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Our Mission

“Reaching our world for Christ by building mature disciples – all to the glory of God.”

Our mission is based on the model of the church seen in Acts 4. The believers went out to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to include those who put their trust in Jesus Christ in the church, where they came together, were taught the ways of Christ, and were then sent back out to reach the world. This continual reaching – teaching rhythm – describes the way a church should work.

Those who participate with the church and live this rhythm will hold the following characteristics of a maturing disciple. We call these characteristics our core identities. Our nine core identities come from values found demonstrated by the church in Acts 2:

Acts 2:42-47 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

We summarize our nine core identities with the words Follow, Connect and Share.

Our Core Identities

FOLLOW Jesus Christ the Savior & Lord (our relationship with Jesus)

We follow Jesus both in our salvation and in our personal spiritual growth (Sanctification). As we follow Jesus we will live our all nine core identities, but we primarily see the core identities of; Worship of God, Surrendered to God’s Worship and Praying People describing what it means to Follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

IDENTITY #1 - Worship of God: We gather together regularly to celebrate God’s grace, study His Word, sing praises and adoration, with prayer and thanksgiving.

IDENTITY #2 - Surrendered to God’s Word: We seek to know God’s Word and apply it to our lives, recognizing it as the ultimate authority in both faith and practice.

IDENTITY #3 - Praying People: Individually and together, we pray confidently, knowing God hears and answers our requests to affect our lives and our world.

CONNECT with followers of Christ (our relationship with the Church/believers)

We will connect with other followers of Christ for care, Bible study and encouragement to reach our world for Christ. As we connect with other followers of Christ, we will live our all nine core identities, but we primarily see the core identities of; Unity of the Church, Devoted Disciples, Generosity and Spiritual Serving describing what it means to connect with other followers of Christ.

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

IDENTITY #4 - Unity of the Church: Being united in Christ, we put His honor before our preferences and humbly consider one another for his will to be accomplished in our lives and our church.

IDENTITY #5 - Devoted Disciples: As followers of Christ, we grow to become more and more like Christ in spirit, attitude, purpose and behavior in obedience to God's Word.

IDENTITY #6 - Spiritual Serving: We exercise our spiritual gifts, joyfully giving our time, talents, and treasures to maximize our impact for God's Kingdom.

IDENTITY #7 - "Generosity": (Need the identity statement that has Generosity on it.)

SHARE the Gospel to multiply God's kingdom (our relationship with the world). We will share the Gospel to multiply God's kingdom. As we share the Gospel to multiply God's kingdom, we will live our all nine core identities, but we primarily see the core identities of; Intentional Multiplication and Missional Living describing what it means to share the Gospel with the world.

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

IDENTITY #8 - Intentional Multiplication: We invest in people to grow God's kingdom through the multiplication of believers, workers, leaders and churches.

IDENTITY #9 - Missional Living: For the sake of the Gospel, we love sacrificially to show Christ to others, regardless of the cost.

In order to fulfill our God given mission, We are seeking God to be "A community of people who desperately want to worship the Lord, love one another, and share the Gospel with the world."

This is lived out in the following settings:

1. Lord's Day Worship
2. Group Life
3. All-Church Ministries