

Vocabulary of Terms

Anchor Church

Anchor churches are the voice and face of Catalyst on a District level. They extend a hand of friendship to other local churches and intentionally build relationships of trust within their District.

Catalyst Mission

Mobilizing the Church of Lake County for a spiritual revolution across Chicagoland.

Catalyst Strategy

Catalyst is a local church network mobilizing followers of Christ to serve their communities together by connecting people and resources for community transformation.

Catalyst Vision

We long to see the hearts of God's people **renewed**, the Church **repositioned** to run with God, the reputation of Christ **restored** in our communities, and people **reconciled** to God across Chicagoland.

Districts

Catalyst sub-regions organized around the 8 local communities of across Lake County. Each District is comprised of about 35-45 churches.

District Meetings

This would be a time where, as a team, the Anchor Churches invite pastors and key leaders in each district to a medium sized gathering designed to:

1. Build relationships of trust.
2. Take hills together for Christ.
3. Prayerfully depend on Christ together.

Gatherings

County-wide, tri-annual forums featuring guest speakers and workshops to inspire and equip the Church of Lake County towards church renewal and spiritual awakening. These "bonfire" gatherings are designed to unite and encourage one another in all that God is doing in our region and "fan the flame: of spiritual revolution.

Initiatives

Major efforts designed to fulfill the four "R's" of the Catalyst vision.

Participating Church

Churches that participate in a Catalyst project.

Partner Church

Churches that financially support the work of Catalyst and serve as the Advisory Team to the Executive Director.

Pastors Clusters

A time for Anchor Church pastors to determine who and what is the best use of their time in order to develop the churches in their District.

Projects

The individual elements of a Catalyst Initiative.

Revival

Occurs when Christians and local churches turn their hearts back to God in full devotion to the Lordship of Jesus.

Spiritual Awakening

Occurs when those far from God turn to Jesus in saving faith.

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