

Christ Covenant Church

“To Love, Train, and Serve in Jesus Christ”

Missions Philosophy

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Mission Statement

“To glorify God alone, by living in Christ-centered community,
and missionally engaging the world.”

Our Core Values:

Praying Specifically (Loving God by Seeking His will)

Giving Lavishly (Time, Talent, Treasure)

Living Missionally (Focused on Kingdom Transformation)

This Mission Statement and these core values apply in our homes, our neighborhoods, and around the world. We seek to be intentional, missional, relational, and transformational. We focus on people, lasting connections, and transformation. We want to be good stewards of the vast resources that God has given us in the Lord Jesus. To that end, we have developed a Missions Strategy that will enable Christ Covenant to evaluate opportunities, and engage with high impact. We have also sought to communicate these values to our children through a reading designed to engage our own hearts, while we seek to engage the hearts of others.

Worship One, Connect with Many, Serve All

Intentional, Missional, Relational, Transformational

An Exposition of Strategy for Mission

1. Praying
2. Giving joyfully
 - a. Living well within our means in order to have more to give
 - b. Seeing money as one of many things to give
 - c. Recognizing that some will have the gift of giving, and some the gift of going
 - d. Celebrating the bounty of God by meeting the needs of our community

3. Engaging in ministry opportunities that have a plan for long term impact
4. Selecting opportunities for service that maximize stewardship
 - a. There versus here
 - b. Indigenous vs. Westerners
 - c. Training versus buildings
 - d. Tools versus Toys
 - e. Low Overhead
5. Seeking to develop people who will carry the vision of Christ in living missional lives
 - a. Relationships over risky investments
 - b. Leadership over Management
 - c. Things above over things below
6. Developing specific goals for ministry endeavors that reflect missional, incarnational service
 - a. Reducing Racism
 - b. Reducing cyclical poverty
 - c. Increasing literacy rates
 - d. Establishing Justice

The ministries we will seek to encourage through support are:

1. Prayer
2. Evangelism
3. Church Planting
4. Pastor Training
5. Ministry to the Poor