



## Part 1: Our Mission and Name

### Matthew 28:16-20

1. Fill in the blanks for our Mission Statement: To \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ from God, and into a life-\_\_\_\_\_, joy-\_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

a. Why is a church much more impactful when everyone understands the values, focus and goals of that church?

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b. On a scale of 1-10, how well do you think you grasp the “DNA” of Mosaic Community? Why?

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c. What do you personally want to get most out of this new series?

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2. Read Matthew 28:16-17. Why is it critical to understand that our church doesn't merely respect Jesus, but worships Him?

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a. How can you tell when you are worshipping Jesus?

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3. Read Matthew 28:18-19. What does it mean to have “authority” from Jesus?

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a. How is this “authority” from Jesus connected with the mission He's given our church?

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b. What is a disciple?

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c. What is significant about Jesus commanding Christians to “Go” here?

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d. *Who* are we specifically commanded to “make disciples” of?

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e. Explain how our church *name* (Mosaic Community Church) is related to Matthew 28:19. Are we being trendy or biblical?

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f. Why is it helpful to *emphasize* that ALL ethnicities and cultures are welcome in our church? How can being *silent* here make us less impactful at reaching the “nations” (ethnicities) among us in Joliet?

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4. Read Matthew 28:19-20. What 2 words elaborate on what it means to “make disciples”?

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a. Explain what it means to be baptized.

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b. How do we at MCC go about teaching disciples to obey “all” Jesus commanded us?

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c. Why is it critical to personally embrace obeying “all” that Jesus has commanded?

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d. Why must you remember that Jesus will always be “with you” as you advance God’s mission? Why does this motivate you to engage in His mission?

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5. What does it look like for you to *personally* obey the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)? What should you all be *engaged in*? Give a comprehensive answer based on the entire passage (Matthew 28:16-20).

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