

## Discussion Resources For Church

This series of resources poses questions to prompt discussion amongst church members. It is intended to lead to a fresh understanding of the way in which the Church's buildings can serve the work of the Church.

This follows the book "[Making Property Serve Mission – Rethinking the Church's Buildings 21st-Century](#)" by Fred Batterton. This is a series of on-screen slides to accompany the following questions. Download the slides in PowerPoint (Windows) or Keynote (Mac).

### 1. What is Our Core Business?

Questions and comments relate to the following slides:

2. This series will help us to reconsider the church's buildings and what God is calling us to do.
3. Before thinking about the church's buildings we need to agree why we are church.
4. The words of Jesus are clear. The Great Commandment and the Great Commission.
5. We need to have a place to gather to appreciate our God.
6. The age of the building does not matter. Heritage buildings can be adapted to suit contemporary worship.
7. Our kids need spaces for the same.
8. Our buildings are to help and enable us in our mission. This postcard rack is in a sports centre in Qld that a church built to engage with and serve the local community. "Church" on Sunday is just one normal activity in the centre.
9. What is our local mission calling? A questionnaire like this one can help us focus on priorities. This has 85 categories that leaders and members can score. (Ask Studio B for more info)
10. Next time: We will look at issues with each type of church buildings.

