



Mission Critical Forum

Re-Engaging the Church



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Ownership

- 42% Owned and “operated” by church/group of churches
- 47% Parachurch owned and operated
- 11% Independent (1% for profit)

Eras of the Relationship

- Era of Total Integration 1860-1920

“What we do”

- Era of Distinctiveness

“Arm of the Church”



- Era of Separation 1990 - ??

“Us and Them”

Current State of Relationship



One of the greatest perceived
threats:

“Lack of Church appreciation”



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Church Universal

The composite of Christ followers, as first established in the New Testament, comprised of all who have been, are, and will be until the visible return of Christ to the earth as we know it.



Local Church



A local assembly of Christ followers who consistently gather for fellowship and being discipled, and then reach to others for the purpose of evangelism.



Parachurch

An organization with a distinct mission and purpose that is intended to serve as a part of the Church universal, but specifically local churches with programs, products, and/or services not readily done by local gatherings.



Church Universal

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The dialogue continues with Q & A

- Kara Powell Pacific Salon 1-2
- Richard Dahlstrom Golden Ballroom
- Reggie McNeal Pacific Salon 3

