

ONE EXCELLENT MISSION

**HOW SMALLER CHURCHES FIND
CLARITY, COURAGE, AND
KINGDOM IMPACT**



READING PLAN

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One Excellent Mission

A 6-Part Blog Series Guide & Reading Plan

This reading plan is designed to help pastors and church leaders explore the principle of One Excellent Mission (OEM). Each article will guide you step by step—from discovering your church's unique mission, to aligning every ministry around it, to courageously living it out in your community.

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Part 1: Why Every Church Needs One Excellent Mission – September 1, 2025

Too many churches try to do everything and end up excelling at nothing. Discover why a single, clear mission is essential for smaller congregations and how it can transform your church from survival mode into Kingdom impact.

Part 2: Discovering Your Church's One Excellent Mission – September 8, 2025

Every church has a unique calling. Learn the three key questions that will help your church uncover its God-given mission—and begin walking with clarity and purpose into the future.

Part 3: From Programs to Purpose: Realigning for Mission – September 15, 2025

Programs aren't the mission—they're just tools. Explore how to evaluate what your church is doing and make sure every ministry supports your One Excellent Mission.

Part 4: Aligning Everything Around Your One Excellent Mission – September 22, 2025

Worship, discipleship, hospitality, outreach—every part of the church can and should point back to your One Excellent Mission. Discover how alignment brings focus, energy, and unity to your congregation.

Part 5: Leading Change with Grace and Courage – September 29, 2025

Change is never easy, but it is necessary. Learn how to lead your people with grace, honor the past, and cast vision for the future as your church embraces its One Excellent Mission.

Part 6: Living Out Your One Excellent Mission – October 6, 2025

A mission statement is only powerful when it's lived. See how small churches are putting their mission into action—and discover what God could do in your community when your church lives fully into its One Excellent Mission.