

# Charting the Course "Where Do We Go From Here?"

For many people, a single change can be unsettling. Over the past several months, we have experienced a plethora of alterations. We have more to come. Those changes can make us feel unsteady off balance and directionless, as if there is no hope.

**Transition team** is in place to help us navigate the changes and provide wisdom and teaching through the upcoming months.

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## **Where are we going?**

Seek God, Reach People, Build Community  
People Matter to God  
No Perfect People Allowed  
Embrace Opportunities

Our direction hasn't changed. How we get there may undergo some tweaking. We are a congregation that is about seeking God's desire for us, reaching people wherever they are, and building a community of faith.

## **How are we getting there?**

**We need to remind ourselves of our mission.**

**We need to prepare ourselves for the journey.**

**We need to embrace the direction God provides for us.**

**We need to trust each other.**

## **What is our mission?**

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

### **1. Go – From an internal ministry focus to an external ministry focus.**

We can't be a silo of salt.

Move from consumers to servants.

### **2. To all nations – From church-based focus to kingdom-based focus.**

All nations = all peoples.

Who are the "peoples" in your world?

How do you bless them?

"Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9: 19-23

### **3. Teaching them – From program development to people development.**

We are working to shift the emphasis from studying Jesus and all things spiritual in an environment protected from the world to following Jesus into the world to join him in His redemptive mission.

We are not a fort, we are a MASH unit.