

# Turn Up the Volume

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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

*2 during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*

—Luke 3:2-4 (ESV)

*15 As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is **mightier than I** is coming, the strap of whose sandals **I am not worthy to untie**. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

—Luke 3:15-16 (ESV)

## 1. Our Ministry Must POINT to JESUS

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## 2. Stand in AWE of Jesus and BRAG on Him

**You will point people to whatever has your awe.**

### 3. Long for Jesus to **ARRIVE** in People's Lives

*26 And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him."  
27 John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. 28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' 29 The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease."  
—John 3:26-30 (ESV)*