
MISSION STATEMENT

Why do we exist?

Forming disciples who love Jesus and follow His Way.

VISION STATEMENT

What is our desired future if we accomplish our mission?

New generations seeking the Kingdom on Earth as in Heaven.

As God-With-Us, Jesus has come to offer us the very love and life of God in God's beautiful Kingdom. We begin to experience God's love and life as we respond to the invitation of Jesus to become his disciples (think of a student or an apprentice). Jesus calls us beyond mere mental assent to some truths about Himself, into His way of life in God's Kingdom. He calls us to faith in Him as relational loyalty.

Jesus is both the Way into God's love and grace, and He is the Way God's love and grace are embodied in our lives. The earliest disciples were called people of "the Way" (Acts 9:2, 19:23, 22:4, 24:14). As disciples of Jesus, we learn from Him to arrange our lives around three great rhythms: worship, community and mission (Mark 3:13-15, Luke 6:12-19).

The Rhythm of Worship

Our age is one of unprecedented noise, busyness, and distraction that hinders deep relationship with God and others. In worship and prayer, we cultivate an attentive life to God's presence in Jesus. Attention is the beginning of adoration. Through worship and prayer, the Holy Spirit helps us to see God's beauty, love, and goodness. We have our hearts opened to His love and grace so we can love Him and others with His love. Worship and prayer are the fuel for experiencing life with Jesus.

The Rhythm of Community

Mother Teresa said, "The greatest disease of our age is loneliness, and the only cure for loneliness is love." Jesus calls us out of the individualism and isolation of our age so that we may experience God's love through one another. He calls us to share our lives together to reflect the life that has existed eternally in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In community, we share life together to encourage each other towards faithfulness to Jesus. Community is the context for experiencing life with Jesus.

The Rhythm of Mission

Jesus came to rescue and restore broken hearts, lives, and communities, and He sends His people on the same mission. We are passionate about bringing God's love and grace into the confusion, suspicion, rancor, and injustice of the world. Living on mission, we serve and love our lost and broken world to bring God's life won for us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Mission is the natural overflow of experiencing life with Jesus.