

2019 Here We Come: The POGs of TBF

The Mission of Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

is to glorify God by actively participating in the ongoing fulfillment of the Great Commission as a body of believers who collectively/individually serve our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ and one another as a spiritual greenhouse such that by our interactions together we are catalyzed to grow and to reproduce spiritually

Purpose: Matthew 28:19-20

ONE Command (The WHAT)

Make Disciples (of Jesus-Not of Brad, James, Dale, Homer or Even Ron)

THREE Participles (of Means) Modifying the Command (The HOW)

- 1: By Going...with the Gospel (Salvation-Mark 16:15)
- 2: By Baptizing...Those Who Believe (Identification-1 Cor 1:14-17)
- 3: By Teaching...Believers in the L-Church (Sanctification-Heb 10:23-25)

Objectives: Ephesians 4:11-16

Believers Gather for Edification on the LORD's Day⁺ So When Scattered We Can Better Evangelize-Live/Share the Gospel (as Spiritual Salt/Light)

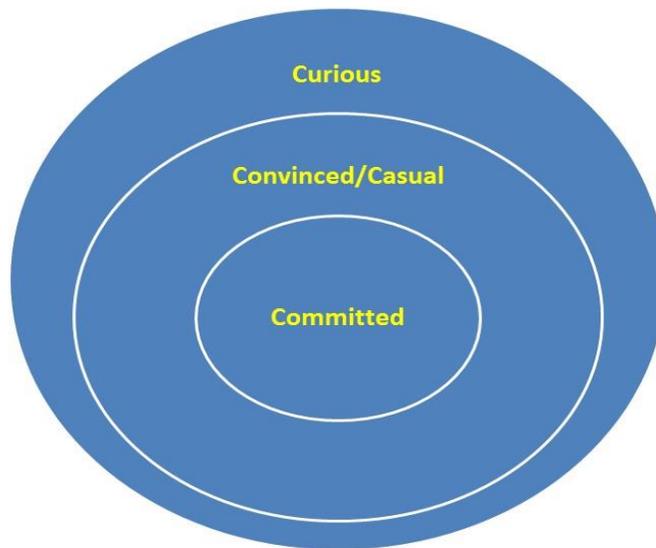
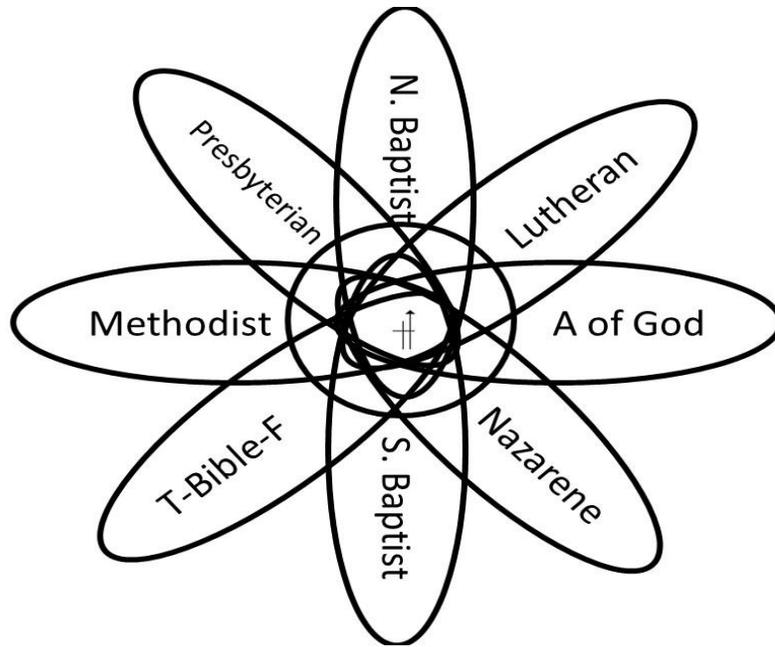
Goals/Functions: Acts 2:42/2:47

Acts 2:42

- 1: Bible Study: God Speaks to Us
- 2: Fellowship: We Commune w/Others
- 3: Worship: We Commune with God
- 4: Prayer(s): We Speak to God

Acts 2:47

- 5: Lifestyle Evangelism
We Speak to Others about God/Gospel



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope with perseverance...and stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our assembling together as is the habit of some but encouraging one another...as we see the day drawing near. Heb 10:23-25

For TBF to be its best each of us as the players on "Team Tanglewood" must plug into the life of our church above/beyond a casual level. As we begin 2019, let's reject a mindset of "religious consumers" and as Disciplined Disciples of Jesus commit ourselves to invest into the ministry of TBF to the glory of Christ/to live and share our faith.

