

mission + vision



MISSION

GLORIFY GOD
BY MAKING DISCIPLES
WHO EXALT JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

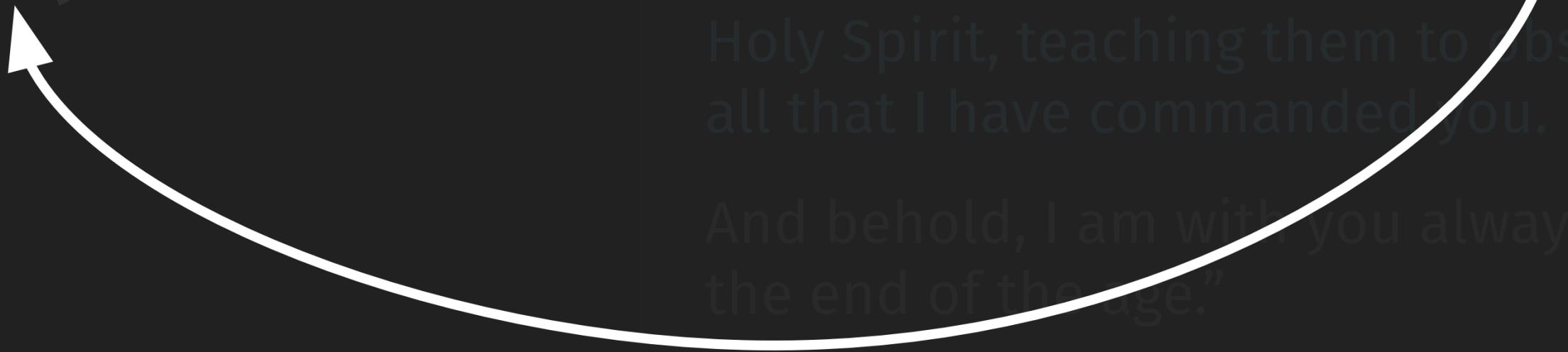


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How do we know if
we are fulfilling
this mission?

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VISION

Where there is no **prophetic vision**
the people cast off restraint, but
blessed is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18



7 QUESTIONS THAT KEEP US FOCUSED ON
GOD'S PROPHETIC VISION
FOR SUMMIT CHURCH
EPHESIANS 4:11-16



ARE OUR SHEPHERDS **EQUIPPING** OUR SAINTS?

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ARE WE ALL WORKING TO **MINISTER** FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

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“How do I know what kind of ministry God wants me to do?”



Keeping small groups simple and flexible.





EMPOWERED AT SUMMIT CHURCH

"FOR JUST AS THE BODY IS ONE AND HAS MANY MEMBERS, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

RELATIONAL

SUMMIT KIDS

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON A REGULAR ROTATION IN CHILDREN'S CLASSROOMS

SUMMIT STUDENTS

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM, INCLUDING THOSE MUSICALLY GIFTED

SMALL GROUPS

JOIN A SMALL GROUP FROM SUMMIT CHURCH AND PARTICIPATE IN REGULAR GATHERINGS TO DEVELOP SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS, FOCUS ON GOD'S WORD, PRAY AND MINISTER TO ONE ANOTHER

SUPPORT

WORSHIP & PRODUCTION TEAM

ASSIST WITH AREAS SUCH AS MUSIC, SOUND, LIGHTING, VIDEO ON A SCHEDULED ROTATION ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

HELP CLEAN OUR FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

MEDICAL TEAM

QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL NEEDED TO BE ON CALL FOR SUMMIT EVENTS, INCLUDING SUNDAYS

HOSPITALITY & CARE

GREETERS / WELCOME DESK

BE A PART OF THE TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR WELCOMING AND ASSISTING THOSE ATTENDING SUNDAY SERVICES AT SUMMIT

CAFE / COFFEE TEAM

SERVE COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH OUR TEAM

MEAL MINISTRY

PROVIDE MEALS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE FACING TIMES OF TRANSITION OR DIFFICULTY

SUMMIT COUNSELING TEAM

SERVE OTHERS IN THE CHURCH BY BEING TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO COUNSEL PEOPLE WITH GOD'S WORD

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

UNDERGO TRAINING TO HELP WOMEN IN NEED FIND HEALING THROUGH BIBLICAL COUNSEL AND CARE

OUTREACH

GATEWAY MISSION

ATTEND OR SERVE AT THE MONTHLY GATEWAY GATHERINGS, VOLUNTEER IN THE KITCHEN, OFFER VARIOUS SKILLED LABOR, ASSIST IN THE GATEWAY STORE

BREAKERS' DISC GOLF MINISTRY

ASSIST WITH DISC GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE, LEAGUES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



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ARE WE USING GOD'S **SUCCESS METRICS**?

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3 METRICS THAT CAN RUIN A CHURCH WHEN MISUSED.



ATTENDANCE

John 6:66



FINANCES

Matthew 6:24



BAPTISMS

(CONVERSIONS)

Matthew 13:23



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DO WE HAVE **DOCTRINAL STABILITY**?

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DO WE HAVE A **CULTURE** OF COLLECTIVE, CARING, BIBLICAL COUNSEL?

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IS EACH PART **WORKING PROPERLY**?

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GROWTH-KILLING DYSFUNCTIONS WE MUST EACH GUARD AGAINST!

SELLING SUMMIT
INSTEAD OF
**PREACHING
CHRIST**

Psalm 115:1

**ME-NISTRY &
IDEAL-OTRY**

Ezekiel 14:1-11

3 John 9-10

1 Cor. 9:19-23

MURMURING &
SCOFFING

**Proverbs 22:10,
24:9, 29:8**

Matthew 16:12



ARE WE GROWING IN LOVE?

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God's prophetic vision for Summit Church is:

✓ LEADERS
FOCUSED ON
EQUIPPING

✓ EVERYONE
FOCUSED ON
MINISTERING

- ✓ A unified zeal to become more and more like Jesus
- ✓ Sound and stable doctrine
- ✓ Each saint speaking God's Word, motivated by love for one another
- ✓ All parts functioning as God intends
- ✓ The whole church growing in love



Missions is the work of **equipping, sending, and providing for** people to bring Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him, and teaching them how to follow everything He has said.

We believe that Jesus wants every church to participate in this work.
(Missions is a non-negotiable.)

We believe that missions & the church are inseparable.
(Lasting spiritual growth requires healthy, resilient local churches.)

We believe that effective missions requires work **IN, AROUND & BEYOND.**
(Missions is more than missionaries.)

We believe that Summit Church will most glorify God by not only contributing to others doing this work, **but being closely and directly involved in it ourselves.**

3 Missions Exhortations During A New Season at Summit

PEOPLE more than **PROCESSES**

We'll focus on loving, helping and equipping people more than adhering to systems and plans.

- 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- 1 Corinthians 9:23
- Proverbs 16:9

OBEDIENCE more than **EXPERTISE**

We won't outsource the things that God has called us specifically to do!

- Exodus 4:10-16
- Judges 7:16
- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

PRAYERFUL PROGRESS is more important than **PERFECTION**

We'll do what we can right away rather than wait for an ideal that may never come.

- Genesis 12:1-4
- James 3:13-18

