 **Devote yourselves to prayer,** keeping alert in it with **an attitude of thanksgiving;**

Values: Prayer & Radical Obedience

## 2. Bible Readiness and Good Conversations (4:3-6)

Colossians 4:3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will **open up to us a door for the word,** so that we may speak forth **the mystery of Christ**, for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 that I may **make it clear** in the way I ought to speak.

5 Conduct yourselves with **wisdom toward outsiders,** making the most of the opportunity. 6 Let your speech always be with **grace**, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know **how you should respond to each person.**

Values: The Bible (**the gospel / grace**) & Global Missions

### 3. Fellow Workers for the Kingdom of God (4:7-18)

Colossians 4:7 As to all my affairs, Tychicus, our **beloved brother** and **faithful servant** and **fellow bond-servant** in the Lord, will bring you information. 8 For I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts; 9 and with him Onesimus, our **faithful and beloved brother**, who is one of your number. They will inform you about the whole situation here.

Values: Relationships & Disciplemaking

### 3. Fellow Workers for the Kingdom of God (4:7-18)

Colossians 4:10 Aristarchus, **my fellow prisoner**, sends you his greetings; and also Barnabas's cousin Mark (about whom you received instructions; if he comes to you, welcome him); 11 and also Jesus who is called Justus; these are the only **fellow workers for the kingdom of God** who are from the circumcision, and they have proved to be an encouragement to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of your number, **a bonds slave of Jesus Christ**, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. 13 For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

### 3. Fellow Workers for the Kingdom of God (4:7-18)

Colossians 4:14 Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings, and also Demas. 15 Greet **the brethren** who are in Laodicea and also Nympha and **the church** that is in her house. 16 When this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter that is coming from Laodicea. 17 Say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my imprisonment. Grace be with you.





one another as Christ's body

Fellow  
Workers

***Gathering:*** I give myself to others

in relationship as Christ's body

***Equipping:*** I make disciples with the life

God has given me

***Loving:*** I serve, care for and encourage

my brothers & sisters in Christ

# Grace

Glory

Gospel

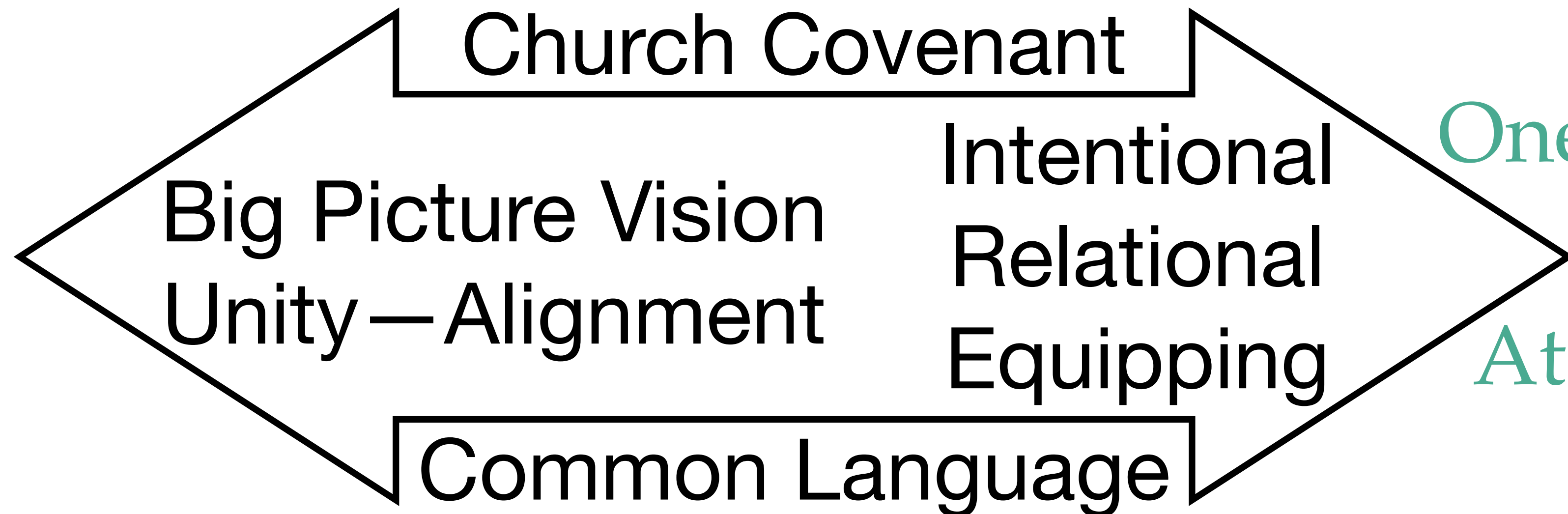
Priorities

Pattern

embody — pass along — one person at a time — LIFESTYLE — together

Fellow Workers

Unified Example



One Person



At a Time

# 3 Step Pathway

3 Intentional Relational Environments

**Step 1**  
Gather Unity

**Step 2**  
Spread Love

**Step 3**  
Equip  
Fellow  
Workers

Training Center & Sending Hub

The Whole  
Congregation's  
Mission/Vision

Affinity/  
Community  
Groups

one  
person at  
a time