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## Where Does Summitview Fit?

Ephesians 4:1-16



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# John 17:21

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...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

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## Acts 2:6, 8

And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ... And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

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God didn't say "learn Hebrew first."  
He translated the gospel on the spot.

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# The Summitview Family

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# Plymouth Brethren Roots

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- Local churches led locally

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- Personal evangelism as a lifestyle
- Spiritual multiplication
- Training and sending leaders
- Bold faith in the power of the gospel

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Rooted in the local church  
Sent with missionary urgency

Summitview began there

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# Ephesians 4:11

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,  
the shepherds and teachers...

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- We share the gospel with the world

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# Three Distinctives

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# Three Distinctives:

- Whole-life discipleship

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# Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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# Three Distinctives:

- Whole-life discipleship
- Multiplication emphasis

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# Ephesians 4:11-12

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

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# Doctrinal Tiers

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# Tier 1 – Die on these

Scripture

The Gospel

The Trinity

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# Tier 2 – Defend these

Baptism

Gender Roles

Church Governance

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# Tier 3 – Discuss these

End times

Spiritual gifts

Soteriology

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In essentials, unity;  
in non-essentials, liberty;  
in all things, charity

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# Ephesians 6:11, 13-14

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ... Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness

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# Revelation 4:8

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

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# Revelation 5:9

Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed  
people for God from every tribe and language and  
people and nation.

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