WHO We Are

WHAT We Do

WHY We Do It

Purpose (1)

Objectives (2)

Goals/Functions (5)



If You Love the Lord

You Gotta Love

The Local Church

For Us That Means TBF

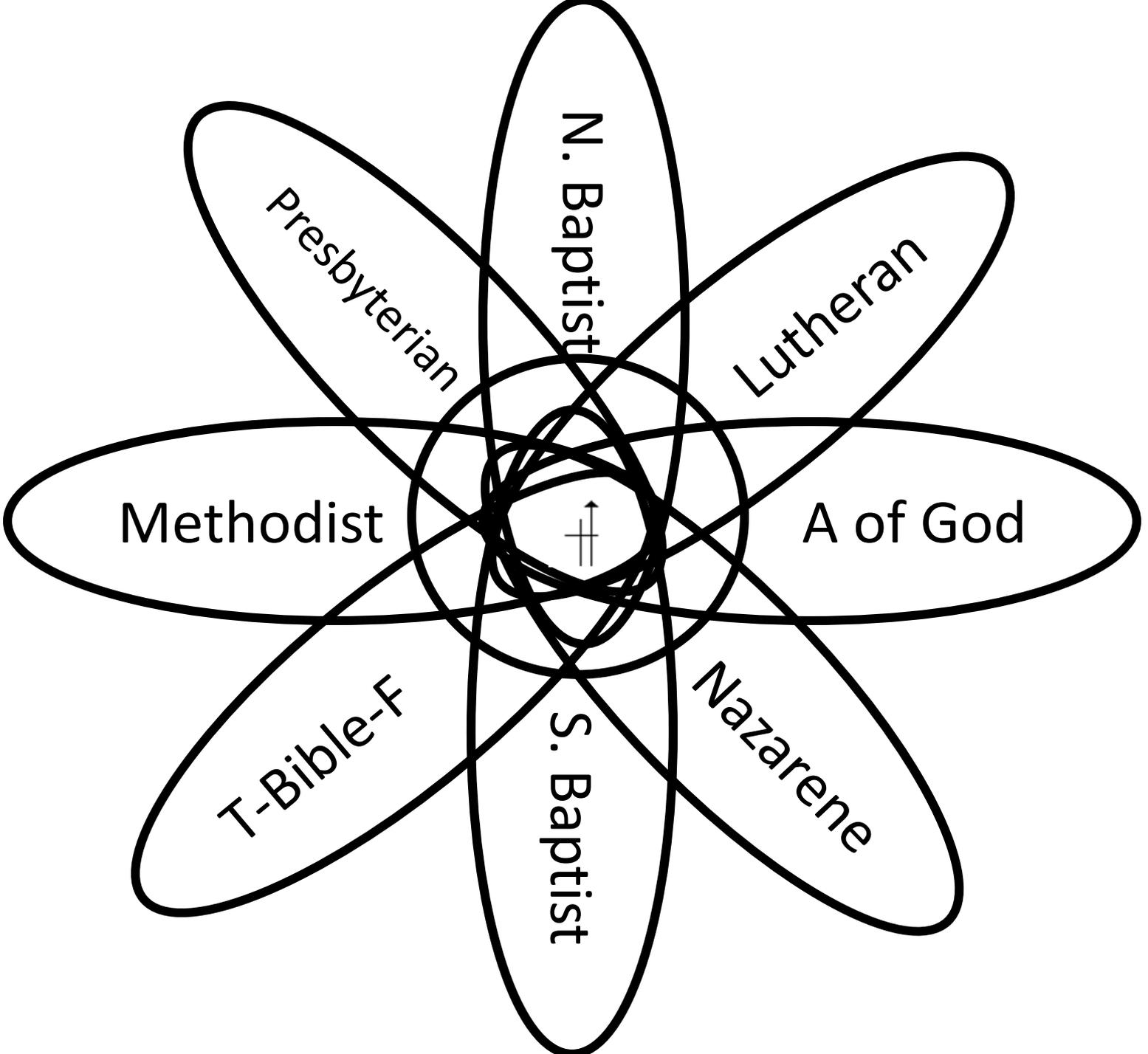
Our Concept of Ministry

TBF is a Good Church...But It is Not
The Only Good Church in Town

TBF is a Church With a 40+ Year Track
Record of Consistent/Significant
Biblical Ministry to the Glory of God

