

BrAnches - Ambassadors of Christ for God

Who We Are Endeavoring to be In Christ at Jenkins

Believers in Jesus the Christ
Redeemed, Restored, Reconciled
Ambassadors of Christ for God
New Creations in Christ
Compassionate Caring Community
Humble Disciples serving others
Engaged pilgrims in this world
Sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus

A We have been commissioned to be Ambassadors of God's Reconciliation. We are called to proclaim what God has done in our lives and is doing in this world. We step forward with His message not our own. We are open to being sent as His ambassadors wherever he would place us or send us. We want to always be about sharing His message of reconciliation in our words and deeds.

Scriptures to Consider

Romans 5:9-11, 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

Who/What is an Ambassador?

A Roman ambassador - legate. represented Roman authority abroad - skilled in rhetoric
- resolved disputes, Were the Visible Roman Diplomatic Presence

am·bas·sa·dor - noun an accredited diplomat, sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.

We are Called, Equipped, and Sent

Jesus Calls us to Salvation,
To New Life - Discipleship
To Service in the Kingdom
To Ambassadorship outside the Kingdom

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,[b] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Ephesians 2:8-10

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace—

who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great Shepherd of the sheep,
and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—
may he equip you with all you need
for doing his will.

May he produce in you,
through the power of Jesus Christ,
every good thing that is pleasing to him.
All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

What does it mean to be "An Ambassador of Christ for God"

- * We are God's Examples
- * We are God's Representatives
- * We are God's Witnesses
- * We are God's Hands and Feet
- * We live Jesus Shaped Lives
- * We Speak Jesus Guided Words (Content and Tone)
- * We Love as Jesus Loved (How and Who)

We are to bring the Message of God's Hope, Jesus' Light, and helping our neighbor.

Being an Ambassador is Hard Work

- * I must be in constant contact with God
- * I must do what He wants not what I want
- * I must Value people as He Values them
- * I must endure Criticism by Others
- * I must Love those that hate me as He did

**We are Ambassadors who are called to
Share God's Hope,
Jesus' Light,
Our Hand of Help**

with
Kindness, Empathy, Compassion, and God's Love.