

SHAPED BY GOD'S STORY
CULVER PALMS CHURCH OF CHRIST
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2. Shaped by God's Story to Serve

This reminds us that at the heart of God's Story, according to Jesus, is to love God and love our neighbor. We cannot love God without loving our neighbor. The God who serves, invites us to serve others. We desire for all of our current ministry to be shaped by God's Story and new avenues of service to be initiated.

3. Shaped by God's Story to Pray

In prayer we act on our trust that God is present and active in the world and in our lives. Too often we live as if our lives depended on us, our abilities, and our genius. Praying reminds us that our lives and world depend on God. People who are shaped by God's Story are people who pray deeply out of trust and imagination. We will provide avenues and guidance for us to be a people who pray more often and pray more deeply.

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