

All Saints Ministry Emphases (articulated July, 2019)

Upward

1 – Sacramental life, Liturgical worship

A – “catholic”, Reformed, PCA, ecumenical in identity (ecclesiology)

B – All Saints “rule” / 10 Sp. Formation Practices – how we “work out our salvation with fear and trembling...”

C – Tensions (heavenly & earthly, spiritual & physical, mind/body/spirit, “in the world but not of the world” – in, not of, but for the world, Christ within culture – faithful presence, complementarian, clergy & laity, E.Q. & I.Q., professional & familial, grace and truth (or encouragement & correction), distinctly Xtian & wisely participatory, lectionary & series, historic & modern (architecture, music), 3 types of counseling: pastoral, professional, communal... natural/common gifts & spiritual gifts, reaching in (covenantal) & going out (missional), personal & program ministry, contemplative & pragmatic, sovereignty & responsibility, rule & freedom, local & global, school & homeschool, public & private, neighborhood & multi-parish, City of Man & City of God, Republican & Democrat, multi-generational, male & female, giving & receiving, grace & effort, weeping & rejoicing, reverence & levity...

Inward

2* – Leaders (Pastor, Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, Staff, Small Group Leader) as godly (1st, 2nd Timothy) spiritual care givers first, decision makers second (character trumps competency & capacity) → high value on E.Q. & relational thickness

3* - “Large” church mentality (Keller article)

4* – Demographic ministry

5* – Women in significant leadership roles

Outward

6** – Ministry Philosophy of Contextualization / Incarnation (All Saints “cultural threads”, All Saints “Jews” / “Gentiles”, All Saints’ music and arts)

7** – Ministry to Latinos in Austin (ESL)

8** – Church planting in Austin (services, sites, plants)

9** – Ministry to the poor (diaconal ministry, Benevolence fund, Xeno café)

10** - Resource church (Missions, Summer Fellows, Apprentices, partnerships, Austin PCA/South Texas Presbytery/PCA – Covenant, General Assembly, etc)