

Our mission is to reach all people to become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:19-20 – *Jesus said, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

VALUES The set of shared attitudes and values that characterize an organization.

Acts 2:42-47 – *They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Christ Centered– We will not apologize for our **intense focus** to honor Christ. We will avoid anything that prevents us from **leading all people to Jesus Christ**. We will **all do our part** to pursue this purpose.

John 12:32 - *Jesus said, If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to Myself.”*

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 - *And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.² For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.³ I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power,⁵ so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.*

Gracious Generosity - We will **actively look for unmet needs** in our neighborhoods, our church and to the ends of the earth. We will do everything within our means to find **Christ honoring solutions**. We will show **gracious generosity** by giving, being willing to go where the needs arise, being available to serve, and by the compassion we show.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 - *Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

Unwavering Unity – We will champion ministries and events through **word of mouth and attendance**. We will celebrate accomplishments and give **God the glory**. Rather than magnify problems we will strive to find solutions. We will **practice Biblical attitudes** through constructive conversation and actions.

John 17:20-23 - ²⁰ *“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

Ephesians 4:2-3 - *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

Movement Mindset – We will acknowledge that **we have not arrived.**

There is always room for growth both personally and as a church. We will

strive to **grow in the depth of our faith and the reach of our impact.**

Because Jesus calls us to **GO** we will be willing and prepared to move.

Knowing, that in order for us to make much of Jesus we can't stay here.

Hebrews 12:1-2 *“Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”*

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 - *I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. ²³I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.*

Is God leading you to be a part of Common Ground Church?