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Executive Director, Commercial
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Christ Church Member

5 years

What do you believe is currently the biggest challenge at Christ Church? Why and how would you address it? I believe the biggest challenge that we face can be summed up into one word, Engagement. Christ Church Greenville is a sleeping giant that can be awakened if more parishioners come alive in their journey. I believe we are called, as Jesus was, and as he called his disciples to be, active and not passive. And lastly, for us to fulfill our mission as a Church to make Christ known to others, we must first engage more fully ourselves.

It all begins with WHY. If a person is to change their mindset, they need to know their WHY. Why does this matter, why their engagement is important, how their engagement impacts others around them. This greater understanding can build a belief that there is more required for the Church to fully come alive and live out its vision to the fullest. This education and communication should happen early and often.

I would recommend that our welcoming committee connects new members to the programming, faith development, and outreach opportunities that align with their interests and talents. Lastly, we need be more creative in our communication to our current members. Current members make a much larger majority of those that can engage at Christ Church, and we should meet them where they receive information. None of these solutions are easy but I don't believe this challenge is impossible to overcome, we have what we need as a parish, it's here, He is here, we just need to engage it.

Christ Church Activities Men's Ministry Leader; Faith in Action Committee Member; Parish Life Council Member; Head up activities and service opportunities with Habitat for Humanity, Rebuild Upstate and Mentoring at Legacy Early College.