

# KNOW YOUR CHURCH, LOVE YOUR CHURCH

## *The Design and Destiny of the Body of Christ*

(Ephesians 5:25-27; Matthew 16:18-19)

*"... I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

COMMON VIEWS, COMMON VALUES, and COMMON VISION

which then enables us to enjoy COMMON VENTURES!

What is Our Vision or Mission Statement?

The Gate Church of the High Desert exists to Redeem People and Renew Creation by Making Disciples, Creating Community and Revealing the Kingdom of God.

Where? In the Victor Valley.

How? Through Compassionate Evangelism, Christian Education, Corporate Edification and Cultural Engagement.

### ❖ Redeem People and Renew Creation

*"Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others." (II Corinthians 5:11, 17-21)*

### ❖ Making Disciples, Creating Community and Revealing the Kingdom

(Matthew 28:18-20)

- Making Disciples
  - Personally
  - Marriages
  - Family
  - Family and Friends
- Creating Community
- Reveal the Kingdom of God
  - Taking Ground (*Jude 3; II Samuel 11:1; John 14:30*)
  - Righteous Identity (*Roman 5:17*)