

VISION

PART #2



PRAY



**Why does Discover
Church exist?**

We exist for them!





Engagement fuels the mission
and multiplies the next
generation.

ENGAGEMENT FUELS THE MISSION

⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44–47 NLT

The Church Community =
the Body of Christ

¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the shepherds and teachers.

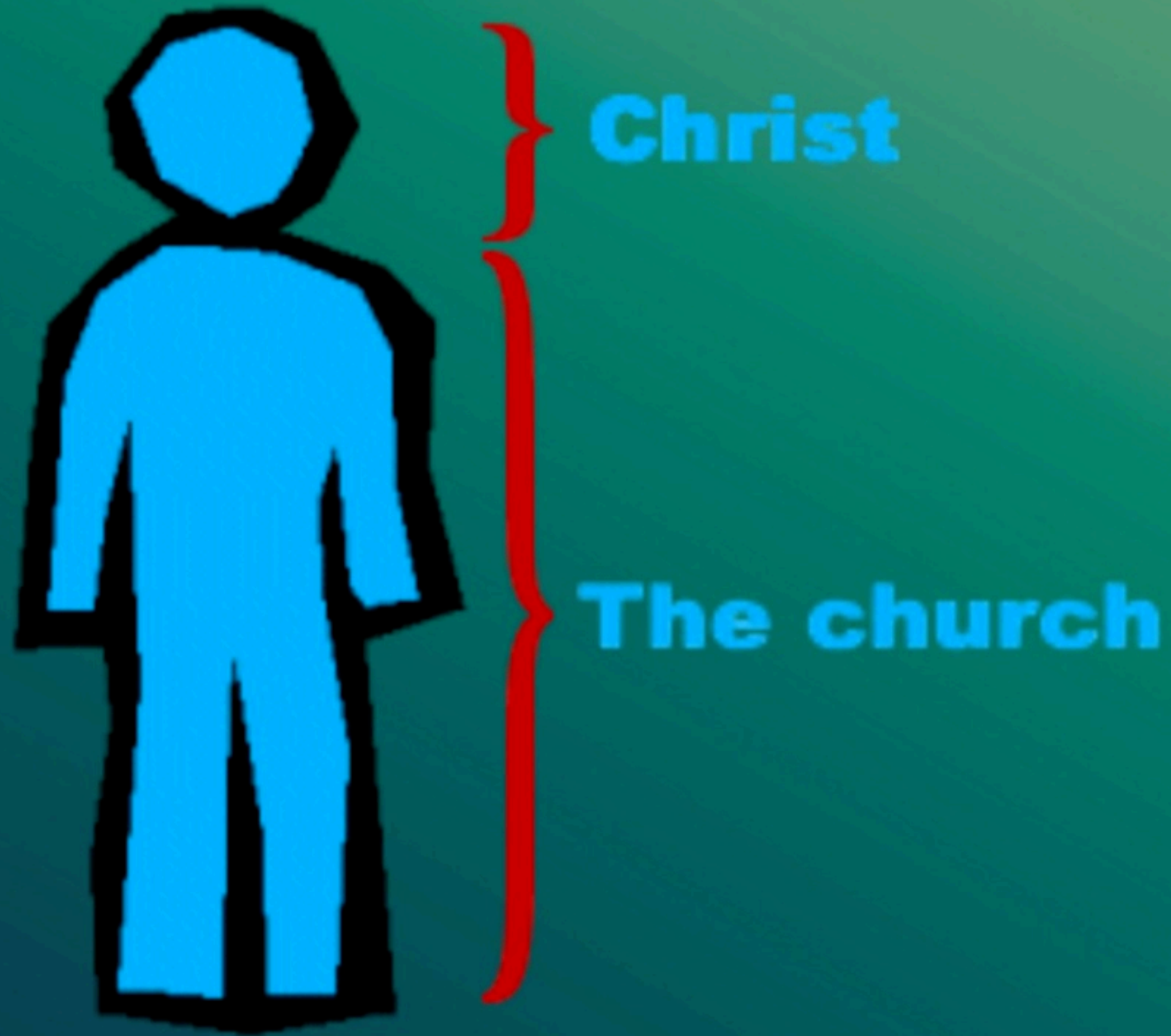
¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11–16 NLT

