

# Vision & Purpose Statement

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**Our purpose is to celebrate God together, communicate His love, construct mature Christians, care for the community, and connect the world to Jesus Christ.**

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## **...celebrate God together...**

We offer a time of worship through music, drama, arts, special presentations, ministry of the Word, and even our daily lives. It is a time to realize what God means to us and live our lives in thanks and praise to Him based on that discovery. It is both an individual and a corporate time to “celebrate” the God we serve: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Lord, and the Holy Spirit.

## **...communicate His love...**

“Communication” is a two way experience. We show love to those around us as we develop a relationship of trust. The love becomes mutual and is truly “communicated” as relationships are formed and continue to grow. All relationships are developed through the love that Jesus Christ modeled and still shares today – selfless love.

## **...construct mature Christians...**

“Constructing” mature Christians is a process by which we provide the necessary tools and materials for developing Christian character. The blueprint (God’s Word) is used to discover and organize each part. Ministry leaders serve as job foremen and oversee the building process. Each student becomes the laborer that works to build their own unique, God-designed ministry. The Holy Spirit manages the construction process and ensures correct direction, exact timing, clear communication, and quality production. The end result is a Bible-based, God-empowered, Christ-centered, mature life.

## **...care for the community...**

Community has multiple meanings. We may be referring to a single street, a neighborhood, the entire town, or some designated portion of land and the people living on it. No matter what group or boundary we focus our attention, the result will always be the same: to “care” for the people of that area by offering them our time, talent, and treasures wrapped in the affection of Christian love.

## **...connect the world to Jesus Christ..**

Society is filled with every imaginable way to live outside of God’s love. In fact, just speaking the truth about His love is enough to have you punished, jailed, and even killed in many places around the world. But Jesus Christ left us with the responsibility of telling a lost world about who He is and why they need to know Him. That being said, we are faithfully committed to sharing the gospel and “connecting” people to the joy and peace of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.