

NOW WORD Covenant Church
MISSION MINDED
Church Mission
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Introduction:

Our “**Mission Minded**” series is to *remind us* our life from God comes with a mission. Your mission tells you the **what** you are going to do, **how** you are going to do it, and **why** you are doing it. We have talked about our Family Mission, Generational Blessings, and Marriage Mission. Today, we will cover our **Church Mission**.

Review:

Life’s Mission: “**Whatever** you do, **do all** to the **glory** of God.”
(I Corinthians 10:31)

Family Mission: “But as for **me** and **my family**, we will **serve** the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Generational Blessings: “God’s **covenant** with our family extends through a **thousand** generations.”

Marriage Mission: “Our marriage is an **illustration** of the **relationship** between **Christ** and the **church**, so the **world** may see **God’s purpose** for marriage through us.”

- Triangular relationship with God
- Love one another as I have loved you
- Illustration of Christ and the Church

Church Mission:

Mark 16:15. He said to them, “**Go** into all the **world** (culture) and **preach the gospel** to all creation. **16.** Whoever **believes** and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. (NIV)

Matthew 28:18. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19.** Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20.** And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

PT 1. Go _____ the world to Christ

Mark 16:15. He said to them, “**Go** into all the **world** and **preach the gospel** to **all creation**. **16.** Whoever **believes** and is **baptized** will be **saved**, but whoever **does not** believe will be **condemned**. (NIV)
Reference: Luke 19:10

PT 2. Make _____ of Christ

Matthew 28:19. Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of **all nations**, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20.** and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

- **Go** and make followers of all nations
- **Baptize** them (with Christ Body)
- **Teach** them to obey

Church started as a followership

Mark 1:17. “Come, **follow me**,” Jesus said, “and **I will send you out to fish for people**.” Reference: Matthew 16:13-18 (NIV)

PT 3. We live _____ to the world

Mark 16:15. He said to them, “**Go** into all the **world** (culture) and **preach the gospel** to all creation. Reference: John 17:14-15

Countercultural lifestyle

- conform to it (like it)
- condemn it (separate)
- control it (politics)
- change it (evangelize)

Romans 12:2. **Don't copy** the **behavior** and **customs** of this world, but let God **transform** you into a new person by **changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to **know** God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (NLT)

Church Mission

“We're dedicated to **saving** peoples' lives and **making** their lives better by **connecting** them to Jesus Christ.”