

What is Synergy?

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**ACHIEVING
TOGETHER
WHAT CANT
BE DONE
ALONE.**

First things first. Thanks for connecting with Synergy Church today! I know that your time is valuable, and you chose to spend some of it with us, so I'm grateful for that. I'm confident that your experience will be positive on a number of levels—socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We're striving daily as a church body to meet needs on all these levels, and we want Sundays to be a microcosm of that effort.

The word "synergy" means to accomplish a greater purpose together than one can achieve as an individual. As God empowers us, we want to work together to change our world, and I hope that you'll partner with us in that endeavor. This brochure will give you a sense of our heart, our priorities, and our direction as a group of people who follow Jesus Christ.

So once again, thanks, and let's continue this connection together.



Pastor Bruce Greene



WHO WE ARE

Synergy is a community of people that live to worship God holistically while sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through justice, hope, and story. We believe it is our responsibility to be the hands and feet of Christ to the world. We desire that our body is marked as Christ followers in a world that is broken and in need of hope. Synergy exists to communicate spiritual truth and connect with its non-churched community through both informational and incarnational means: relevant, interactive messages, worship, discussion, art, story (informational), and missional projects, global outreach, community resource, age-specific context events (incarnational).



OUR VISION is to connect with our community in a significant way, meeting spiritual, physical, social, and emotional needs in order to introduce people to Jesus and to follow Him wholeheartedly.

SYNERGY MINISTRIES

All of our ministries at Synergy seek to equip the body of Christ to do His will in this world. The Word of God calls us to use our spiritual gifts to build the body of Christ. Whether it be with our children, students, adults or worship ministry, we are called to use our gifts to do God's will here on earth.



SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERING

Worship is something we can do individually, but God places special importance on believers worshipping together. Sunday morning at Synergy is a great place to come together to celebrate everything that is happening in our body. We take time to hang out with each other, break bread together (communion), worship together through the arts and singing, as well as spend time praying for each other. Synergy is a place where you are welcomed the minute you enter into our parking lot by people who genuinely love Jesus, and want to show his amazing love to others. You can come in, find your seat, and enjoy a time of reflecting on the greatness of God as well as his amazing love.



Club Paradise, Synergy's ministry to children, provides a fun, growing environment with teachers who love God and love kids. When your children come to Synergy Church, they'll be welcomed safely into a class with other kids and learn concepts that will make life better for them...and for you.

REDIRECTED

Redirected is our high school and middle school ministry. Our goal is to create environments where students prioritize their relationship with Christ, influence their friends, and experience personal ministry. REDIRECTED AM is the weekly teaching environment for 6th through 12th grade students that meets during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Each week, students experience a combination of worship, games, group interaction and a challenging talk.

In addition to our ongoing ministry, we've targeted four specific components that are especially important to accomplishing our vision at Synergy:



The Synergy/Connect groups ministry welcomes people of all ages to a safe environment for the purpose of outreach, leading to service and leadership in the church body. We believe sustained life change happens best in the context of community. In Connect groups, people study God's Word together and discuss the issues and challenges of life. It's also where we pray, care for one another, and are missed if we don't show up.



The Synergy CRC proactively seeks to expand God's kingdom by consistently being the hands of Jesus in our community, providing tangible, effective, available means of support, supplies, and services. We take the word "resource" seriously! Our desire is that Synergy can be a clearinghouse of resources that those around us can access, for material aid, spiritual counseling, common affinity pursuits, and educational services.



Elevation seeks to reach young people where they are by presenting bands of all music styles, activities of special interest, and various outreach forums in order to nurture relationships that lead to Christ. Elevation will meet in a variety of venues all around Santa Barbara and Goleta to provide a safe environment for young people to enjoy those musical styles, activities, forums...and each other.



Synergy Global partners with local, national, and foreign mission works by sending short and long term member support as well as tangible resources in order to provide leadership, equip, and serve those on the front lines of service for Christ. We want to send people out to a hurting world. We've found that when people who love God go out to help others it changes lives—the lives of those they help, and their own.

FOUNDATIONS

GOD: A Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) Who made everything.

JESUS CHRIST: God in a human body, Who died for the world's sins and rose bodily from the dead.

HOLY SPIRIT: The One Who enables people to have God work in and through them.

BIBLE: The message of God.

SIN: Everybody does it; disobedient activity that separates people from God forever if not remedied.

RESCUE: Forgiveness from sin by individual belief in Christ's sacrifice.

CHURCH: People rescued from sin gathered together to strengthen one another and reach the world.

CORE VALUES

What's important to Synergy?

TRANSFORMATION: To become more like Jesus every day.

INNOVATION: Doing things creatively to accomplish God's purposes.

EXPECTATION: The awareness of God at work in all we do to do great things beyond all we ask or think.

We're built upon:

JESUS CHRIST as first in everything.

THE BIBLE as the instruction manual for life.

THE HOLY SPIRIT as the Producer of anything good spiritually.

THE CHURCH as the visible arm of God's work in the world.

So here we are, ready to help you pursue God's purpose in your life. We believe that you've crossed our path for a reason today, and we hope to serve you adequately. If you'd like to know more about Synergy check out the following:

STARTING POINT

Every month, we share an infolunch together right after our Sunday worship experience to let people know more about Synergy's history, vision, and values. Check the calendar for our next meeting date.

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a vision to reach the world.

a heart to make a difference.

a way to get it done.

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