

Discipleship

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Matthew 18:18 – 20; Acts 1:8

Ponder this . . .

Acts 1:8 (NIV) . . . “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

This is the empowering of the Church. Witness: “go and tell.” How does this power impact evangelism?

Sermon Notes . . .

A disciple is one who is learning to live like Jesus, love like Jesus, and is helping others to do the same.

...learning to live like Jesus . . .

...learning to love like Jesus . . .

...learning...while helping others learn . . .

“go and make disciples”

...going . . .

...making disciples . . .

...baptizing them . . .

...teaching them . . .

Our church words . . . especially discipleship, are visible in our vision, mission, and core values.

TRINITY CHURCH BYLAWS

SECTION IV VISION, MISSION, AND OUR VALUES

1. Vision: “Loving Jesus and Loving Others”

- a. Trinity Church will be a place where people recognize that God is challenging us to be a people of active, biblical faith. Our vision is to be a people who love and follow Jesus Christ, and who love and serve the people around us that they might embrace the same kind of lives.

2. Mission: “Sharing Jesus and Growing Faith”

- a. Trinity Church will become a people who love and follow Jesus, and love others by cultivating meaningful relationships with God and others by developing faith, strengthening families, and providing biblical resources and experiences.

3. Our Values

- a. Our values are expressed through the grace of God that defines our lives.
 - 1) Truth
 - a) Trinity Church is committed to the Bible, God’s true and written Word, that enables authentic Christ-like living.
 - 2) Faith
 - a) Trinity Church is committed to pursuing transformed lives empowered by the Holy Spirit, leading to true obedience, prayer, worship, and devotion.
 - 3) Service
 - a) Trinity Church is committed to serving the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of our church, our neighbors, and the world.
 - 4) Community
 - a) Trinity Church is committed to being a Christ-like influence in our community, building relationships, helping people meet Jesus, experiencing true life in Jesus, and strengthening our families together.