

Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada New Foursquare Church Development Team

The Four Stages of Birthing a New Church:

The church is the Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5: 27ff.) and when wives are healthy and in a loving relationship with their husbands, life ensues. The same is true of the Church as she is in loving and intimate relationship with her husband, Christ.

There are Four Stages that need to be understood:

- Conception
- Pre-natal
- Birth
- Post-natal

As with a human pregnancy, care needs to be taken at all of these stages to do our human part to have a healthy birth and to see that new church grow and develop into a healthy, self-sufficient and reproducing church.