



As the latest installment in Tony Evans' *The Kingdom Pastor's Library*, *The Centrality of the Church* sorts out the structure and strategies you need to have in place in your congregation. From installing elders and deacons to cross-departmental communication, Dr. Evans provides an invaluable tutorial in the affairs of Christ's church.

Interested in the whole book?
Select your preferred book seller:

[MOODY PUBLISHERS](#) [AMAZON](#) [APPLE BOOKS](#) [GOOGLE PLAY](#) [CHRISTIANBOOK.COM](#) [BARNES & NOBLE](#) 

church functions as a kingdom community—not as a reaction to the world’s ungodly system, but rather as a divine structure operating in a liberating manner according to the way God has ordained it to be—the church sets itself apart as a haven, much like an embassy. This then shows those who are in the kingdom of darkness a preview of what the kingdom of God is all about.

In the movies, previews advertise coming attractions. Designed to entice, the preview focuses on the hot clips of the movie such as the chase scenes, love scenes, and fight scenes. The point of the preview is to whet our appetites for the upcoming attraction.

Someday a big show is coming to town, and it’s called the kingdom of God. God the Father is the Producer. The Holy Spirit is the Director. Jesus is the Super Star, and it will be a worldwide production. But until then, God has left previews of coming attractions in the world. We are His hot clips. God has left His church here to provide clips of the major production that is to come. Thus, the church does not merely exist for the church but for God’s bigger goal which is the expansion of His kingdom.

Unfortunately, most of our clips have been so weak in demonstrating the power and wonder of the feature film that few people show interest in picking up a free ticket. Instead of previewing an epic, we often merely reflect the sitcoms and soap operas around us. Until we, as God’s people, inten-

Interested in the whole book?
Select your preferred book seller:

[MOODY PUBLISHERS](#) 

[AMAZON](#) 

[APPLE BOOKS](#) 

[GOOGLE PLAY](#) 

[BARNES & NOBLE](#) 

[CHRISTIANBOOK.COM](#) 