

“Mission Statement: “Our mission: to enable people to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ, growing in their love for God, each other, and the world.”



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1. Design For Disciples

“As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. Come, follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19



- there is a model we can see:

* follow me *

* I will Make You *

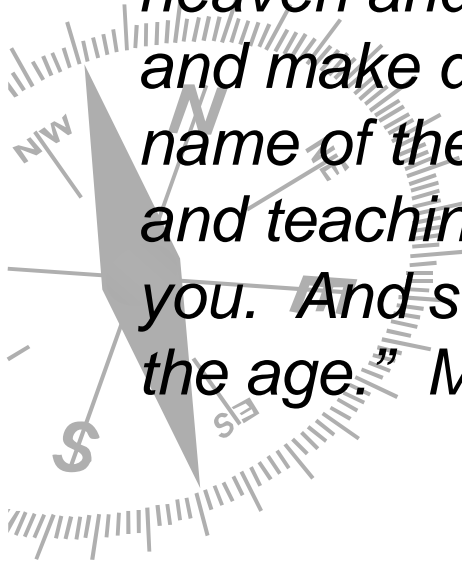
* fisher's of Men*

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Our mission –

- disciples of Jesus
- those who belong to this local body of believers

“Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt: 28:18-20



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“ 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.”

Acts 1:8

2. Mandate for Mission

- clear direction for the how and where



* Go.....

* Make – verb that implies constant action

* Reproduce yourselves – model & share life

* the product is important

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- where?

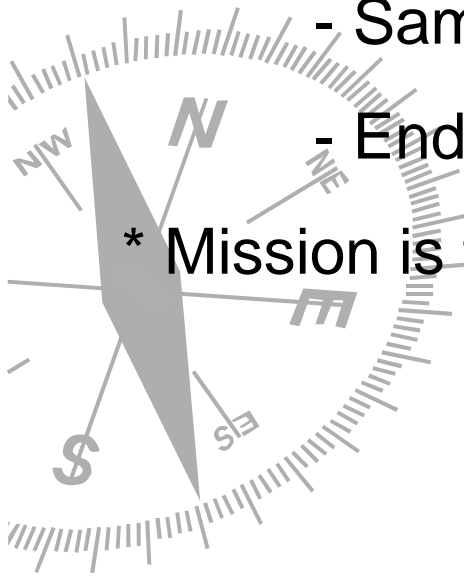
- Jerusalem

- Judea

- Samaria

- Ends of the Earth

* Mission is to be a motivating cause – reason for

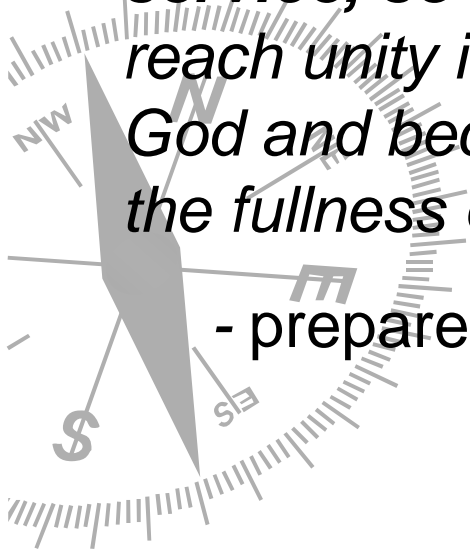


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3. Our Primary Posture

*“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and **some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body might be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Eph 4:11-13***

- prepare God’s people for participation



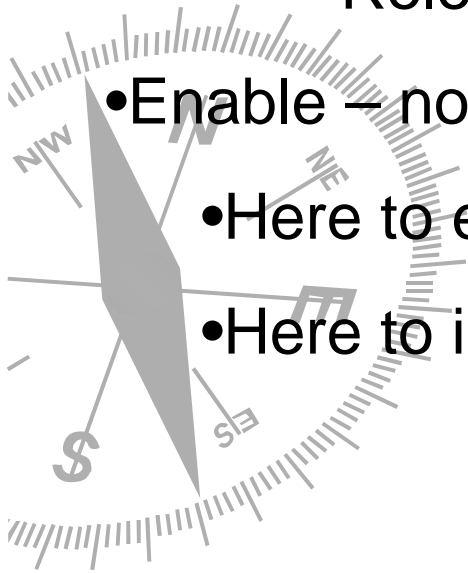
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- * Restore To Jesus – seek the lost
- * Restore to Wholeness – bind up the broken
- * Reveal the Wonder & Work of God – truth telling
- * Release to Live as Lights – showing transformation

- Enable – not here to do it for you

- Here to equip and release you

- Here to insure opportunity for learning & trying



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So What

1. Design for Disciples

- called, equipped, enabled – sent out

2. Mandate & Mission

- clear motivation & instruction – be missional

3. Primary Posture

- enable you..... Be intentional missional disciples