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

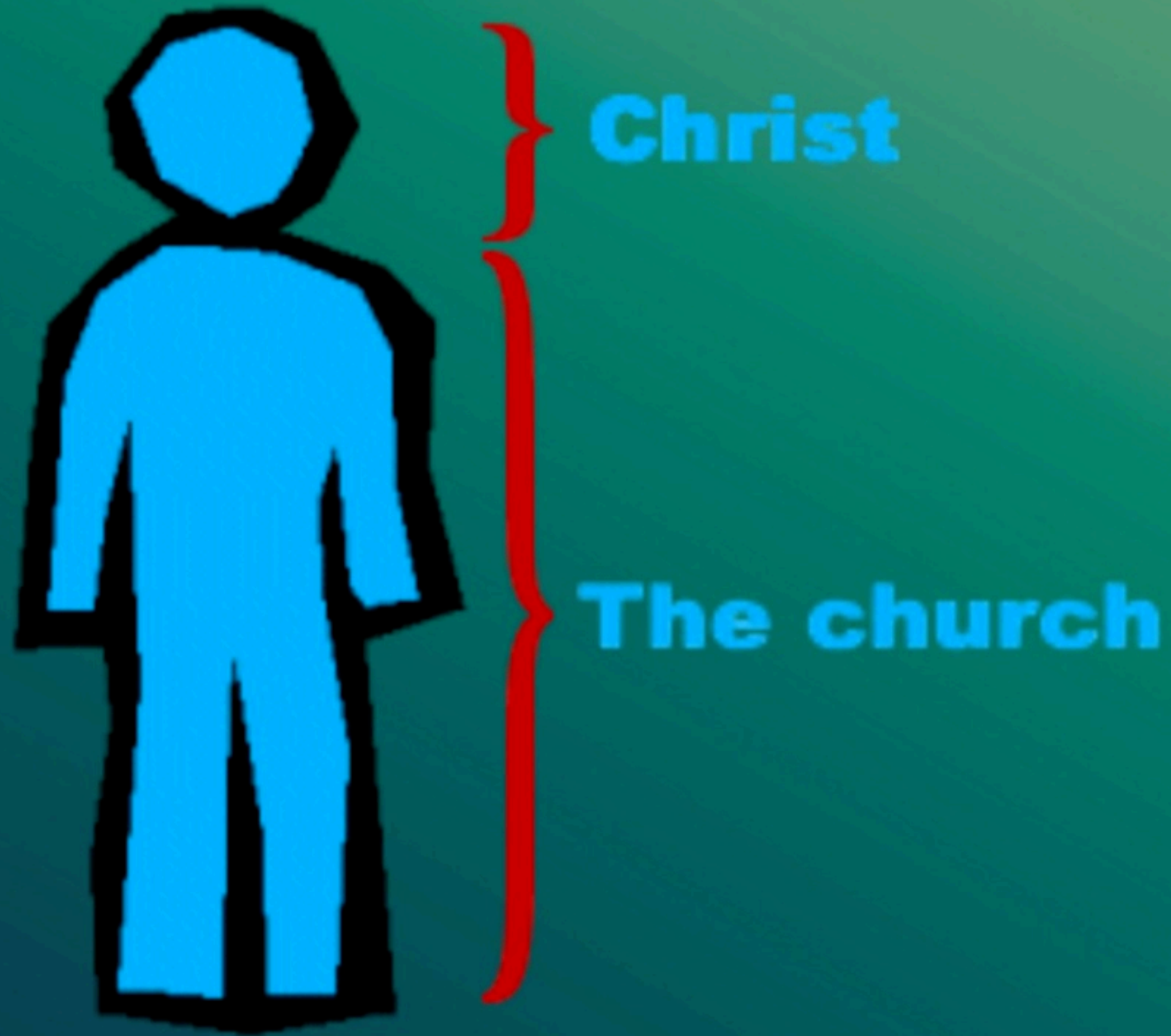
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Christ the Head

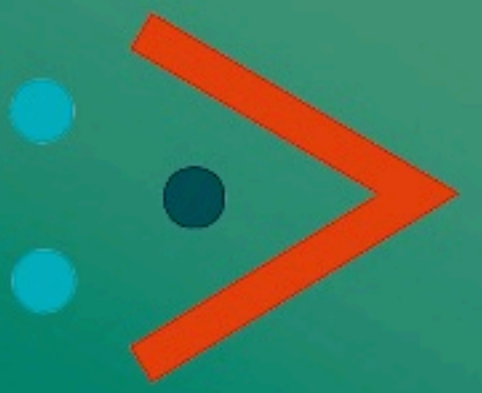


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Formed into one body



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Apostles: Focus on pioneering, establishing, and strengthening new initiatives.



Prophets: Focus on bringing God's perspective, hear God's heart and help others hear it too.



Evangelists: Focus on spreading the gospel message and bringing people to faith.



Shepherds: Focus on protecting, caring for, and nurturing the community.



