



## Our System: The 4 “E’s”

The 4 “E’s” system is the discipleship strategy of Neighborhood Church. Each “E” is essential and designed with a purpose, and each affects the next. When all components are functioning, it not only makes an impact on our personal life, but on the growth and function of the church.

**Encourage** happens each Sunday at NCGather when our collective faith family meets in one room to share a

meal, pray, praise God, sing and hear the word of God preached together. Connected and encouraged, we leave this gathering ready to face the week ahead. *Our minds are renewed in the Word, our hearts are softened to God's leading, our lips are ready to share the Gospel, and our hands and feet are ready to serve.*

**Examine** happens throughout the week when we set aside time with God on a consistent basis to spend quality time with Him through the studying of His Word and in talking with Him in prayer. In addition, on a regular basis (weekly or monthly), two or three Christian friends gather to examine the Scriptures together. Parents are encouraged to do the same with our children around the dinner table. *Our minds are renewed in the Word, our hearts are softened to God's leading, our lips are ready to share the Gospel, and our hands and feet are ready to serve.*

**Equip** happens during our NCGroups. Host homes are opened, and facilitators prepare to meet with a small group to share life and support each other. Through biblical discussion, spiritual growth occurs, which will impact our neighborhoods and community around us. *Our minds are renewed in the Word, our hearts are softened to God's leading, our lips are ready to share the Gospel, and our hands and feet are ready to serve.*

**Engage** happens when we embrace the idea that we are missionaries, and we have a mission field. This occurs through churchwide outreach events, serving our neighbors, joining arms with other churches to better our community, joining in on mission trips all over the world, sharing the Gospel through street evangelism, and living out our faith at work and school. *Our minds are renewed in the Word, our hearts are softened to God's leading, our lips are ready to share the Gospel, and our hands and feet are ready to serve.*