

The Mission



To heighten each person's ability to live a stable life in an unstable environment by increasing personal awareness and resources in five Life Growth Fields - Physical, Spiritual, Emotional, Intellectual, and Social.

1. Live a Stable Life in an Unstable Environment

We all share a similar design: five senses to physically interact with people and the environment around us, a mind to process information, a will to choose our individual responses, and emotions that enhance our experiences. However, the Branch Community recognizes an individual's uniqueness and understands that each person processes information differently. Personal uniqueness is the primary tool used to gather facts that allow our staff to properly assess that individual. This same person, after working with staff, learns to properly manage relationships, time, and resources, which brings stability into the unstable areas in life. This process of increasing stability in unstable areas of life is known as *Life Growth* and is promoted in all five *Life Growth Fields*.

2. Increasing Personal Awareness

Personal awareness in each of the five *Life Growth Fields* reveals problematic areas and allows a person to develop individualized goals. However, a singular disturbance can cause a range of complications that may or may not exist in the same *Life Growth Field*. In this case, a *Field Director*, someone that oversees one of the five *Life Growth Fields*, refers the individual to directors of other relevant *Life Growth Fields* for the necessary assistance. The interaction between directors allows the organization to discover the root cause of difficulties and focus on making necessary adjustments that counter act those difficulties. This internal referral process confirms that instabilities in all five *Life Growth Fields* are addressed. In the same way, using both internal and external resources provides additional answers for complex problems and makes The Branch Community unique to other organizations.

3. Introducing Available Resources

The Branch Community recognizes the value of many existing organizations and seeks to complement their work. It eliminates the need to compete. Team-mindedness offers the opportunity to share information and programs, thereby, increasing the total effectiveness and efficiency. Success is then measured by the positive changes that lead to wholeness and stability in the lives of those served rather than a list of client names that each organization is credited with assisting.