



# THE MOUNTAIN CHURCH

## Vision

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We want to see a movement of the gospel through the Puget Sound for the flourishing of all people.

### Gospel Movement

- The gospel is dynamic. It shapes and affects all of life. It bears fruit in our lives and is growing all over the world (1 Corinthians 15; Romans 1:16; Colossians 1:6).
- *Movement* - The proliferation of gospel-centered churches, the multiplication of healthy disciples, reconciliation, community formation, and spiritual renewal.

### Who? - We are a learning community of grace.

- We are a community of dependent learners and servant leaders (Matthew 4:19, 11:28-30; 2 Peter 3:18).
  - A disciple is a person who is:
    - Abiding in Jesus (Relational - John 15)
    - Becoming like Jesus (Transformational - 1 John 2:6, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 4-5, Colossians 3:10)
    - Commissioned by Jesus (Missional - Mark 1:17, Matthew 28:18-20)

### What? - Our mission is to love God, love others, and make disciples.

- We love God by abiding and becoming more like Jesus, delighting and enjoying Him, growing in grace, and obeying his commandments (Mark 12:28-34; Romans 12:1-2).
- We love and serve others as Jesus has loved us (John 13:15).
- We make disciples baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe the commands of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20).

### Where? - We long to see lives flourish in the faith, hope, and love of Jesus throughout the Puget Sound and beyond.

- Neighborhoods (Mark 12:31)
- Cities, Puget Sound, Nations (Jeremiah 29:7; Acts 1:8)

**What if? What could it look like? – If this vision were lived out, we would see lives flourish in the faith, hope, and love of Jesus.**

- We would see flourishing in our faith, thriving in our calling, and abounding in hope (John 15:11; Romans 14:17, 15:13). This would look like relational wounds healed, reconciliation, families restored, and communities formed.
- We would move towards others and be known by our love (John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 16:14; 1 John 4:11).
- We would see new churches started and existing churches revitalized.

**Why? – We want Jesus to be greatly exalted. We exist for the glory of God.**

- We are saddened that so many people don't believe in Jesus and his gospel.
- We want to see lives flourish in the faith, hope, and love of Jesus because of the Great Commandment and Great Commission.
- We want to bring honor and glory to God and see the earth filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord (Isaiah 43:6-7; Habakkuk 2:14; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

**How? – We proclaim the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches.**

- We gather together on Sundays to sing the gospel, speak the gospel, see the gospel (teaching, praising, communion) and pray together (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Hebrews 10:24-25).
- We go as disciples to proclaim the gospel and make disciples throughout the week as God's sent people where we live, learn, work, and play. We seek to grow in the gospel and go with the gospel to make disciples of Jesus (John 20:21; Philippians 4:5; Colossians 4:5-6, 1 Timothy 4:7b).
  - BLESS
    - Begin in Prayer
    - Listen
    - Eat
    - Serve
    - Share Jesus
      - Personal Story, Discovery Bible Study
- We partner with other churches and networks to work together in strengthening existing churches and starting new churches. We pray for missionary teams to be set apart and sent to plant churches. We guard and entrust the gospel as we seek to raise up faithful pastors who will be able to teach others (2 Timothy 1:14, 2:2).