



# SUN GROVE CHURCH

## Relational Revolution Communitas

### Authentic Biblical Community.

- Communitas - an intense, life-shaping bond between people of spirituality, mutual service, and shared mission.
- 1 John 4:7, 8
- This is a warning against relationship indifference.

### Why do we have such a hard time finding it?

- Biblical Community is counterculture.
- John 13:35

### A Relational Revolution of community overflows beyond a building.

- Jesus entered a world where the life of God's people was centered around these two structures: the Temple and the Synagogue.
- Matthew 16:15-18
- Jesus uses the Greek word Ekklesia to introduce the church.
- Ekklesia wasn't a religious term at all.



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“The Temple and the synagogue were static institutions that functioned in buildings that members had to go to on specified occasions, whereas the Ekklesia was a building-less mobile people movement designed to operate 24/7 in the marketplace for the purpose of having an impact on everybody and everything.”  
-Ed Silvos, Ekklesia

- The Ekklesia would be people bringing love to every living room, office building, community center, school, and every nook of society.

## How Do We Begin?

- Authenticity
- Accountability
- Accessibility
- Psalm 34:8