

FIVE QUALITIES OF A CHURCH WITH APOSTOLIC ENERGY

QUALITY	BIBLICAL FOUNDATION	DCC EXAMPLE
<p>A WORLD-BUSTING VISION Founded with growth and a total break with what exists in mind, your vision must be far bigger than your church! Jesus is worth it!</p>	<p>The Apostles vision to convert the world. Peter and Paul’s mission to the Gentiles. Peter’s dream of both clean and unclean. Servants of Christ—Keepers of the Mysteries. I will make all things new! These guys were not small thinkers!</p>	<p>Small is Sensational – <i>To be the best small (community) church anyone can find anywhere!</i> Every word means something. Thinking huge! Small as a competitive advantage.</p>
<p>RAZOR-SHARP FOCUS A sharp and totally embedded focus permits innovation, radical decentralization and constant experimentation.</p>	<p>Decentralized house churches not dependent upon top heavy institutional structures. Paul knew that every faith community was unique and dealt with them accordingly. Paul’s role was to keep everyone’s eyes on the prize!</p>	<p>Our mission is twofold: to reclaim our role as Dunbarton’s Community Church, and to be a destination church for those who choose small! Everyone matters! Everyone matters! Everyone matters! Radical decentralization. Who we are and who we are <i>not</i>. Short New Idea Life Cycles “Living the Promise” Church School</p>
<p>PASSION FOR ACTION A clear and unambiguous commitment to DO something/anything to reach your goal is essential.</p>	<p>Paul never stopped moving!</p>	<p>Action supersedes anxiety “Living the Promise” Church School Nothing persuades like success.</p>
<p>EXUBERANT POSITIVITY A sense of audacious enthusiasm is contagious!</p>	<p>Paul’s hubris and our aversion to it!</p>	<p>No negativity zone Teddy Graham Communion Church of Exclamation Points Opportunities Not Challenges – Budget</p>
<p>ABANDONMENT TO SPIRIT Emptying yourself of all expectations allows the Spirit to enter in and the impossible to happen!</p>	<p>Paul’s incredible resilience Kenosis</p>	<p>Follow the energy! “The Church of Just in Time” Two Budget Crises</p>