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

Is a Group of Christian Believers from a Wide Variety of Denominational Backgrounds United By our Faith in Jesus Christ and a Desire to Grow and to Reproduce Spiritually by a Focus on the Basics of Bible Study, Fellowship, Worship, Prayer and Evangelism/World Missions



N. Baptist

Lutheran

A of God

Nazarene

S. Baptist

T-Bible-F

Methodist



One Overall Purpose

Matthew 28:19-20

Two Major Objectives

Ephesians 4:11-16

Five Ongoing Goals/Functions

Acts 2:42.....Acts 2:47

One Overall Purpose

Make Disciples (of Jesus Christ)

Two Major Objectives

Edification and Evangelism

Five Ongoing Goals/Functions

Bible Study, Fellowship, Worship, Prayer...

... and Evangelism Acts 2:47

Matthew 28:19-20

MAKE DISCIPLES

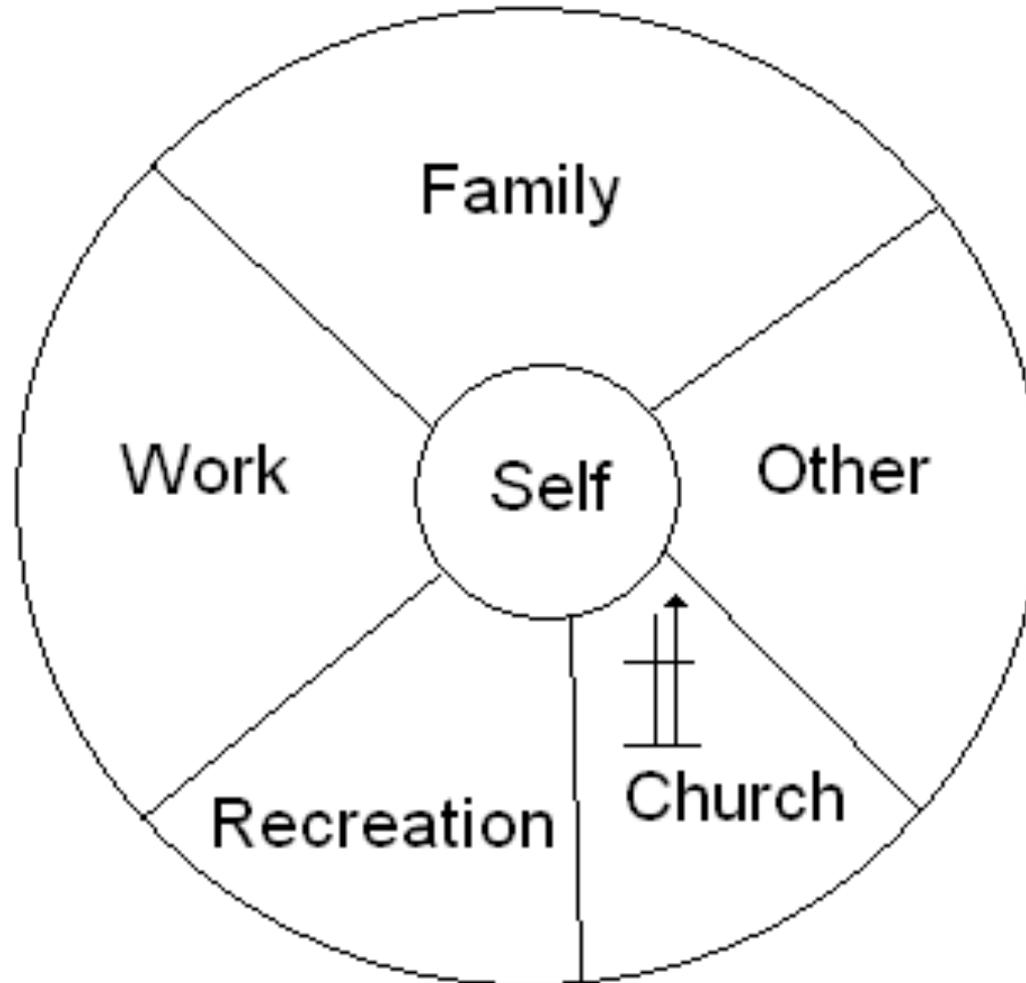
By Going [with the Gospel]: Evangelization

