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Mission and Vision of MCC

Mount Calvary Church exists to make disciples who are **Passionately Pursuing Christ** through Biblical Teaching, Worship, Service, Community and Missions.
(Matt 22:36-40; Acts 2:42-47)

Biblical Teaching:

The Bible is verbally inspired by God in every word, without error, and infallible (2 Timothy 3:16). Therefore, the Bible is the foundation for all of the teaching and preaching ministries of Mount Calvary Church. God, through the Holy Spirit, uses His Word to call people to repentance and radically transform their lives through the Gospel of Christ for His glory. Our desire is to see people grow in their pursuit of Christ through Biblical Teaching:

Corporately

MCC is committed to teaching the whole counsel of God's Word through the presentation of the Gospel for the repentance and transformation of our congregation (Rom 1:16).

Personally

As a result of love for God and desire to glorify Him, true believers will Passionately Pursue Christ through regular, individual study of and submission to the teaching of God's Word (Ps 119; Col 3:16).

Globally

Knowing the Gospel of Christ must be preached to all people, we commit to proclaim the Bible's message of love and redemption locally and around the world (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).

Worship:

Worship is ascribing worth or value to something and is happening constantly. The Scriptures command us to "Do all things to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31). Our actions, thoughts and attitudes reveal whether we worship the Creator or His creation. Christ alone deserves to be exalted and pursued in every aspect of our lives (Rom 12:1-2).

Our desire is to see people engaged in Christ-centered worship:

Corporately

MCC is committed to worshipping God through preaching and teaching the Gospel. God loved us first (1 John 4:19), therefore, we praise God by singing, praying and observing the ordinances of communion and baptism (Col 3:16, Acts 2:41-47).

Personally

As a result of love for God and desire to glorify Him, true believers will Passionately Pursue Christ by worshipping God in spirit and truth in all areas of life (John 4:23-24).

Globally

Knowing the Gospel of Christ calls us to worship God alone, we commit to sharing the Gospel in calling people to repentance in faith and turn their heart and affections to worship Christ (Luke 24:46-47).

Service:

Jesus provides the ultimate example of love and Biblical service through His death on the cross (Mark 10:45; Rom 5:8; Phil 2:5-8). In response to Christ's demonstration of love and service, we love Him and serve others for the glory of God (Matt 22:34-40; Eph 2:10). Our desire is to see people utilize their spiritual gifting (Rom 12:4-8) in Christ-like service:

Corporately

MCC is committed to serving God and serving others. We will provide opportunities for our people to serve together as the body of Christ for the sake of the Gospel (Acts 2:45; 1Cor 9:19-23, 12:4-7). Therefore, we will serve our local community by meeting practical needs.
(Prov 14:31; Matt 25:35-40)

Personally

As a result of love for God and desire to glorify Him, true believers will Passionately Pursue Christ by using their spiritual gifts and abilities to selflessly serve one another (1 Pet 4:10) in the Church, in their neighborhood and other areas of influence.
(Rom 12:10; Col 3:17, 23)

Globally

Knowing that the Gospel of Christ teaches that Jesus is our greatest example of service, we will give ourselves to serve others by reflecting Christ's person and character to all peoples. (Matt 25:35-40)

Community:

The Bible describes believers as members of a body (1 Cor 12:12-31) with the expectation that we all contribute to the body for a common purpose: the glory of God. Therefore, MCC is not simply a place to attend, but rather a community of people doing life together, where everyone can be vulnerable, honest, accountable and authentic. God's design for His people is not to live in isolation, but to live in relationships that demonstrate His love and good works (John 13:34-35; Heb 10:24-25). Our desire is to see people live in Christ-centered community:

Corporately

MCC is committed to nurturing a culture of community. We will provide opportunities for people to live and grow in community by participating in Sunday services, various group ministries, and serving others together
(Ps 133:1; Acts 2:42-47).

Personally

As a result of love for God and desire to glorify Him, true believers will Passionately Pursue Christ by living authentic, transparent lives and investing in one another for the purpose of Biblical community
(Prov 17:17; Rom 15:5-7; Phil 2:3-4; Eph 4:1-3).

Globally

Knowing that the Gospel of Christ brings us all into God's greater community, we will strive to build Gospel communities among all peoples by developing relationships in our neighborhoods, areas of influence and around the world
(Acts 1:8, 17:26; 1 Cor 9:19-23).

Missions:

Jesus empowers and calls all believers to make disciples as they go about their daily lives (Matt 28:18-20). We should be faithful in sharing the Gospel of peace (Rom 10:15) where we are and wherever we may go (Acts 1:8). We acknowledge that the Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation (Rom 1:16) and it is God alone who gives the growth (1 Cor 3:6-7). Our desire is to see people engaged in Christ-centered missions:

Corporately

MCC is committed to providing regular exposure to and support for what God is doing locally and throughout the nations. We will challenge our people to follow God's calling in their lives in their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8).

Personally

As a result of love for God and desire to glorify Him, true believers will Passionately Pursue Christ by intentionally developing relationships, sharing the good news of the Gospel, and continually praying that God will draw people to Himself (1 Tim 2:4; John 6:44).

Globally

Knowing that the Gospel of Christ is to be preached to all people groups, we commit to take the Gospel to every place as the Lord of the harvest leads and directs us (Matt 9:36-38; Rom 16:25-26).