

Being an Intentional Congregation

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Series Overview – Being an Intentional Congregation

Jesus came to earth and died on a cross to fulfill God's promise of establishing a kingdom comprised of committed followers of Christ. God gave all power and authority to Jesus entrusted the initial preaching of the kingdom to the 12 Apostles he chose. He gave those 12 Apostles the commission to be his witnesses to all the earth and to "make disciples." Each congregation of Christ's body is called to fulfill the purposes of Christ's universal body. This six week study will first examine the purposes of the church and then examine how we at the Carbondale Church of Christ can be intentional about fulfilling that purpose in our particular setting. To be an intentional congregation will require each of us to be focused on our individual roles in that purpose and may require that we try different approaches to our mission. In this series we want to explore some of the critical Scriptural values that will guide our efforts this year to be an Intentional Congregation. The six topics in this series are:

- (1) Community of Purpose**
- (2) Uneasy about Change**
- (3) Foundation-Grounded in Scripture**
- (4) Foundation-Guided by Prayer**
- (5) Foundation-Living with Differences**
- (6) Foundation-Staying Together**