By Baptizing [Believers]: Identification

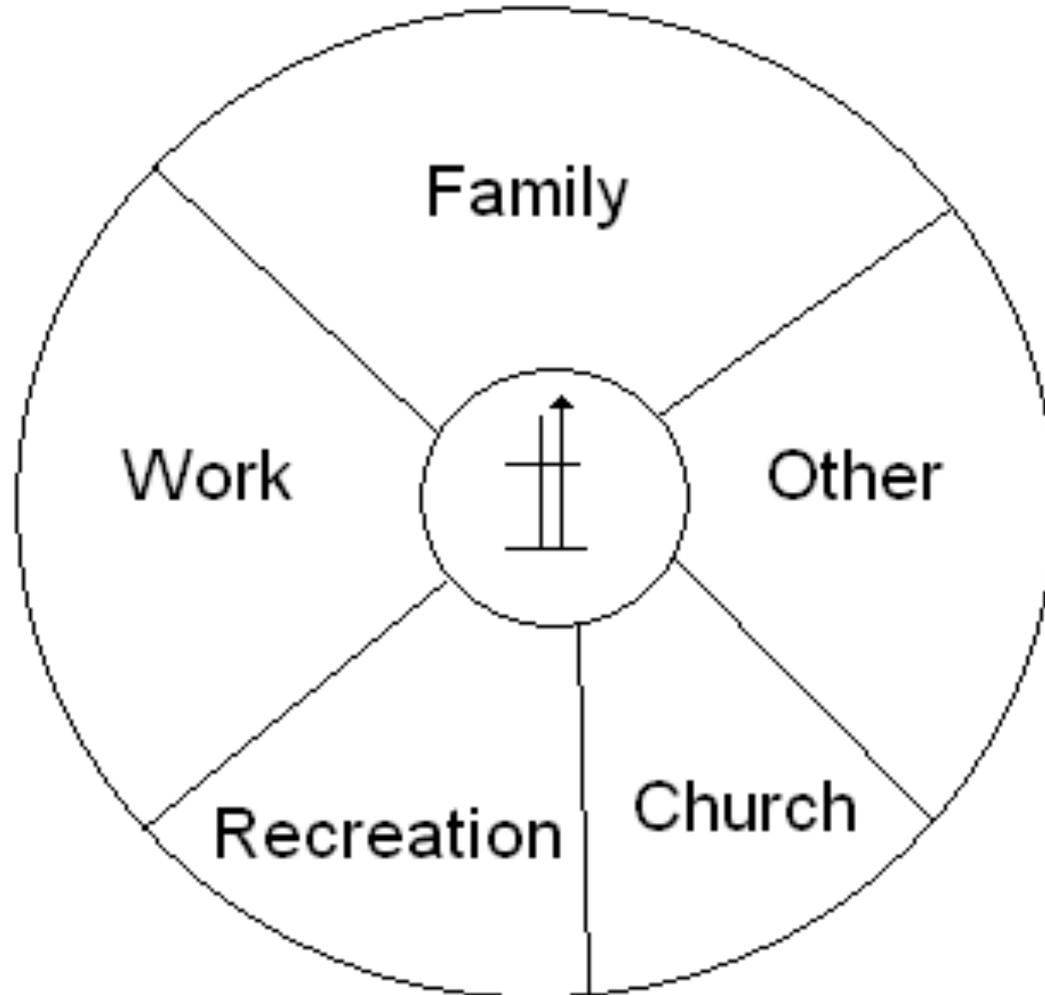
By Teaching [Scripture**]: Edification

**Interpretation and Application

American “Discipleship” God Gets 1/7th of Our Time and 1/10th of Our Money



True Biblical Discipleship: Abiding in Christ Jesus as Our Steering Wheel NOT a Spare Tire



Ephesians 4:11-

16

EDIFY THE SAINTS

Especially gifted/called believers are to

equip the saints/believers such that
they do the work of service (RT/RW)

to build up the Body

Acts 2:42-47

Believers Committed To

- 1: Bible Study (God speaks to us)
- 2: Fellowship (we commune w/other believers)
- 3: Worship (we commune w/God)
- 4: Prayers (we speak to God)
- 5: Salt/Light Evangelism (we share w/people about God/the Gospel)

