

# What does it mean to be in?

We are churches committed to mobilizing and multiplying the church for the gospel saturation of our Circles Of Accountability. We are committed to collaborating with other like-minded churches regionally to accomplish the shared vision to consistently demonstrate and communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to every man, woman and child.



## We are committed to:

### **FOCUSED ON THE OUTCOME OF GOSPEL SATURATION:**

- **A Partner Church** is committed to taking responsibility for their COA (Circle of Accountability) and the larger footprint of their geography (city, county, region, etc.).
- **Value:** There is a shared ownership from participating churches for their COA to ensure that every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **Resources:** [Percept](#), [Envisioning Videos](#), [Vista Report](#)

### **MOBILIZATION:**

- **A Partner Church** agrees to identify the strategy for which God is calling their church to take responsibility in order to ensure that every man, woman and child has an opportunity to see, hear and respond to the gospel.
- **Value:** There is an identified plan for the mobilization of God's people to reach a defined people in their COA.
- **Resources:** My Circle Training, The Art of Neighboring, Explore God

### **TRANSFORMATION:**

- **A Partner Church** agrees to define and assess their church discipleship strategy to ensure that everyone within the church is growing in their relationship with Christ and is equipped to live missionally.
- **Value:** There is a clearly defined pathway to make and multiply disciples focused on gospel saturation for each church.
- **Resources:** Missional Behavior and Spiritual Formation Survey, Chapel Discipleship rhythm ([discipleship.thechapel.com](http://discipleship.thechapel.com)), Soma Communities - Saturate/ Up, In, and Out Strategy

## COLLABORATION:

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- **A Partner Church** agrees to tithe their time to meeting with other church leaders in their COAs for the sake of building collaboration focused on the outcome of gospel saturation.
- **Value:** There is ongoing relational trust being developed through prayer and missional accountability toward the full saturation of their defined geography.
- **Resources:** Field Guide, Learning Community

## MULTIPLICATION:

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- **A Partner Church** agrees to prioritize the multiplication of new churches as foundational for the full saturation of a COA by agreeing to initiate, support and/or partner with others to plant churches.
- **Value:** There is a commitment to multiply disciples, leaders, and new churches in their COA.
- **Resources:** Cypress, HCPN, CP Assessments

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### **Glossary:**

- \*\* *It is assumed that partner churches would have a financial investment in their city. In addition, some partners may desire to contribute regionally or nationally to the vision and mission of Christ Together.*
  - \*\* *Christ Together Regional Directors will assist partner churches through ongoing envisioning, training, and coaching.*
  - \*\* *COA refers to “Circle of Accountability”, which is a defined people in a defined geography, which a group of leaders commit to saturate with the gospel within a defined time period.*
  - \*\* *A “Cluster” is a smaller COA within a larger geography. For example, a city could be broken up into multiple clusters working together for the full gospel saturation of their place.*
  - \*\* *A participating church is fully engaged and committed to the outcome of gospel saturation and the four constants for their COA.*
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