

MEMORY VERSE: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16 ESV*

Theology (thee-OL-uh-jee): The study of the nature of God and religious beliefs.

Soteriology (sō-tîr'ē-ōl'ə-jē): The part of theology that deals with salvation through Christ.

Hamartiology (hə,märtē'äləjē): The branch of theology concerned with the study of sin.

“WHAT WE BELIVE ABOUT OURSLEVS SETS THE DIRECTION OF OUR LIVES. WHAT I BELIVE ABOUT GOD CHANGES WHAT WE BELIVE ABOUT OURSELVES AND THE DIRECTION OF OUR LIVES. FOREVER AND EVER.”

ECCLESIOLOGY (ek-lee-zee-OL-uh-jee): Theology concerning the church as the Body of Christ and its role and organization, including its authority, governance, and its relationship with God.

4 THOUGHTS FORMED BY OUR ECCLESIOLOGY AS A CHURCH:

YOU ARE SO STINKING _____!

THERE'S A PLAN: _____ PLAN

THE VISION: LEAD _____ TO LOVE JESUS AND LIVE FULLY SURRENDERED TO HIM (TO STEWARD WHAT WE UNDERSTAND OF GOD'S PLAN)

- 5% OF YANKTON
- 10% OF YANKTON
- THE WORLD THROUGH:
 - RAISING LEADERS
 - TRAINING PASTORS
 - CHURCH PLANTING
 - DIGITAL MINISTRY

THE WHY: ADOPTIONOLOGY (uh-dop-shuhn-OL-uh-jee): The act by which God accepts believers into His spiritual family and grants them the rights and privileges of His children, including an eternal inheritance.

Romans 8:14-19

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children[g] of God. 15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.[h] Now we call him, "Abba, Father." [i] 16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. 17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. 18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.