

“The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.”

Steven Covey, *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

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- The Chief End of Man
- The Greatest Commandment
- The Gospel
- The Great Commission
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- The 1st Century Church (The Acts of the Apostles)



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- Strengths:
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 - The attractional church usually maintains a high level of professionalism in its worship service. It is dedicated to excellence in presentation.
 - The attractional church is adept at providing practical advice for living in today's world. It is committed to applying the gospel message in real life.

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