

LIVE THE MISSION

2026 Vision and Mission are the same

Why? Our time is so very limited right now, to do all we can, to reach all we can for His Kingdom right now

My prayer is that in 2026 we will stop being so self-absorbed, self-seeking, self-centered and start doing something with His investment in us

**Luke 4:18-19 NKJV “The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to *the* poor;
He has sent Me ^[a]to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to *the* captives
And recovery of sight to *the* blind,
To set at liberty those who are ^[b]oppressed;
¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”**

If we need a mission statement for 2026 this is it. Why? It was Jesus’ mission statement to rescue and serve the human needs around us

If this was His anointed mission, it should also be ours

Is what we are doing currently more about us or the mission He anointed us to fulfill?

God has appointed and anointed His church to fulfill His mission through the power of His Spirit, will we?

1. PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

To share His message and love to the spiritually destitute and crushed in spirit, not just financially poor but spiritually bankrupt

To those who realize that their soul is totally empty and void of all hope

Church, we have the answer for their deepest need and that our God will meet them right in the middle of their impoverished life

**6 chairs on stage for illustration

Jesus ran to our mess church!

John 8:3-11 NKJV Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴ they said to Him, “Teacher, ^[a]this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵ Now ^[b]Moses, in the law, commanded us ^[c]that such should be stoned. But what do You ^[d]say?” ⁶ This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, ^[e]as though He did not hear.

⁷ So when they continued asking Him, He ^[f]raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” ⁸ And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ Then those who heard *it*, being ^[g]convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰ When Jesus had raised Himself up ^[h]and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers ^[i]of yours? Has no one condemned you?”

¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go ^[i]and sin no more.”

Right now how many know someone whose life is a mess and needs Jesus to run to them?

First chair filled

2. WE'RE TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED

V. 18

Our world is full of people walking around emotionally, mentally, and most importantly spiritually broken and their wounds run so very deep

Our anointed mission is to get Jesus to them. Why?

**Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their ^[a]wounds.**

How many know someone today that their life is broken?

**Second chair filled

We may feel a little uncomfortable sitting here in front of everyone, but what about the one you're representing?

3. PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES

V. 18

So many lives today are locked up in chains of sin, abuse, addiction, generational strongholds, and life-controlling issues

Darkness controls their lives and it seems their chains keep them simply trying to survive while living in a place of death!

Mark 5:2-15 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind ^[a] him, not even with chains, ⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. ⁵ And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. ⁷ And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore ^[b] You by God that You do not torment me."

⁸ For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" ⁹ Then He asked him, "What *is* your name?"

And he answered, saying, "My name *is* Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰ Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

¹¹ Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. ¹² So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." ¹³ And ^[c] at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴ So those who fed the swine fled, and they told *it* in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ Then they came to

Jesus, and saw the one *who had been* demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Church we have the answer for their chains, there's no more bondage in Christ
How many know someone today that they're bound by the chains of darkness?

**Third seat filled

4. RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND

V. 18

This is to those physically and spiritually blinded by the world, satan, and wrong influences

We can show them how God can open their eyes spiritually so they can live a life of freedom, purpose, and spiritual direction

Eph 1:18,19 the eyes of your ^[a]understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

How many know someone who seems to be completely blind to the things of God and His great purpose for their lives?

**Fourth chair filled

5. SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED

V. 18

Church God wants to release those who have been crushed by spiritual wickedness, family abuse, generational curses, and great injustice, people whose lives have been demolished by life's circumstances

Every demonic power and principality rages over their lives to keep them oppressed by their past pain

**Isaiah 10:27 It shall come to pass in that day
That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder,
And his yoke from your neck,
And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.**

His anointing will destroy their oppression and restore their joy, peace, love, and purpose standing totally restored

Who knows someone whose life has been crushed by spiritual wickedness and satanic bondage?

****Fifth chair filled**

Do you now see how great our mission is and whose job it is to tell them Christ is your answer?

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The 6th chair is ours to fill as His anointed bride to live and fulfill His mission for our lives and His Kingdom!

Tell them He gives real freedom, grace, redemption, and salvation from satan's dominion over your life and future

John 8:36 NIV So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.