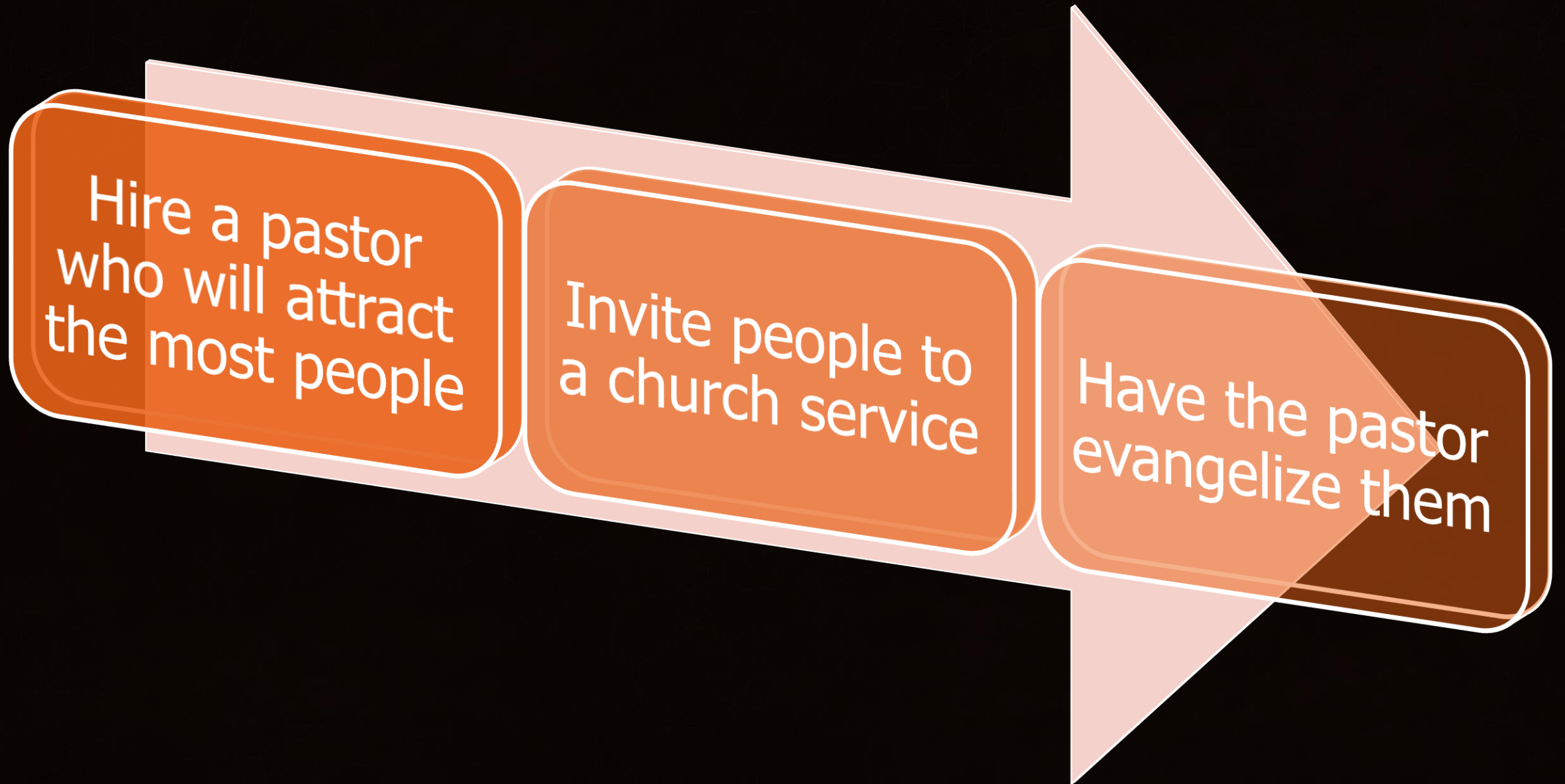
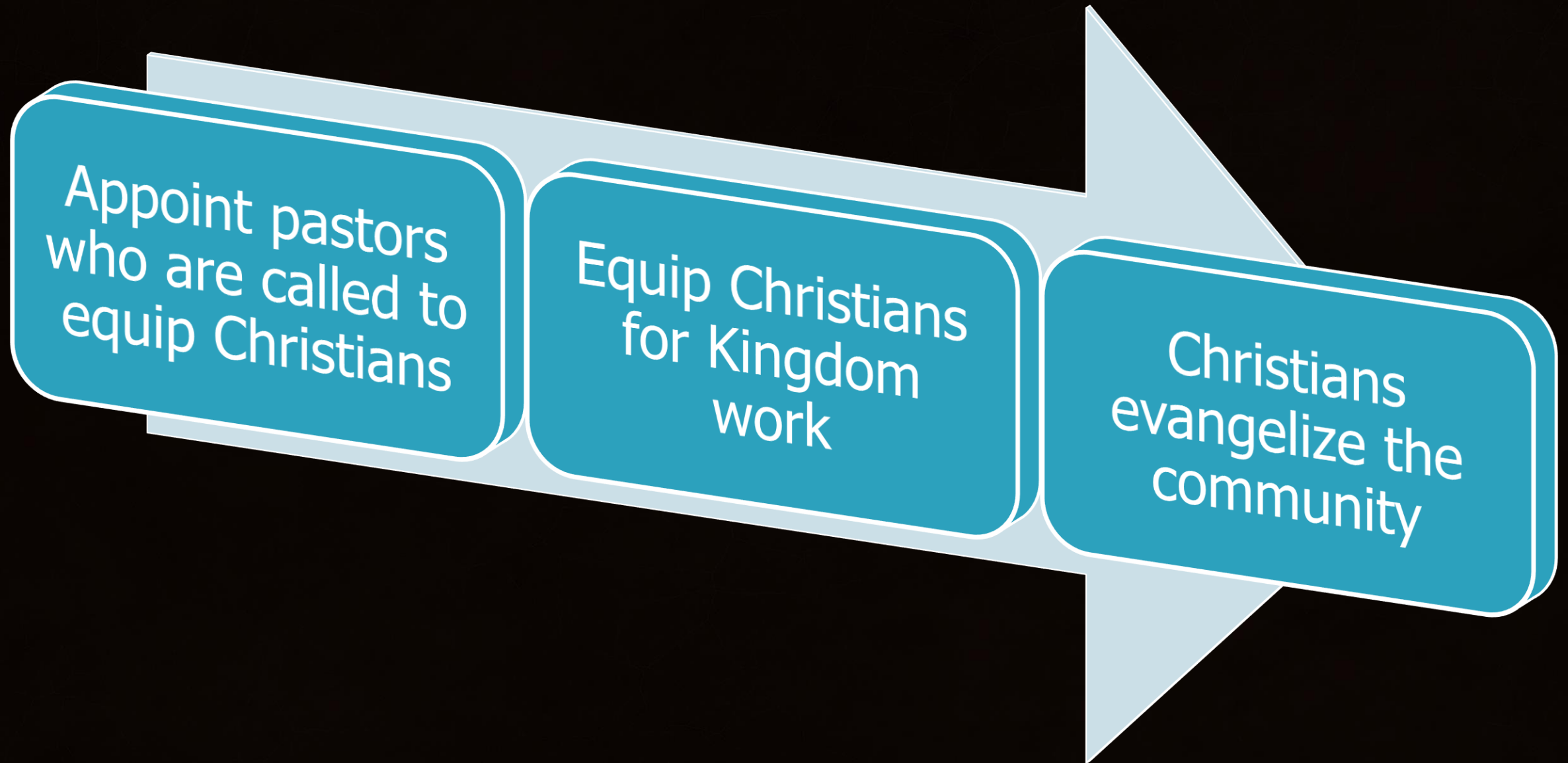


**God Calls us
Toward a Unified
Effort of Expanding
His Kingdom**

The Common, Unbiblical Church Model



The Biblical Church Model



Ephesians 4:11-13 (NASB₁₉₉₅) ¹¹ And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Even in leadership, the Holy Spirit provides different giftings for the furthering of His Kingdom.

As we grow as a team, our unity in Christ grows stronger so that the Holy Spirit can work more effectively in and through us.

The primary job of pastors and teachers is to equip believers. So, why do so many churches build services around those who don't believe?

Do you strive for the unity of believers without forsaking God's word and His will?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jesus has granted believers His authority so that we can follow in His footsteps.

The end game is not pointing someone to salvation, but to join us in the work of the Kingdom so that each new believer also begins to disciple others where God has called them.

Even though all don't have the gift of evangelism, all believers are called to make disciples in the community.

Do you notice that in Jesus' command, He's calling all – not only to evangelize, but to teach?

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NIV₂₀₁₁) ¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.

²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Are you willing to humble yourself to relate to the different cultures and personalities that God places in your path?