

## **Expectations:**

(Ps 62:5)(Phil 1:19-20)

### 1. **What is it you expect in a church?**

- A. **No churches alike:** No Identical Twin Churches.
- B. **No Perfect Churches:** (1 Cor 6:9-11) Full of Sinners

You're here because you are lacking something.

(Acts 2:47) *"And the Lord added to the Church ..."*

You're here because the church is lacking something.

(1 Cor 12:4-7)

### 2. **What God expects from our church:**

- A. **A Place of Worship:** (John 4:21-24)
- B. **A Place of Ministry:** (Matt 25:34-40)
- C. **A Place of Spiritual growth:** (Eph 4:11-16)

## **Growth in the Word**

Are you reading more than last year? (Josh 1:8)

## **Growth in Prayer**

Are you Praying more than last year? (1 Tim 2:1)(Jer 29:13)

## **Growth in Witnessing**

(Ps 142:4)

## **Growth in Service and Ministry**

(2 Tim 2:2)

- D. **A Place of Evangelism:** (LK 14:23)

### 3. **What the Pastor Expects:**

A. **I want you to know my Heart:**

B. **I want you to know my Hopes:** Dreams

C. **I want you to know my Hurts:**

D. **I want you to know what..**

Distracts me, Distresses me, Discouragements me.

### 4. **I want you to serve you by serving with you.**

**I want you to TAKE OWNERSHIP**

**I want you to** See it as YOUR Church -

**I want you to** See it as YOUR Sunday Attendance –

**I want you to** See it as YOUR Altar Results

**I want you to** See it as your ministry.