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**Every
ORGANIZATION
on the planet has
to ask THREE
questions**

Why are we here?

What will we do?

How will we do it?



THE LOCAL CHURCH IS AN ORGANIZATION

Jesus the Head – 1 Pet. 5:4

Overseers – 1 Tim. 3, Tit. 1

- Qualifications
- Responsibilities
- Restrictions

Deacons

“decently and in order”

(1 Cor 14:40)

“pillar and ground of the truth”

(1 Tim 3:15)

“let not the church be burdened”

(1 Tim 5:16)

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit to them: for they watch in behalf of your souls, as they that shall give account; that they may do this with joy, and not with grief: for this were unprofitable for you. (Hebrews 13:17)

| PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE (in thousands) | | | EXPENSES (in thousands) | | |
|--|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Net Special Events | \$320,204 | | Research | | |
| Contributions | 230,270 | | Public Health Education | | |
| Bequests | 80,318 | | Professional Education & Training | 121,933 | |
| Other Public Support | 7,510 | | Community Services | 56,934 | |
| CPR Training Revenue | 103,257 | | Management & General | 60,470 | |
| Other Revenue | 66,526 | | Fundraising | 88,867 | |
| Total Revenue | | | Total Expenses | | |



And when they had appointed for them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they had believed. (Acts 14:23)

| BLOODWORKS NORTHWEST BALANCE SHEETS | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | June 30, | | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 3,652,223 | | |
| Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$437,042 and \$1,559,310 in 2015 and 2014, respectively | 21,263,176 | | |
| Grants and contracts receivable | 1,356,259 | | |
| Inventories | 1,717,503 | | |
| Short term investments | 17,516,291 | | |
| Other current assets | 1,861,159 | | |
| Total current assets | 47,366,611 | | |
| INVESTMENTS | 29,357,770 | | |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT HELD FOR SALE, net | 1,334,022 | | |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net | 49,101,661 | | |
| OTHER LONG TERM ASSETS | 11,600,417 | | |
| | <u>\$ 138,760,481</u> | | |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 12,394,393 | | |
| Accrued wages and benefits | 8,833,134 | | |
| Current portion of long term debt | 930,022 | | |
| Current portion of Creative Testing Solutions note payable | 1,272,000 | | |
| Other liabilities | 1,651,235 | | |
| Total current liabilities | 25,080,884 | | |
| LONG TERM LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deferred rent liability | 1,011,552 | | |
| Interest rate swap | | | |
| Creative Testing Solutions note payable, net of current portion | 3,580,612 | | |
| Long term debt, net of current portion | 22,546,457 | | |
| Total long term liabilities | 27,138,621 | | |
| Total liabilities | 52,219,505 | 53,495,277 | |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Unrestricted | 82,117,737 | 77,724,209 | |
| Temporarily restricted | 881,035 | 647,628 | |
| Permanently restricted | 3,542,204 | 437,704 | |
| Total net assets | <u>86,540,976</u> | <u>78,809,541</u> | |
| | <u>\$ 138,760,481</u> | <u>\$ 132,304,818</u> | |



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An average of 91 cents of every dollar the American Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. Everything we do depends on the needs of the people that we serve.

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PROTESTANT BATTLE OF THE 1500's



MARTIN LUTHER

Luther was concerned with finding **core** principles in the Scripture and then felt comfortable leaving the rest to human discretion and changing traditions of time and culture.

Luther and his protesters kept as many Catholic traditions as they felt could be kept without compromising the basics of salvation by faith only.

VS.

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Ulrich Zwingli

Zwingli was looking for the Bible to provide a complete blueprint for all time that laid out the details for church government, worship, and rules for behavior.

Zwingli and his reformers threw out everything, they strip the cathedrals bare, removed relics, organs, altar equipment, priestly vestments, and more.

Missionary Society Debate in the 1900's



MARTIN LUTHER

College & Orphan Home Debate in the 1950's

Along with other “good work” practices such as fellowship halls, eating in the building, food pantries, and instrumental music.

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If SILENCE in the text is **permissive**, then any good work not condemned is an option for the church.

If SILENCE in the text is a **boundary** set by God, then any good work not given for the church ought not to be practiced.

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