Mission

• To embark on a mission of faith for the salvation of souls both spiritually and naturally.
• To utilize our collection of gifts for the perfection of the saints, the work of the ministry, and edifying of the body of Christ.
• To address the principalities and powers within our society that oppressively and intentionally subjugates the innocent in a manner that is abusive and ungodly.
Using the grace God has given us to impact our communities where we live.

Develop a discontent for the condition of the poor through a spiritual awakening.

Having the body of Christ fully engaged in a common mission of transformation within the communities where we live.

Addressing the political climate that maintains the poor in a spiraling condition that has now become untenable.
THE CHURCH – As the body of Christ

• Has not been silent but has been functionally inept.
  • The prophetic voice was there but the resolution has been someone else’s concern.

• We have been limited and have shrunken to be what others have defined us to be.
  • Stay in your place – You can speak but nothing else
  • There has not been an exercise of AUTHORITY
  • Something more than moral indignation

• Our collective voice has been muted through divisionary tactics, fear, and forms of societal rejection and appropriateness.

• While the people have suffered and are suffering and will continue to suffer.
Historical - - THE CALLED WILL ALSO BE SENT

• The state of affairs of today are not unique in history.
  • Nehemiah for example
    • Nehemiah 1 – 2
  • Moses as an example
    • Exodus 1& 3
  • And then there is Jesus
    • Luke 4:18-19
State of Affairs

- Spiritual -
  - Secularism, Individualism, and Materialism

- Societal –
  - Human dependence
  - Classism
  - Truth becomes a lie and a lie becomes the truth
  - Racism
    - Systemic - - Institutional - - Intentional - - Oppressive
State of Affairs

- Personal struggles
  - Beyond Hope
  - Need to get a grip
  - How to better live for Christ
What does victory look like?

• Dependence on God
• Belief that all power is in his hands
• That there is nothing too hard for God
  • Isaiah 26:3
  • John 16:31
  • Phil 4:6
• Assurance in the promises of God
Value and Contribution of the Church

• Who else has the morale authority?
• Who else has been given the power?
• Who else has the promise of success?
• Who else has grace enough, mercy enough?
• Who else has the relationship that when you evoke the name of Jesus things happen and things change?
• Who else has the heart to care enough?
• Who else is **UNIFIED** enough?
UNIFICATION OF THE BODY

• Christ is the head of the body
  • Col 1:17-18

• Christ is the vine and we are the branches
  • John 15:4-5

• There is the individual and the body
  • Both are in Christ
  • Both are given power by the Holy Ghost
  • Both have received favor
  • Both will present their bodies a living sacrifice
WHAT IS THE JOURNEY?

• FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH TOGETHER
  • FOR OURSELVES
  • FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN

• FOR CHRIST TO BE MAGNIFIED IN . . .
  • Us as individuals
  • Us as a body
  • Us as a “COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS”

• FOR THE BATTLE AND THE WARFARE ARE . . .
  • WITHIN THE HOUSE
  • WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN WHICH WE LIVE
  • OUTSIDE THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN WHICH WE LIVE
  • 2COR 10:3-5
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  • THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE “COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS”.

• TO DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE LIVE.

• TO FOCUS ON A COMMON MISSION OF TRANSFORMATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
  • TO ADDRESS THE OPPRESSION THAT BINDS OUR COMMUNITIES
  • TO ADDRESS THE MENTALITY OF DIVISION AND DEFEAT
  • TO BUILD AND REBUILD IN THE NAME OF JESUS
“THE CALL”

• There will be a call to evangelism by a combination of neighborhoods and zip codes
• We will begin a diligent work of unity and understanding of mission and vision
• Utilizing every gift for the perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry and the edifying of the Body of Christ.