

State of the Church

June 25, 2017

2016-2017: A Year of Rest

"... but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the LORD." Leviticus 25:4 ESV

1. Establish Calling, Commitments, and Core Practices

- **Our Calling:** We are a church family called in love to share in and be shaped by Christ our hope.
- **Our Commitments:** Prayerfulness, Wisdom, Compassion, Reconciliation
- **Our Core Practices:** Worship, Baptism, Communion, Fellowship, Witness

2. Rebuild our Core Ministries

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Small Groups
- Worship Services

3. Rest All Other Ministries

- Men's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Marriage Ministries
- Recovery Ministries
- Grief Ministries
- Finance and Stewardship Ministries
- Bible Education Ministries

Christ our Hope: Strategic Callings

"And he gave... the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12 ESV

1. Communities of Hope

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Small Groups
- Mentoring (Men and Women)

2. Hope Institute

- Exploration Course
- Foundation Course
- Formation Course
- Strategic Biblical and Theological Training

3. Center for Hope

- Marriage Ministry
- Finance and Stewardship Ministry
- Recovery Ministry
- Life and Transition Ministry
- Grief Ministry

4. Hope Church Planting and Partnerships

- Short-Term Teams
- Strategic Local Partnerships
- Strategic International Partnerships

5. Hope Center for Prayer

- Soul Care (Group and Individual)
- Prayer Retreats
- Prayer Gardens

6. Hope Academy

- Prayer and Planning Committee

How Can I Get Involved? Pray, Serve, Give

"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 ESV

2017-2018: A Year to Go, Baptize, Teach

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

1. Going

2. Baptizing

3. Teaching

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 ESV