# Unleash the love of Jesus, everyday, everybody, everywhere. In the home! Workplace! City! Church! School!

### Values:

- 1. Intimacy with God We live our lives connected with God.
- 2. Love for Neighbor We prioritize love of neighbor above self, no matter the cost to ourselves.
- 3. Faithfulness to the Truth We follow the way of Jesus and honor the Word of God, even if it's unpopular.
- 4. Public Witness We always walk the walk and we're ready to talk the talk when the opportunity is right.
- 5. Mission Intentionality We approach every arena of our life as a mission field.

## "We will invest disproportionately in discipling our youth."

# Aspirational Vision Targets

### Associated Press News

"It's no longer just Republican vs. Democrat, or liberal vs. conservative. It's the 1 percent vs. the 99 percent, rural vs. urban, white men against the world.

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Climate doubters clash with believers. Bathrooms have become battlefields, borders are battle lines. Sex and race, faith and ethnicity ... the melting pot seems to be boiling over." "We will lead in facilitating <u>UNITY</u> among diverse churches in the 'Ville."

### John 17:20-23

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You.

### John 17:20-23

May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one— I in them and You in Me

## John 17:20-23 —so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me."

### Acts 2:1-4

"...they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be

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tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (or languages) as the Spirit enabled them."

## Acts 2:44 "And all the believers were together and had everything in common."

### "...praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

### 1 Corinthians 3:3b-4

"You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world?

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When one of you says, "I am a follower of Paul," and another says, "I follow Apollos," aren't you acting just like people of the world?"



### The Great Schism (1054 AD)

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- Whether or not there should be a cloth on the altar.
- Whether or not you should clap after a baptism.
- One group wanted donuts and another thought only communion should be consumed.
- One because someone was raising their hands to pray.
- One because someone hid the vacuum from the others.



### Ammianus Marcellinus

"No wild beasts are so deadly to humans as most Christians are to each other."

Ephesians 4:1-3 "to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

1 Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement."

### We will be a multi-ethnic congregation. "People of different colors and cultures are represented in our church our partnerships and our leadership."



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