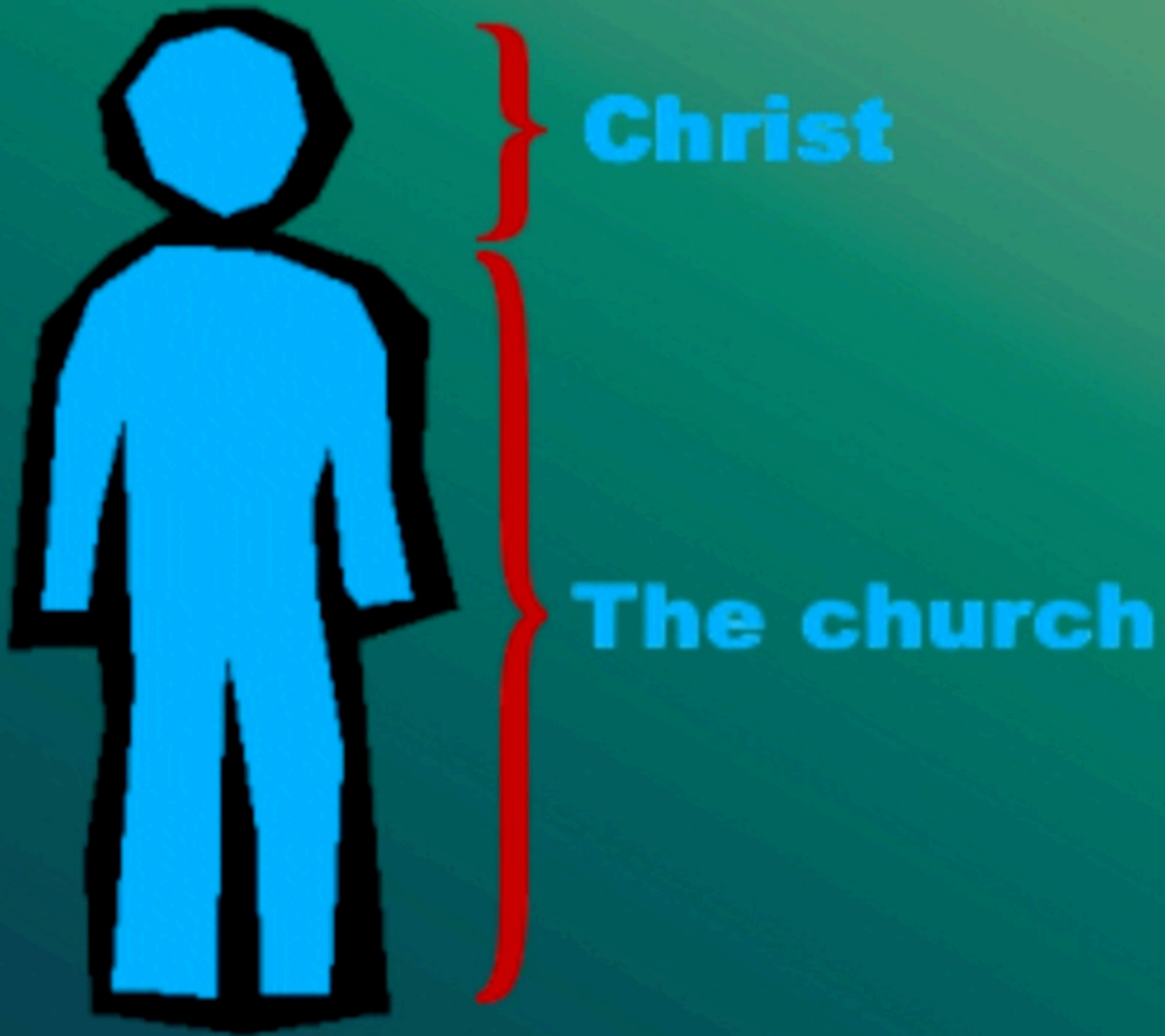
Teachers: Focus on instructing, explaining, and grounding the community in truth.

Vision – why we exist:

REACH the 500,000 unchurched people of Frankston and Casey with the Good News about Jesus.

God equips ordinary believers to fulfil the vision

Every part at work



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**ENGAGEMENT
MULTIPLIES THE NEXT
GENERATION**

How are you engaging with...



Prayer Points

PRAY – Help me mature into Christ through a deepened relationship with You.

PRAY – Show me my function in the body and how I can use this gift to fuel the mission.

PRAY – Use me to impact/multiply the Next Generation.

Discussion Questions

1. This week, we are focusing on the GROW part of our mission. Why is it important for each of us to actively engage in the Body of Christ, and how does our participation help 1) our spiritual growth (maturity), 2) fuel the mission, and 3) multiply the next generation?
2. Read Ephesians 4:11–16. Have 2–3 people explain how the church community, the 'body', is designed to function. How does this description help us understand our responsibility and interdependence in the Body of Christ?
3. What gifts or abilities has God given you, and how are you currently using them to serve in the Body of Christ? Where could you grow in contribution?