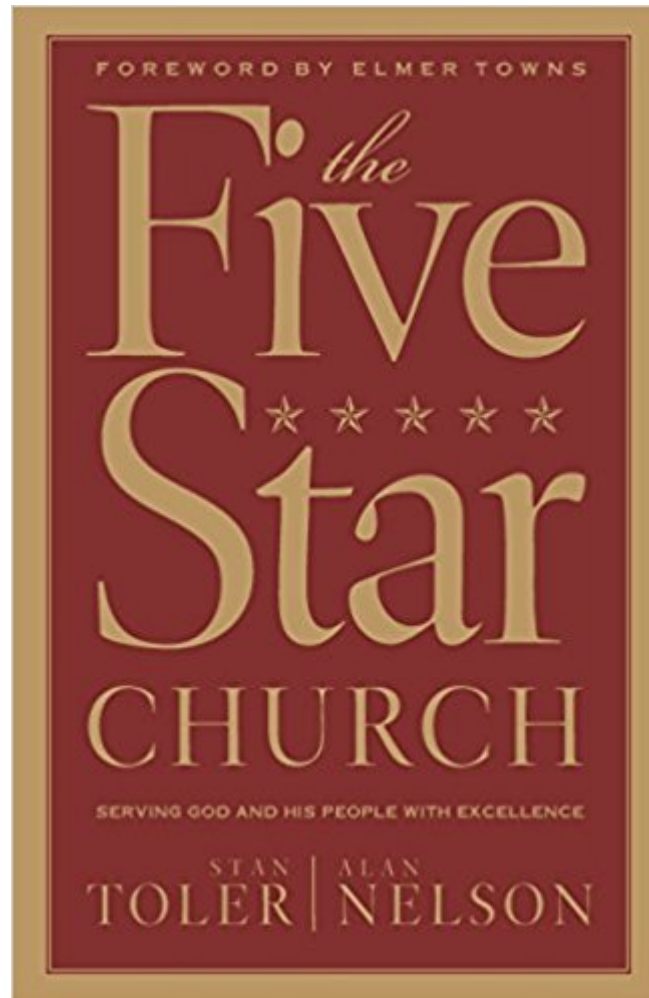




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# The Five Star Church



## Synopsis

Ever wonder how a restaurant or hotel earns a five-star rating? Is it the people? The location? The service? In most cases, it is all of this and more. Why should your church be any different? The Five Star Church reveals how you can pursue Christian excellence and uphold the Lord's command to "honor one another above yourselves" (Romans 12:10). It contains tips, tools, and the inspiration you need to build a top-quality church that people will flock to and participate in. No matter how small your ministry or budget, God can use your church effectively to make everyone there feel welcome and cared for--the marks of a five-star church!

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I've been a student of Six Sigma for many years. I have struggled with how to message the principles of quality we apply in business in a way that many churches can accept without immediately decrying the "worldly" mantra many churches decry when principles of exceptionalism and accountability are brought to bear. This book has captured those principles and talking points in a way that crystalizes how we should strive for exceptionalism in everything we do in church, for God and how we can use real quality principles to achieve it. The book is written in story form. It lays

out a discussion between church leaders and a five star hotel general manager. As the discussion unfolds, the general manager reflects on how he maintains a five star hotel, and how churches can use those same principles. The power of this format is that it reflects real question and answer situations that can be experienced within church leadership. Each chapter summarizes the thoughts of the chapter (sometimes repeating a bit much) and includes actions to be taken by church leadership. I advise each person within the church leadership read this book, with someone facilitating the process of moving through chapters and developing a long range plan based on the principles. That is, only if you are serious about taking a long, often painful look at what your church does today with a critical eye towards moving even those things you do well to a new level of exceptionalism. The enemy of great is good-enough!

My Pastor advised our congregation, of an AME Church to all purchase and read this book, it was great advice! He was newly assigned to our church and came with lots of changes that needless to say was met with lots of opposition and drama. This book put into perspective what he is trying to do with bringing our church out of traditions that no longer work, with respect to focusing on our main objective...WINNING AS MANY SOULS TO CHRIST AS WE CAN, and meeting our spiritual needs...AMEN!! This book is not just for making your church a five star experience, but you can also apply it's principles to your workplace, developing your own business, even changes within yourself. This book is a must buy if your church is starting lose members or if your church just isn't growing.

great preaching resource

This book is fantastic! I heard about through my pastor and it is being used for a church leadership program. This book offers insight into creating a quality church that will certainly take "just having church" to a new level. Many of the group's participants have requested this book.

It was better then I thought it would be. I realize that having a church is more then Sunday & Wednesday services. I've learned that my church is ran just like a 5 Star Hotel. Service and meeting the needs of the congregation is at the forefront.

Really good information for any church. Required reading for CEUs. Hope to put this information to work in the local church. Thank you

Its analogies are clear. Its conclusions are predictable. It is organized for easy reading and comfortable discussion. It reminds me of the Three star Church that I read almost 7 years ago. Repetition is sometimes the key to forward movement.

I enjoyed this selection for the reasons presented in the book. Thanks for making it a reasonable purchase.

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