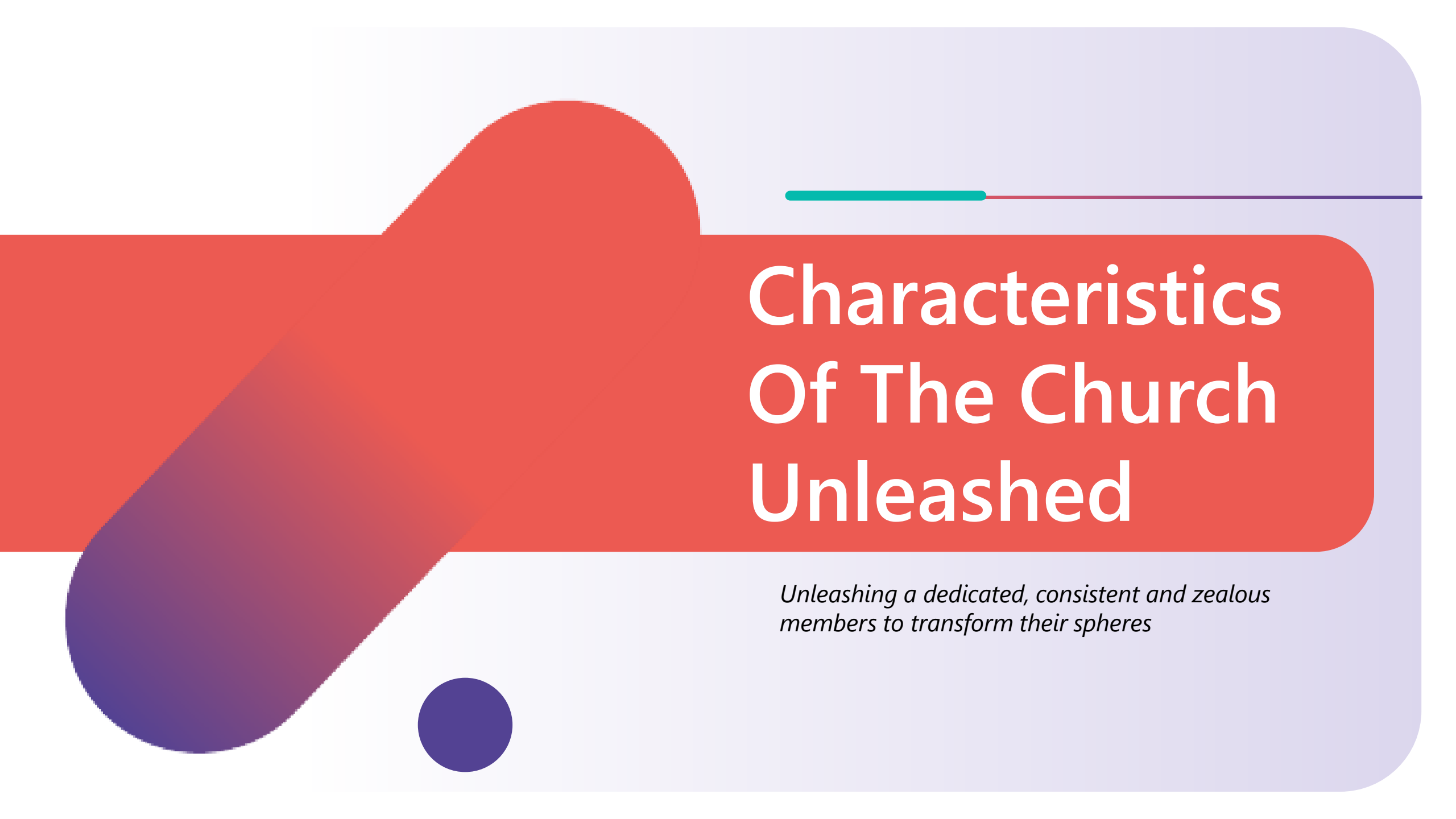




Welcome

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Characteristics Of The Church Unleashed

*Unleashing a dedicated, consistent and zealous
members to transform their spheres*



Unleash


Definition:

- to suddenly release a violent force that cannot be controlled (*Cam. Dictionary*)
 - To release: willingness , conscious doing
 - Violent force : enables a change, and effect
 - Synonyms: free, untie
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Ephesians 1:7

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.



UNLEASHING THE CHURCH

Is a call to every member of the local church to get involved in some form of ministry outside the four walls of the church with the sole aim of projecting the values and principles of the Kingdom of God in their “world” (sphere of influence).



Charles W. Colson

“The life function of [the local church] is to love the God who created it – to care for others out of obedience to Christ, to heal those who hurt, to take away fear, to restore community, to belong to one another, to proclaim the Good News while living it out. The church is the invisible made visible.”



