



## ***Mission Driven Church***

Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>a</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### **What is our Mission as a church?**

*The reason our church exists is found in our mission as a church:*

**“Growing deeper in Christ together to become a community of committed believers.”**

### **What is our Vision?**

*The goal we are trying to accomplish together, as committed believers, is found in our vision:*

**“Reaching the Lost, Discipline the Found.”**

### **What does it mean to be a Committed Believer?**

#### **What is a believer?**

*Believers are.....*

**Trusting** in Christ Alone for their forgiveness of our sins. Forsaking all hope in any good work we can do to earn God's grace. We trust fully in the imputed righteousness of Christ as our own.

*Believers are.....*

**Baptized** in the Name of Jesus to symbolize that the old sinner we once were has been crucified with Christ and to realize that we have been made new to live a new life in Christ. Our baptism demonstrates to the world that we are not ashamed of our hope in Jesus

### **What does our Mission and Vision look like in action?**

Our mission and vision get lived out through our four core values. These core values help to guide us in living committed life for Christ, reaching the lost and discipling the found.

*Believers are committed to.....*

**-Gathering** together:

- to encourage one another to cling to Jesus
- to build one another up in faith and good works (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- to use their spiritual gifts for the benefit of the whole church body

**-Giving** to support the work of the church:

- to bring ministry to life by giving financially to the church
- to produce greater fruitfulness in the church by giving time, talents and spiritual gifts to the church body (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**-Going** into the world with the gospel:

- to win souls for Christ
- to rescue the lost from evil
- to lead people to the life transforming power of Jesus

**-Growing** in your faith:

- to know the grace that you have received from Jesus
- to know how to live for the glory of God in all areas of life
- to know how to overcome sin and temptation
- to live a life of goodness
- to disciple others in the same truth

### **How can you become a committed believer at Fairhope Community Church?**

*You can be committed to.....*

- Gather** together regularly for worship, discipleship, and service  
(Sunday worship service, Life Groups, Grow classes)

**-Give** of your time, talents, spiritual gifts and financial resources to serve in the ministries of the church.

(Financial support, teaching discipleship classes, hosting Life Group, teaching Grow class, serve on a ministry team. Please consider taking "Gifts and Talents Survey" to help know where you are gifted to serve.)

**-Go** out into the world to tell people about Jesus both personally and in partnership with the church

(Bible distribution ministry, outreach events, mission trips: local and foreign)

**-Grow** in your faith through practicing personal devotion to study God's word and to prayer. Intentional commitment to help other believers grow in their faith.

(Grow classes, accountability partnerships, Life Groups, personal devotion)

**Where is God leading me to grow as a committed believer?**

I can grow in my commitment to Gather by.....

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I can grow in my commitment to Give by.....

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I can grow in my commitment to Go by.....

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I can grow in my commitment to Grow by.....

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