



The Church



The Culture of OUR Church

Key Question

What is our culture?



Gen 1:26-28

Pew Bible: 1



The Cultural Mandate

(Gen 1:26-28)



What #1

Multiplication & Community

(Gen 1:28)



What #2

Control & Rule

(Gen 1:28)



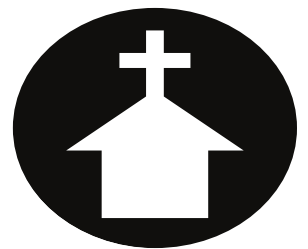
Why

To Display God

(Gen 1:26-27)



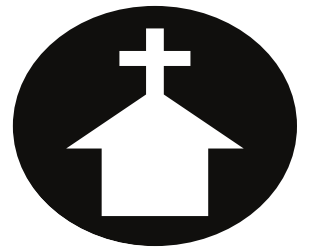
How?



Culture



Culture controls us.



What is culture?



Culture is what
we make of the world.

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Culture is what
makes up our world.

Culture



1

Believe & Value



2

Say & Do



Culture is the
manifestation of what we
believe and value by what
we say and do.

Culture



Beliefs/Ideas

Values

Language

Artifacts

Actions

Culture



Matt 28:18-20

Pew Bible: 835



The Great Commission is
how the Cultural Mandate
is carried out by the
Church.

The Great Commission



Intentional Cultivation



Jer 29:1-9

Pew Bible: 656



We can create culture or
culture can create us.

Our Culture



Psalm 8

Pew Bible: 532



Heb 2:3-10

Pew Bible: 1001



A gospel culture is a
culture submitted to the
lordship of Christ.

A Gospel Culture



A Culture of...

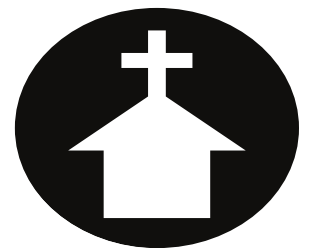


Values

- Glory of God
- Sovereignty of God
- Lordship of Christ
- Dependence on the Holy Spirit
- The Word of God
- Grace

Practices

- Evangelism
- Prayer
- Community
- Accountability
- Repentance
- Discipleship
- Service



Key Idea

**We want a culture
committed to spreading
the glory of God.**

