



THE ALLIANCE CHURCH OF CHEEKTOWAGA

Experiencing Christ's Kingdom Together

Leadership Track:

**Year 1—
Week 1**

John Stumbo Video Blog—Episode 1—"It's Our Turn"



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_____ and _____

WHAT:

5 key components of Growing a Healthy Church

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2 Key words:

HOW:

College metaphor – 100, 200, 300, and 400 levels of experience

100-Level _____

Fellowship, Worship, Biblical Teaching, and then small groups to unpack the sermon.
I want to see families worshiping together.
We need a nursery and toddlers.
Elementary and teen small groups based on the sermon.
New Here? Meetings every week.
What Else?

200-Level _____

Kids ministry, youth group, and organic small groups for adults
Need a new believer class and something for more advance study.
Groups can be topically based, covering a book of the Bible, or a book about the Bible.
Can run for a term (like 6-weeks) or be all year.
Also should be running a membership class quarterly.

300-Level _____

People meeting throughout the week in a manner outlined in *Making Disciples*
Someone ahead of us and someone behind us.

400-Level _____

A three-tiered leadership development program. Each tier lasts one year.
Designed to be lecture-based AND/OR mentor-based.
Once you graduate from one year you can be part of leading others through it.
Develop a way to create on-ramps for any week.

In Addition

Organic small groups, times of fellowship, ministry, and 1 on 1 meetings taking place throughout the week.

Quarterly Oil Changes

Asking 3 questions:

What are we doing well?

What are we NOT doing well?

What can we do to improve?

We first meet with EVERYONE

Then we also meet as a leadership team.

For leaders:

Leadership meetings every other week on Monday evenings? Or another night of the week that would be better. One meeting starts with a ministry board meeting the second starts with an elder meeting. Then an hour of leadership development will follow.

Expectations for leaders

1. Come to grow _____ on Sunday morning
2. Come to _____ in a ministry
3. Come to grow _____.
4. Be part of _____ Relationships.

Another View

Clarity in vision and purpose.

Movement – spiritual formation of the people who are part of the church. We exist to make mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

Alignment – all areas of the church are lined with this vision and purpose.

Focus – We decide what we're doing based on vision and purpose.

We strive to connect people to:

Goal: Make mature disciples of Jesus Christ

Goal: Connect people into healthy community groups

Goal: Connect people to use their spiritual gifts to serve the Lord as they serve each other.

Goal: Give people a good understanding of local and world-wide missions and connect them personally and financially. Personally by going, praying, sending, and financially by supporting local and world-wide Alliance mission work.