

The Epicenter

Discussion of the purpose and relationship of Water-Shed Ministries, Berean Order and Radial Active.

All three are ministries that work toward the Great Commission, to spread the teachings of Jesus to all the nations of the world.

- Water Shed Ministries operate as the parent organizational element similar to a traditional church.
- Berean Order operates as the think-tank, the research tool and the dissemination mechanism.
- Radial Active operates as the missional interface to communities.

Water Shed Ministries provides the physical presence, the functional structure and the financial means of operation. The meeting places, the library, media, funding, outreach services, collaboration and revival are disciplines of Water-Shed. Many church, public and private organizations may be involved in the common goal, spreading the Word.

Berean Order describes an open mechanism for the study of the Bible. It is not a closed group of people and there are no religious rituals or pledges. In-fact, some of the objectives are to eliminate religious traditionalism, liturgy, creeds, doctrines or iconography that are not consistent with the great commission. The Bereans receive God's message with all readiness and search the scriptures daily to see if those things are true.

Radial Active is a new and exciting way to spread the word. Similar to home groups or Sunday schools in the way they encourage participation but at much higher level of excellence. Presentation and vocabulary is tailored to local communication models. The language and traditions of the "church" model are removed and replaced by an "active" set of communication tools including electronic media, the arts, public venues and community services. Advanced education is supported through special libraries and forums. Whenever a physical presence, such as a meeting hall, can be established it is as a library and forum.

The three parties, Water Shed, Berean Order, and Radial Active are equipped to independently participate in the great commission. The three are also designed to support and supplement the other parties while enhancing the ministries. Watershed is the organization, Berean Order is the resource center and Radial Active is the interface and output center.