PURPOSE: *Make Disciples*

Matthew 28:19-20

OBJECTIVES

Edification

GOALS

Bible Study
Fellowship
Worship
Prayer

Spiritual Greenhouse

THE CHURCH
GATHERED

Intake at the Church



CAUSE

Acts 2:42-47

EFFECT

Evangelism

GOALS

Personal Witnessing
with lives and lips
Regular Inreach
Special Outreach

Spiritual Reproduction

THE CHURCH
SCATTERED

Outflow

Impact in the World

Ephesians 4:11-16

Spiritual Growth

Three Keys to TBF's Ministry

In the Essentials: Unity

In the Non-Essentials: Liberty

In All Things: Charity (Agape Love)

The AIMS

Biblical Doctrine/Christian Belief

The Super 7

Biblical Duty/Christian Behavior

The Terrific 2

In a New Testament Context

Doctrine/Belief

The 7 *AIMs* of Orthodox Christianity

What Christ Has Done

Who We Are

What We Must Do

Who Christ Is

What Christ Will Do

Who God Is

What the Bible Is



Who God Is: Personal/TTTOOO-JRS-LIVE

Who Christ Is: 2nd P of the Trinity: the GMS

Who We Are: GIs (True Guilt and Inability)

What Christ Did: +R Life, SAS/LBSR

What We Must Do: Salv/Grace Thru Faith

What Christ Will Do: Literal 2nd Advent-NH/NE

What the Bible Is: the Word of God Written

Duty/Behavior

The Terrific Two Rooted in the Only One

Loving God
and
Loving Others
As Believers
Abide in Christ



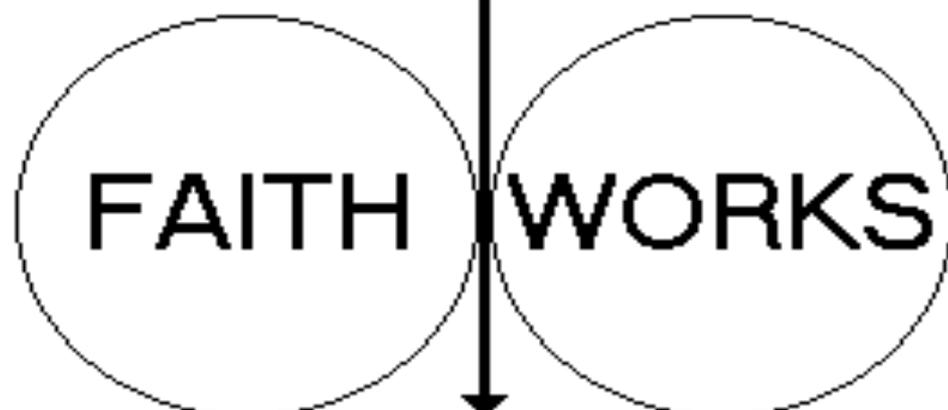
The Terrific Two

Love the LORD our God..
...and Love Others as Ourselves

As the Effect of Salvation
(Fruit NOT the Root)

Involves The Baptism Technique

Atonement



Regeneration

Root
Cause

Eph 2:8-9

Not by Works

Come to the Light

Fruit
Effect

Eph 2:10

But for Works

Let Your Light Shine

In the Essentials

UNITY

In the Non-Essentials

LIBERTY

In All Things

CHARITY (AGAPE LOVE)

Christian Liberty

Hammer Out > LORD, Our Own PCs

Respect the Right of Other Believers/Diff
PCs

Live Out Our PCs in Agape/Love

Important

TBF is not about getting people
to do religious activities

TBF is about the work of God
becoming active in people

On the Other Hand

All the meetings/services TBF
schedules are intended to glorify
God/to edify God's people
BUT that can happen only if/as
God's people positively and
persistently plug in!

Cruise Ship

- Vacation
- Unfocused
- Holiday
- Pleasure
- Voluntary
- Fun, Fun, Fun
- Temporary
- Easy
- No Tasks
- Passive Observer of Crew
- There to be Served
- Getting from Everybody Else

Battle Ship

- Mission
- Focused
- Lifestyle
- Hard Work
- Under Authority
- Sacrifice/Dedication
- 24/7
- Challenging
- Definite Role(s)
- Active Member of Crew
- There to Serve
- Giving to the POGs

Sunday is Special

Weekly Celebration of the LBSR

1st Day of Each New Week

Day of Rest/Reflection



Your Time

My Time

and TBF

Your Time, My Time and TBF

168 = Hours in Your Week/Every Week

0.89% = Sunday AM 9:30-1st Hour

1.48% = Sunday AM 9:30-2nd Hour

2.08% = Sunday AM + Wed PM

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(It's a Lie, I do!?)

