

Harvest Assembly's Vision:

To be a church of Open Arms, Healed Hearts, and Radically Transformed Lives.

The Household Worship Service Mission:

To operate the church as a Household of households.

The Household Worship Service Values:

- We value the **corporate Household of God** as His chosen spiritual family here on earth, especially the brother/sister relationships we are called to foster and develop. (Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 2:19-21; Hebrews 3:12-13; 10:23-25)
- We value the **individual household** as God's chosen "basic unit" both in society and in His Household, ordained of God as the primary center for coordinating discipleship, ministry, and outreach. (Genesis 2:18-24, 7:1; Acts 5:42, 16:15, 31-34)
- We value the **Head of the household** and his role and responsibility to be the spiritual leader of every member of this "basic unit" (Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 3:5) as well as **the Wife** and her role as helper and partner to her husband. (Genesis 2:18; Titus 2:3-5)

Household Worship Service Essentials (those primary expressions in which we call everyone who commits to this congregation to participate):

--Weekly Corporate Celebration together on Sundays.

Giving each member the opportunity to devote themselves to the teaching of God's Word, fellowship (including shared meals together), the breaking of bread (the ordinances of baptism and Communion and worship), and prayer as a corporate Household of God. (Acts 2:42)

--In-life operation of each household throughout the week.

Including hospitality, discipleship, ministry, and outreach as each Head of household determines.

--Monthly Head of Household Meeting (2nd Wednesday evening of the Month—open to all men and young men age 12 and older).

Offering church leaders the opportunity to communicate vision, equipping, and accountability to the primary ministers of discipleship, ministry, and outreach—the Heads of Households. (2 Timothy 2:2)

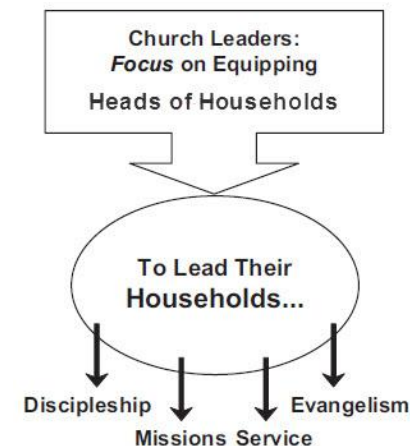
--Women of Titus Two Equipping/Fellowship (4th Wednesday evening of the Month—open to all women and young women age 12 and older)—A gathering of ladies for support and encouragement, especially in the general topics outlined in Titus 2:3-5.

HWS Additional Fellowship/Equipping

Opportunities (a variety of opportunities for one or more households to participate in, all designed to help facilitate and enhance, but never replace, the Essentials; by the way, this is not an exhaustive list!):

- Men's Head of Household Small Groups—providing Transparency, Support and Accountability generally on a bi-weekly basis.
- One-on-one prayer partners—providing transparency, support and accountability on a much more personal level.
- Father-Son Fellowship meetings and events.
- Ladies Luncheons, and Mother/Daughter Teas.
- Equipping Seminars
- Hospitality Exchange
- Resource Center
- Spiritual Encounters or Retreats

Household Worship Service Relationship Design



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