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 “If we confuse evangelism and social justice, we lose what is the single most unique service that Christians can offer the world. Others, alongside believers, can feed the hungry. But Christians have the gospel of Jesus by which men and women can be born again into the certain hope of eternal life.” -Timothy Keller

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**Priorities:**

**Treasuring Gospel Doctrine**

**Nurturing Gospel Culture**

**Sharing Gospel Hope (in word and deed)**