



VELOCITY  
**growth track**

CHURCH

101

ESSENTIALS

201

DISCOVERY

301

DREAM TEAM

401

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John 10:10 (NLT)*



## **INTRODUCTION**

### **WHY GROW?**

We want to help you become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

### **OUR THEME VERSE:**

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” (John 10:10)

### **STEPS TO GROW:**

We believe there are four steps to growth:

#### **1. The first step is CHURCH 101**

During Church 101, you will learn our story, our vision, and our values at Velocity. (Also, you have the opportunity to become a member.)

#### **2. The second step is ESSENTIALS 201**

During Essentials 201, you will learn the essential tools and beliefs, which produces growth.

#### **3. The third step is DISCOVERY 301**

During Discovery 301, you will learn your personality, gifts, and purpose in life.

#### **4. The fourth step is DREAM TEAM 401**

During 401, you will learn more about serving on the Dream Team.

# **THE PURPOSE OF CHURCH 101**

During Church 101, you will learn our story, our vision, and our values at Velocity.

## **PART ONE. OUR STORY, PURPOSE, & VALUES**

### **OUR STORY**

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### **OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Why does Velocity exist? We exist to r\_\_\_\_\_ unchurched people and to  
e\_\_\_\_\_ believers to live a God-first life.

### **OUR CORE VALUES**

We believe in four core values:

#### **I. CORE VALUE #1 - BEING R\_\_\_\_\_**

We believe real life change happens through relationships. (Proverbs 27:17)

**How do we be relational?**

Through S\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_ . (Acts 20:20)

**Small groups provide:**

1. A place to C\_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 9:22)
2. A place to G\_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 27:17)

**There are several things you need to know about small groups:**

1. You can c\_\_\_\_\_ a small group.  
If you would like to join a small group, simply visit our website [VelocityChurch.cc](http://VelocityChurch.cc).
2. You can j\_\_\_\_\_ a small group three times a year. (spring, summer, and fall).
3. You can h\_\_\_\_\_ /l\_\_\_\_\_ a group.

**Our first core value is being RELATIONAL.**

**II. CORE VALUE #2 - BEING ENGAGING**

We believe in making a difference in our local community and around the world. This happens by making others a priority and not just focusing on o\_\_\_\_\_.

**How do we be engaging?**

Through R\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ . (Mark 16:15)

**We believe it's everyone's responsibility reach out to the lost and unchurched. How can you reach out:**

1. By Accepting R\_\_\_\_\_.
2. By Building R\_\_\_\_\_.
3. By Sharing Y\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_.
4. By Giving an I\_\_\_\_\_.

**How do we reach out? (locally, nationally, internationally)**

1. In our C\_\_\_\_\_?
2. In our N\_\_\_\_\_?
3. In our W\_\_\_\_\_?

**How can you be more engaging? What can you do?**

1. P\_\_\_\_\_ . (Matthew 9:37-38)
2. G\_\_\_\_\_ . (Isaiah 6:8-9)
3. G\_\_\_\_\_ . (Matthew 6:19-21)

**Our second core value is being ENGAGING.**

### III. CORE VALUE #3 - BEING A \_\_\_\_\_

We want to be a church where it is okay to not be okay, as long as you don't stay that way. (John 1:42)

#### How do we be authentic?

Through G \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 6:1)

#### Why is Grow so important?

We believe GROW will help you discover and develop your purpose.

#### Grow covers four steps:

1. C \_\_\_\_\_ 101  
During Church 101, you will learn our story, our vision, and our values at Velocity. (Also, you have the opportunity to become a member.)
2. E \_\_\_\_\_ 201  
During Essentials 201, you will learn the essential tools and beliefs, which produces growth.
3. D \_\_\_\_\_ 301  
During Discovery 301, you will learn your personality, gifts, and purpose in life.
4. D \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ 401  
During 401, you will learn more about serving on the Dream Team. Once you complete the Grow Track, you will be able to join the Dream Team.

