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The Mission of
FBCWR:
*Connecting People
to God's Life-
Changing Power*

*We've Got
Connections!*

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What on Earth Am I Here For?

40 Days of Purpose Discovering Your True Purpose

Life would be full of meaninglessness and despair if we were not on this earth for a reason. The reason or the reasons, have been determined by our Creator. He has first lien on our life, the deed, the owner's card and our passport to heaven through Christ alone. We should be consumed with Him and His will. He certainly has the right to seek our highest devotion and commitment. Yet He is not a cruel and demanding tyrant but he has adopted us as a tender Father and given us a lifetime plan of good and blessings. He allows us to co-work with Him to spread His ways, His Word and His salvation to others. What more could we ask for?

The reports from our members are that the Lord is drawing us closer to Him through these 40 Days of Purpose. He is helping us see through the fog of our routines and the tyranny of the urgent. The best part for me has been the discipline of the daily readings in the Purpose Driven Life book. Sometimes busyness and distraction drive me quickly through a short time of talking to God and reading the Bible. But concentrated focus on my purpose has built in a greater thirst for time with God — Who is my reason for being.

-Joe Fornear

What is the 40 Days of Purpose?

FBCWR will be celebrating "40 Days of Purpose" from October 12th through November 23rd. There are four basic ways to participate:

1) Read daily for 40 days, The Purpose Driven Life, a devotional book by Pastor Rick Warren.

2) Put into practice the Sunday messages on the five purposes of the church which are taken from *Acts 2:42-47*:

The 5 Purposes of the Church

- 1) Worship - You Were Planned for God's Pleasure.
- 2) Fellowship - You Were Formed for God's Family.
- 3) Discipleship - You Were Created to Become Like Christ.
- 4) Ministry - You Were Shaped for Serving God.
- 5) Evangelism - You Were Made for a Mission.

3) Participate in as many small groups as you can during the 40 days - *Wednesday night prayer meetings; Men's Group; Women's Group; Mini-church.*

4) Participate in the remaining 40 Day's Special Events.

***Worship Celebration -Friday, Nov. 21**

***40 Hours of Power 2 - Prayer Chain - Sat. Nov. 22**

**40 DAYS OF
PURPOSE**
OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 23, 2003
LED BY RICK WARREN

Imagine what could happen in your church
if every one of your members began to live out
God's five purposes on a daily basis!