

KEYS TO THE CHURCH  
MATTHEW 16:13-20

**REACH: SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION!**

# The Firm Foundation

**Vision** – focus on the personality of the church and how God sees the local congregation:

“Seeing God Change Lives One Person At A Time!”

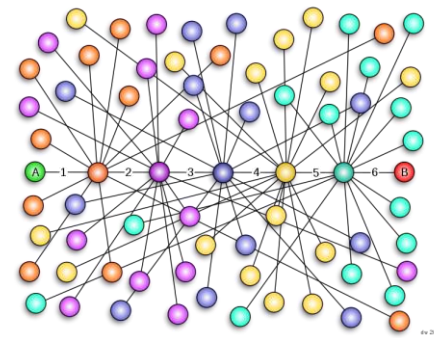
**Mission** – a practical statement of what you will accomplish and how you will do it



The All Important Keys to  
the church!



# SIX DEGREES



Theory began in 1929 that everyone and everything is six or fewer steps away from any other person in the world.

Over the years, we've reached, not always intentionally, more people than we realize, but also we've reached, intentionally, more people than we realize.

Everyday, our lives touch people that we both know and don't know. Our REACH is much further than we know.

# GOD'S DEGREES OF REACHING



# GENERAL CHURCH INSTRUCTION

1. Told to REACH – Matthew 28:16-20
2. Told to be Empowered to be effective in our REACH – Acts 1:8
3. Told Why we need to REACH –  
Titus 3:1-7

# SPECIFIC CHURCH INSTRUCTION

1. Be prepared to REACH -  
(Six Degrees) — 1 Peter 3:15
2. How we REACH — Colossians 3:12-15
3. The purpose for our REACH —  
Matthew 5:13  
Change, Preserve, Add Value