**Our third core value is being AUTHENTIC.**

### IV. CORE VALUE #4 - DEVELOPING LEADERS

We believe God has placed inside each person u \_\_\_\_\_ abilities and passions, which can impact the lives of others. (Ephesians 2:10; Acts 20:24)

#### How do we develop leaders?

Through S \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Why is serving so important?

1. Because every person is a M \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because every task is I \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Because every person is a ten in S \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_.

### **How can you join the Dream Team?**

1. Sign Up  
Sign up for a ministry area, which you are interested in serving (connect card/online).
2. Apply  
Complete and submit the Dream Team Application (online or at Velocity)
3. One-on-one  
Schedule a meeting with me.
4. Train  
Attend an orientation or training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more about how to be involved.
5. Attend  
Attend a monthly Dream Team meeting (first Sunday of month). (Separate into ministry areas during meeting.)

**Our fourth core value is being DEVELOPING LEADERS.**

## **PART TWO.**

### **OUR STRUCTURE & FINANCES**

#### **OUR STRUCTURE**

We believe people are looking for leaders who will lead with i \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **HOW ARE WE ACCOUNTABLE? (TO THREE GROUPS)**

1. GUIDED BY THE P\_\_\_\_\_.  
Our pastor leads the ministry and operations of the church. He serves the congregation. He is responsible for the developing the spiritual life of the church.
2. PROTECTED BY T\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ OF D\_\_\_\_\_.  
The Board of Directors are members of Velocity. They are appointed by the pastor. They provide additional counsel to the pastor. They help make directional and financial decisions of Velocity.
3. STRENGTHENED BY T\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ MINISTRY NETWORK.  
The Potomac Ministry Network provides additional spiritual strength to Velocity. They can be called upon, if requested, to provide help with issues relating to the senior pastor or Velocity.

#### **OUR FINANCES**

We believe the Biblical standard for tithing is investing \_\_\_\_\_% of our income to the church, (Leviticus 27:30)

#### **WHO SHOULD TITHE?**

We believe e\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ should tithe.

#### **WHY SHOULD I TITHE?**

God c\_\_\_\_\_ it. God blesses it. It supports the church. It is one way we worship God.

#### **HOW CAN I TITHE?**

We have two ways to tithe (in person or online). Velocity Church is a 501(c)3 federally recognized non-profit organization.

## **PART THREE. OUR HOPE FOR YOU**

### **OUR HOPE FOR YOU**

We hope that you will take the next steps.

#### **WE HOPE YOU WILL...**

1. B \_\_\_\_\_ a member
2. J \_\_\_\_\_ a small group.
3. C \_\_\_\_\_ Grow.
4. S \_\_\_\_\_ on the Dream Team.

#### **ARE YOU READY?**

If you are willing to take the next step, fill out our Membership Commitment and turn it in to our hospitality box.



## VELOCITY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) have received Christ as my Lord and Savior. I agree with the values and ideas presented in the Church 101 and feel led by the Holy Spirit to become a member of Velocity Church. I commit myself to God and to the other members of Velocity to do the following:

**1. I will protect the unity of my church:**

By loving other church members.  
By refusing to negatively talk about others.  
By following the leadership.

(Romans 14:19; Romans 15:5; 1 Peter 1:22; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 13:17)

**2. I will share the responsibility of my church:**

By praying for its growth.  
By inviting the unchurched to attend.  
By connecting with new people.

(1 Thessalonians 1:1-2; Luke 14:23; Romans 15:7)

**3. I will serve the ministry of my church:**

By discovering my gifts and talents.  
By putting others first and myself last.  
By serving in one area.

(1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:4-5, 7)

**4. I will support the testimony of my church:**

By attending church and small groups faithfully.  
By living a godly life.  
By tithing regularly.

(Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Leviticus 27:30)

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Name

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Today's Date