

# What Kind of Church is Living Hope?

Part 2  
Intentional Leadership

*“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*  
Joshua 24:15 ESV

**My Relationship with Jesus Directs My \_\_\_\_\_ !**

## I. Eight Distinctives of Living Hope Community Baptist Church

- B- \_\_\_\_\_ As Authority
- A- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Local Church
- P- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Believer
- T- \_\_\_\_\_ : Baptism by Immersion & Lord’s Supper
- I- \_\_\_\_\_ : Sole Liberty
- S- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Membership
- T- \_\_\_\_\_ : Pastor & Deacon
- S- \_\_\_\_\_ of Church and State

**The Blueprint of Living Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ !**

### \_\_\_\_\_ Soul Liberty

*“As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.”*  
Romans 14:1 ESV  
(Romans 14:2-3)

*“Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”*  
Romans 14:4 ESV  
(Romans 14:10-11)

*“So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.”*  
Romans 14:12 ESV

**I Make Space for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Fellow Believers!**

### \_\_\_\_\_ Membership

*“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.”*  
Acts 2:41 ESV

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*  
2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV  
(Romans 10:9-10)

*“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”*

*2 Corinthians 13:5 ESV*

*“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”*

*Acts 2:46–47 ESV*

**Only a \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ Honors God and Impacts Our Community!**

**Two \_\_\_\_\_ :**

*“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.”*

*1 Timothy 3:1 ESV*

*“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”*

*Hebrews 13:17 ESV*

**(Deacon/Deaconess)**

*“Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.”*

*Acts 6:3 ESV*

*“For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.”*

*1 Timothy 3:13 ESV*

**I Strive to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ!**

**\_\_\_\_\_ of State from Church**

*“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”*

*Romans 13:1 ESV*

(Matthew 22:21)

*“But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.” So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.”*

*Acts 4:17–18 ESV*

(Acts 5:27-28)

**Because I Live for Christ First, I Live Under \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**My Relationship with Jesus Directs My Lifestyle Choices!**

*“But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

*Joshua 24:15c ESV*