

RETHINKCHURCH THEOLOGY PUB

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What if CHURCH was a VERB - not a noun...?

The church is DYNAMIC - not STATIC.

Jesus gave the Great Commission, and told us to “**Go** into the world” doing the things that he did: teaching, healing, feeding hungry people, speaking out about injustice, and calling the world to more faithful living. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to begin a movement.

What should the church look like?

What are some things the church is doing WRONG that we need to RETHINK?

What are some things the church is doing RIGHT - what do we need to KEEP and MAINTAIN?

What is the ESSENCE of CHURCH?

The church has been structured around the following order: belief, behavior and belonging.

What if we SWITCHED the order around? Belonging, behavior and then belief. How does that change things? How would that affect certain things we do in the church (sacraments, membership, etc.)

How is the CHURCH different than the ROTARY club?

Powered by the Holy Spirit, 'Rethink Church' serves as a catalyst that moves the denomination (ANY denomination), and those we hope to reach, into dialogue -- and ultimately, into transformative, collaborative action. What if church were a verb? What would it look like?