

# what is a campus



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## **Same budget // Same leadership**

We are not into building our own kingdoms or separate plans. Having the same finances enables us to continually be about the overall mission God has called us to versus trying to fund our own campus agendas.

Both campuses are accountable to the same Deacon Board. There are men from both campuses represented on this leadership team and all of them deeply believe in what is going on in both locations.

## **Same membership // Separate community**

Becoming a member is a commitment to Fellowship, its beliefs and its overall body. We may host our membership classes at one of the campuses at a given time, but membership and its responsibilities are the same regardless of location.

While we encourage people to 'check out' the different campuses, we do think that it is important that individuals and families land in a unique location. This better helps us live out the powerful intimacy and mission Jesus calls us towards in the NT.

## **Same mission // Separate mission field**

Our desire is to simply follow Jesus. We are seeking to understand how He loves and leads us to know Him, care for each other and serve our communities. We deeply share this conviction and mission everywhere we are.

Believing that felt needs and eternal opportunities are different in each culture, our strategies differ with our separate locations. Camden county is a different place to incarnate the Gospel and it should be approached differently than in Burlington county and vice versa. Same timeless message. Different mission field and way in which to love and show off Jesus.

## **Same primary teacher // Separate primary shepherds**

Pastor Mark is the primary teacher of both campuses. He is the senior pastor and we believe God has called him to be the overall leader of the larger FCC. Both campuses have him preaching live, while the Collingswood campus has him preaching on the screen most of the time.

We have different primary shepherds. Shepherding takes particular focus and relationship. Each campus has its own pastor/s focusing their attention and affection towards their specific location. The campus pastors preach some of the times.

## **Same extended // Separate nuclear**

The church is a family. The New Testament is huge on that. The best way we have learned to describe our unique family make up is that we are a part of the same extended family. We share the same DNA, and are deeply connected in ancestry and family system.

However, we are in different households. Thus, the people at each campus have 'nuclear' relationships with one other that they work on week in and week out. While we remain connected with the entire family, there is an unique bond specific to each home.

## **Same ministries // Separate ministries**

Some ministries are for the overall body of FBC. Many ministries (The Living Nativity, Celebrate Recovery, our youth programs, MOPS, Young Adult Mosaic, etc.) are currently serving and utilizing people from both campuses.

We also have ministries unique to each culture and group. The nature of both the connected and the separate ministries will change and morph over time as the Spirit