



Family. Together. Better.



# SMCC FOCUS

1. Be the family of God in this place.
2. Do this together.
3. Do it better.

What difference does  
"together" make?

**TOGETHER TURNS FOLLOWING  
INTO FAMILY**

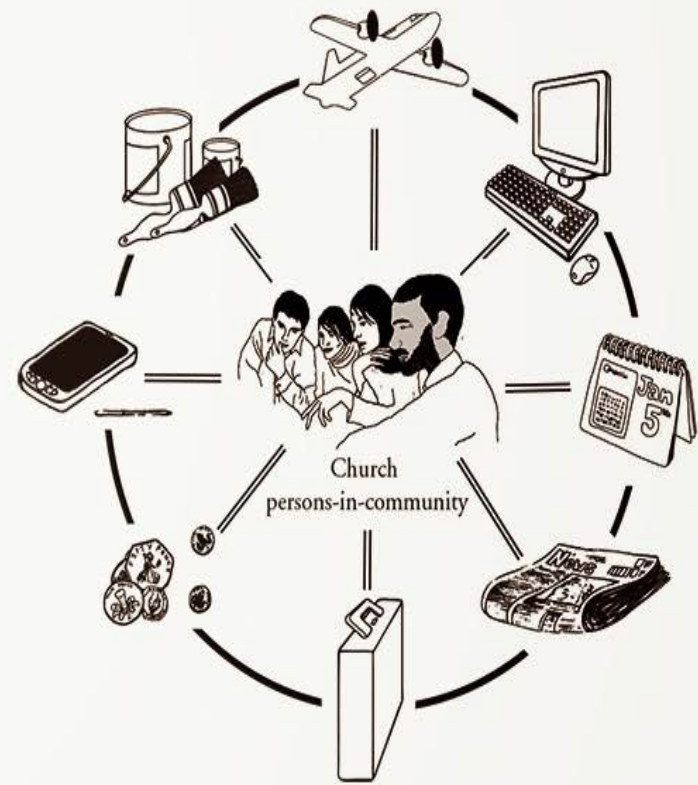
# Mark 1:20

"...and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him."

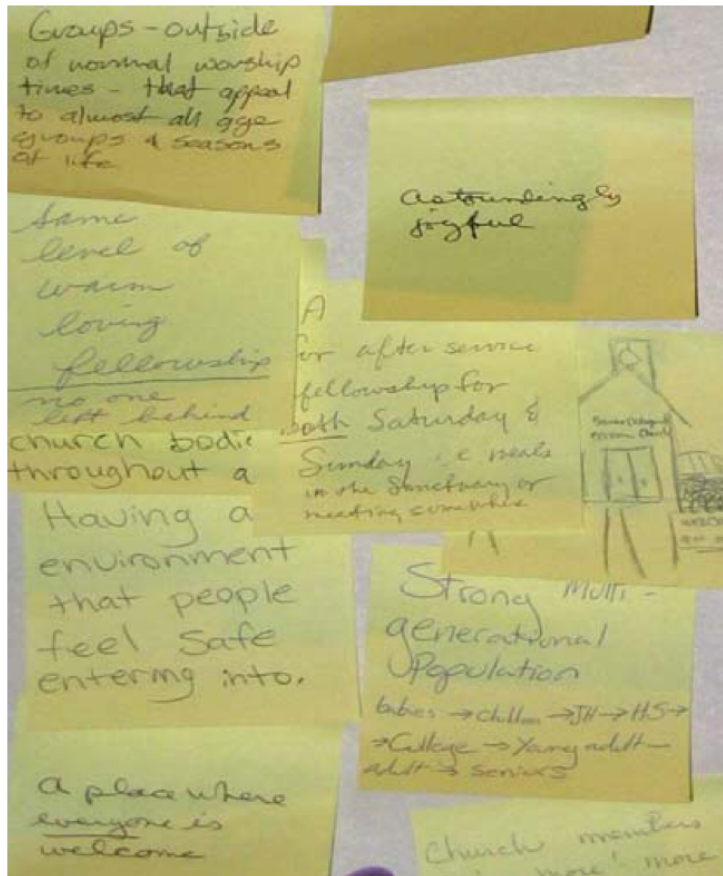




VS







Another area in the Future Story Wall was in the “Taking Care of Each Other” section. Statements like:

- “A place where everyone is welcome”
- “Having an environment that people feel safe entering into”
- “A place where everyone is welcome”
- “No one left behind”
- Groups meet outside of normal worship times that appeal to all age groups and seasons of life
- “An astonishingly joyful (place)”

All of the above connect with the previous set on outreach into the community of Santa Margarita. They build on the loving relationship factor in the survey and can form a basis for Mission Driven Effective Evangelism.





Those who love their dream of a  
Christian community more than the  
Christian community itself become  
destroyers of that Christian community  
even though their personal intentions  
may be ever so honest, earnest, and  
sacrificial.

— *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* —

**AZ** QUOTES

**TOGETHER REDEEMS SERVING  
FROM ITS SLAVERY**

# Mark 3:35

"Whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

**TRUE FRIENDS ... FACE IN  
THE SAME DIRECTION,  
TOWARD COMMON  
PROJECTS, INTERESTS,  
GOALS.**

**- C. S. LEWIS**



*A Short Guide to the  
Duties of Church Membership*

issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York  
at the request of the Church Assembly.

**A**LL baptized and confirmed members of the Church must play their full part in its life and witness. That you may fulfil this duty, we call upon you:

To follow the example of Christ in home and daily life, and to bear personal witness to Him.

To be regular in private prayer day by day.

To read the Bible carefully.

To come to Church every Sunday.

To receive the Holy Communion faithfully and regularly.

To give personal service to Church, neighbours, and community.

To give money for the work of parish and diocese and for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

To uphold the standard of marriage entrusted by Christ to His Church.

To care that children are brought up to love and serve the Lord.

GEOFFREY CANTUAR :

CYRIL EBOR :

*Published by the Church Information Board and  
the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.*

S.P.C.K., LONDON

## What about you?

### **Benefits**

1. Affirmation of the community.
2. Strength of the community.
3. Strength of leadership

### **Duties**

1. Believe
2. Participate: worship, talk, walk.
3. Serve: with your time, talents, money

### **Next**

1. Your testimony
2. Elder approval
3. Congregational ceremony



*“Being a Christian  
is less about  
cautiously avoiding  
sin than about  
courageously and  
actively doing  
God's will.”*

-DIETRICH BONHOEFFER



# WHAT'S THE STORY?

We are God's people: together.

**WHAT'S THE POINT?**

Keep your focus.

A photograph of people grilling food over a campfire. In the foreground, two skewers are visible: one with a whole onion and small pieces of meat, and another with a large sausage and a slice of onion. In the background, two people are using long-handled tools to manage the grill. The scene is set outdoors at night, with the fire providing the main light source. A central text overlay is framed by a thin white border.

# SMCC

SUMMER VACATION

2016

ENJOYING EVERY-ONE OF US



**3-10-30**