3 Final Reasons

You Gotta Love TBF

The Bible is...

...Our Middle Name!

Tanglewood Bible

Fellowship

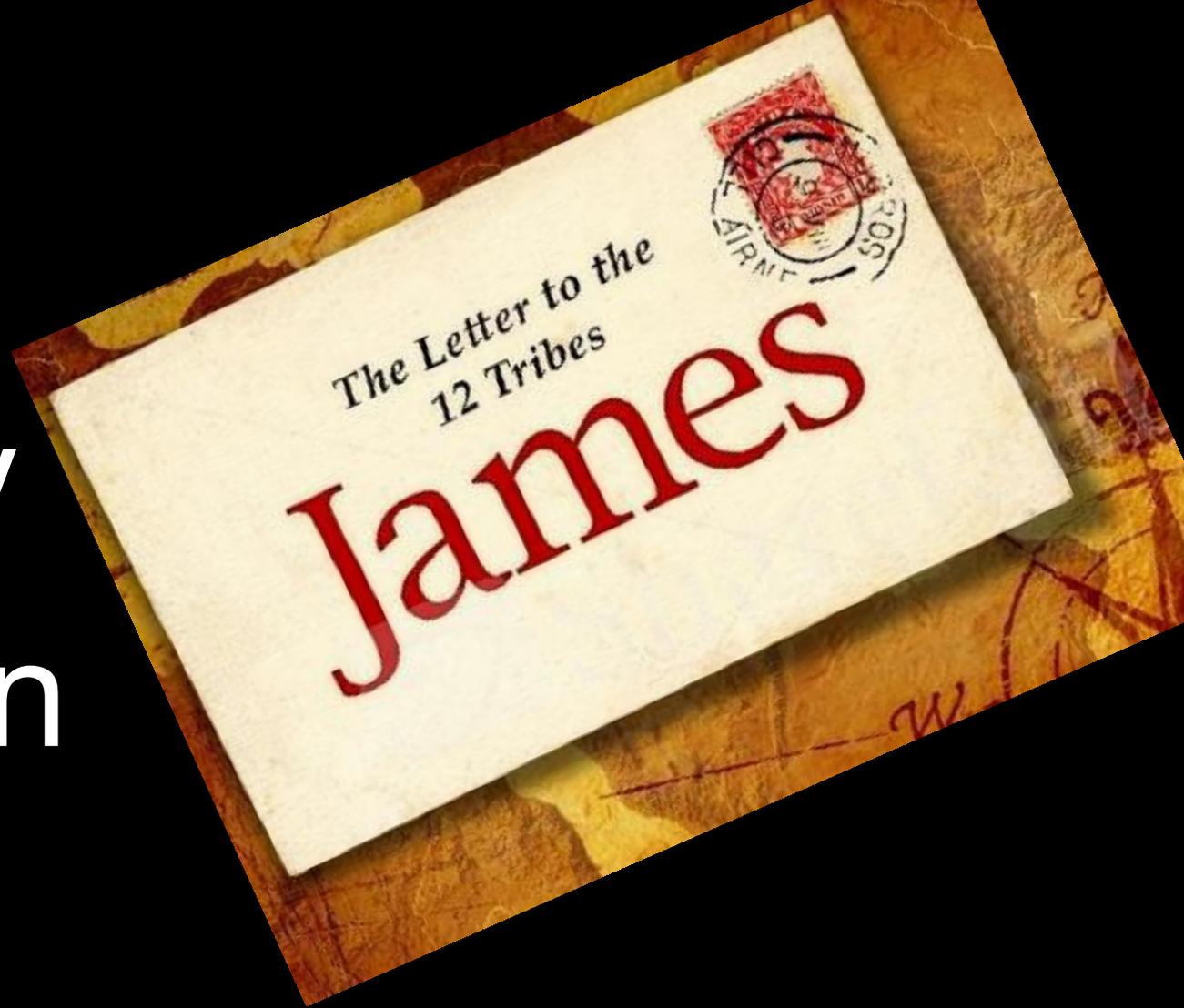
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You Gotta Love TBF

Our Youth Minister...

...Has a Whole Book of the
Bible Named After Him!

Just
Actively
Maintain
Even
Steps in Christ



The Final Reason
You Gotta Love TBF
Our Pastor is...
...the Real “McCoy!”