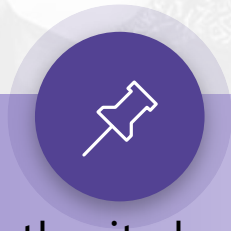
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From a Monument to a Movement

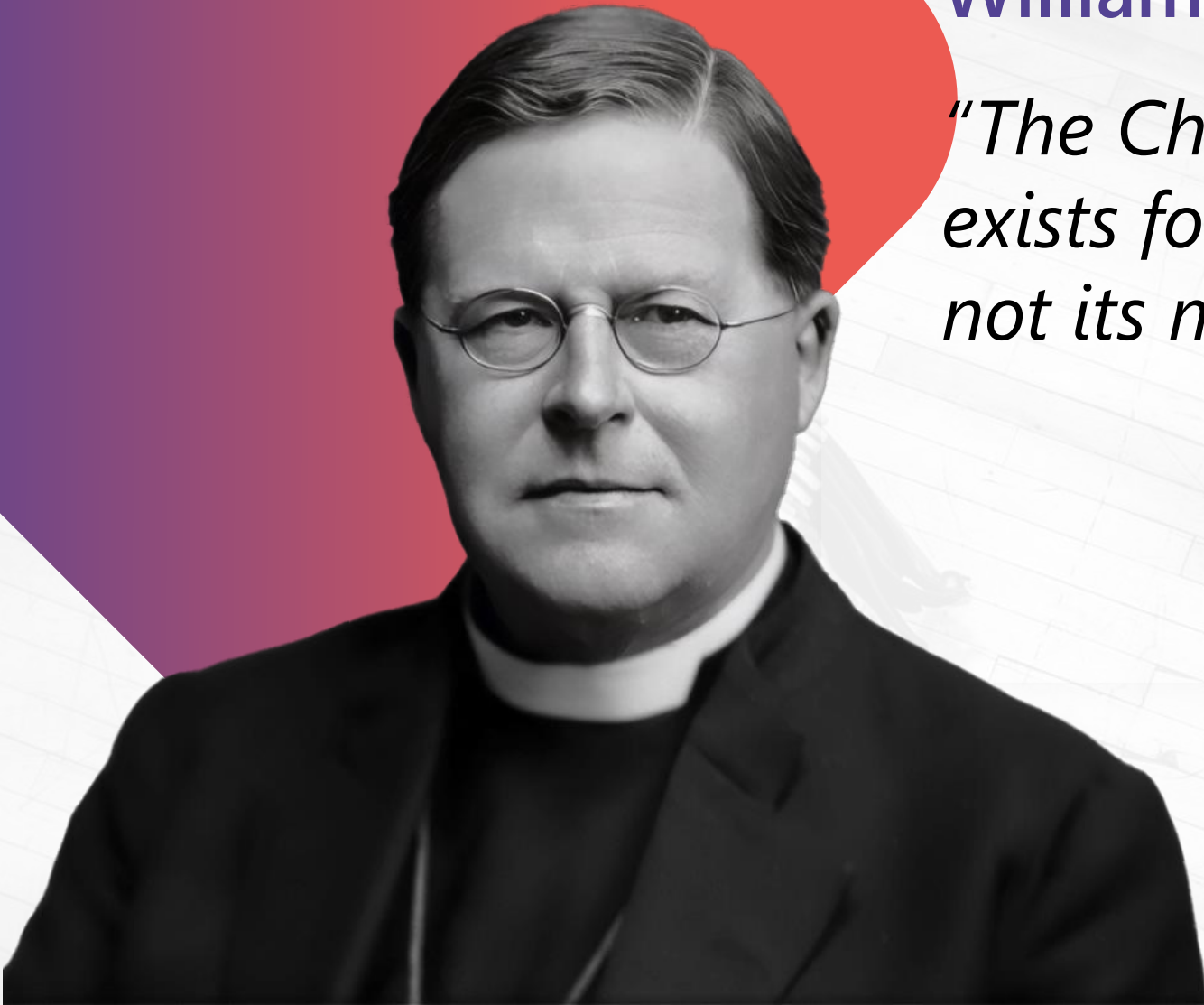
Moving from a monument to a movement represents a shift from static and repetitive practices to dynamic action, transforming ideas and knowledge into active engagement for positive change.



¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ **Go therefore** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." [b]Amen. (Matthew 28:18.22)

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William Temple

"The Church is the only society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members".

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From Revelation to Revolution

The Church must shift from revelation to revolution by delivering the message of the cross and profound truths from God's word to confront societal norms, igniting a desire for righteousness and authentic devotion to godliness within our communities.



⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. (2 Tim 3:7)



³² of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command; (1 Chronicles 12:32)

From Monotasking to Multitasking

Transitioning from monotasking to multitasking demonstrates an intentional effort to diversify our activities and engage in multiple initiatives simultaneously, addressing a broader range of needs within both the congregation and the external community.

¹⁶ So it was, from that time on, *that* half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and *wore* armor; and the leaders ^[a]*were* behind all the house of Judah. ¹⁷ Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon.

(Nehemiah 4:16-17)

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SUMMARY

Characteristics of the Church Unleashed

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Unleashed must have members with the following attitudes and attributes

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Shift from a monument to a movement

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Shift from a revelations to revolution

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Shift from monotasking to multitasking



ACTION NOW