

Mission Statement:

1. Objectives: Touching lives with Love - Preparing the Land

- **Weeding**
 - Pulling out the lies Satan uses to choke faith
 - Tearing down strongholds, ministering deliverance and forgiveness
 - Speaking the truth in love
 - Praising God & manifesting the tangible presence of the Lord
- **Re-Seeding**
 - Praying with and for the ONES God sends us
 - Encouraging them to seek the Lord
 - Being faithful!!! Consistently pursuing them
 - Discerning where the Lord is working in their lives, and working with Him there
- **Feeding**
 - Discovering each ONE'S needs & filling them practically, emotionally, & spiritually
 - Discovering their gifts & developing them to be released in their lives and others' lives
 - Planting Fellowship groups/Bible studies/Worship services in the neighborhood specifically geared towards what will work for them
 - Building them together as God's family here with us: outreaches, youth events, street ministry,... living missionally in the neighborhood.

Outcome: Romans 9:26 They shall be called children of the living God

God is glorified, They will KNOW Him- which is eternal life, Healing & growth in their lives, Belonging in the church body, Fruit that remains

2. Core Values:

- **Jesus is Lord** His name is above every other name and the only ONE by which we can be saved. He paid a \$price\$ for our lives. This is love; that He died for us, while we were yet sinners. Praising Him brings His presence. Eternal life is that we should know Him. John 17
- **Seek the ONE Sheep** To go after the lost, abused, neglected, broken, needy, poor, misjudged, abandoned, desperate, disillusioned, hopeless, homeless, addicted, rejected ... We can echo their heart cry, directing it back to Jesus, leading them home. Jesus' prayer was that they be ONE as He and the Father are ONE. John 17
- **Kingdom Voice** The kingdom of heaven is not in words but in POWER. We are the voice of ONE crying out in the wilderness, "Turn-around, the kingdom of heaven is NOW."
- **Living Witness** Be a transparent example of the TRUTH & TOUCHABLE reality of God's love in our lives, even in our weaknesses. We are an ongoing testimony, a letter written to them of WHO HE IS.
- **Discipleship is Spiritual Parenting** As a man thinks, so IS he. Growing healthy and mature believers is a process of good teaching, and the power of the Holy Spirit in them. It takes TIME and faith and healing. Isaiah 61
- **Live, Love, & Lead a Church of the Street** Church is all believers throughout history, throughout the world, not just a building. It is founded on awesome respect for the Lord. It functions in mercy, justice, humility, and the truth of the gospel. We should not make it difficult for people turning to God. Acts 15 Ultimately, we must Seek Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with Our God.
- **Truth supersedes Tradition** God leads with His Holy Spirit. His will, His voice, His Son, His Spirit guides us in all truth. God's Word is the truth. The Holy Bible speaks His word. It's a trap to love our traditions. We must be open to God doing new things. We must be discerning.
- **Meet Practical Needs** Love is an action. Giving is an outpouring of His nature. James 2