

Our mission is to unleash the love of Jesus everyday, everybody, everywhere -- in the home, workplace, city, church, and school!

CVANGELISM IROCLAMATION PIRITUAL CONVERSION

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Social Justice - Giving "the least" what they do deserve, love and dignity.

Spiritual Justice - Giving sinners what they don't deserve, grace and forgiveness.

Value #1 - Love for Neighbor

Jesus says if you get love right, you can't go wrong.

Matthew 22:35-40

An expert in religious law, tried to trap Him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22:35-40

A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Value #2 - Faithfulness to the Truth

Jesus had an incredibly high view of Scripture.

Value #3 - Missional Intentionality

A follower of Jesus sees His (co)mission as their daily work.

Great Commission #1 - Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told His disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

HOME

World SCHOOL

HURCH

Value #4 - Public Witness

Jesus sent His followers to bear witness to Him.

Great Commission #2 - Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Public Witness is being conscious that every moment of our lives is evangelism. Sometimes it means direct conversations about Jesus. Most of the time, it's an intentional-faithful-loving presence.

Value #5 - Intimacy with God

Jesus wants us to live connected with Him.

John 15:5

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.

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We will become an <u>equipping hub</u> that trains people to unleash Jesus' love in their everyday lives.

"They equipped me to confidently take Jesus into the rest of my life, Monday to Saturday."

We will build a robust communal rule of life so our people grow in intimacy with God.

"I have rhythms and restrictions that actually help me resist popular culture and connect with God."

We will ensure every person can name their <u>pastor and friends</u> within the church.

"I have a pastor who knows and loves me, and I have some of my closest relationships in the church."

We will continue to build our reputation as the Love the 'Ville Church through our social concern.

"No one loves the poor and the marginalized of this city like Northeast. Those people are everywhere."

We will be a <u>multi-ethnic</u> congregation.

"People of different colors and cultures are represented in their church, partnerships, and leadership."

We will lead in facilitating <u>unity</u> among diverse churches in the 'Ville.

"They bring all sorts of churches together. There is no spirit of superiority or competition. Same team."

We will invest disproportionately in discipling our <u>youth</u>, especially the most committed.

"They are the place for your kid to get the sort of intensive discipleship training they need today."

We will create thoughtful and beautiful expressions of the Kingdom for our community.

"Every time they create content, media, art, music, anything, it really strikes a chord with me."

We will be a congregation who knows, honors, and reads the <u>Bible</u>.

"I grasp the story of the Bible, respect it as authoritative, know how to read it, and actually read it."

We will be a people of unceasing <u>prayer</u>.

"They figured out prayer. We pray all the time and it's not boring or weird, it's lifegiving."

I commit to being a Northeast Stakeholder by:

- Living Generously
- Serving Sacrificially
- Engaging in Church Community
- Practicing a Rule of Life
- Loving the 'Ville Intentionally in the Home, City, Workplace, and Church
- Supporting the Mission, Vision and Values of Northeast
- Sharing my Faith with People Outside the Church

Jesus is why.