

Evangelism Mission & Values

Mission

Banding together to live on mission—by building relationships and cultivating spiritual conversations with non-Christians

Values

1. The non-Christians around us are image-bearers, and God wants us to love them. (Matthew 22:39; Matthew 5:44)
2. Evangelism is one of the greatest ways to love. (Matthew 9:38)
3. Faithful evangelism is simply lovingly engaging people with the hope of them moving closer to saving faith in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)
4. Evangelism involves asking questions, listening attentively, showing genuine concern, and sharing biblical truths (evangelism is more than making assertions). (*"witnesses"* Acts 1:8)
5. Sharing our faith is a non-optional, present command from God. (Matthew 28:18-19)
6. Jesus is always with us, and we keep in step with the Spirit. (Matthew 28:20; Galatians 5:25)
7. We are motivated and sustained by grace. (2 Corinthians 5:14; Galatians 3:3)
8. We are all works in progress with different strengths and areas to develop. Not being "qualified" is what qualifies us. (Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 11:28-30)
9. God intends for us to be in community with other like-minded disciple makers, so he will strengthen us as we live on mission together. (Hebrews 10:24-25; Galatians 6:2)
10. God will be honored by our steps of faith and use them to impact people's lives. Prayer is always the first step of evangelism—for ourselves and specific non-Christians in our lives. (Philippians 2:13; John 15:5)