

# Mission and Values

## MISSION

### **We are disciples who make disciples.**

*This mission comes from Jesus' call in Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus stands before his disciples and reveals that he gives them authority to go into the world as disciples to make disciples.*

*That's the command and the goal of all disciples.*

### **What is a disciple?**

*A person who follows Jesus and grows to become like Jesus.*

*(2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20)*

## VALUES

### **Maturity matters.**

*As long as I follow Jesus I can always grow more.*

*(Luke 6:40)*

### **I worship daily, not just one day each week.**

*As a disciple, it is my goal to glorify God everywhere.*

*(Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31)*

### **Disciples must be equipped.**

*Disciples must be equipped for service, which means the next generation needs to be taught the truth.*

*(Ephesians 4:11-16; Psalm 145:4-7)*

*Questions about reality should be addressed and answered truthfully.*

*(Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15-16)*

### **Prayer is transformational.**

*I believe God will act in the world when I pray, often beyond my expectations.*

*(Matthew 6:10; Ephesians 3:14-20)*

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