

III. WE HAVE A DIVINE MISSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES

“...and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”
Matthew 28:19b

- A.** The mission is not to just produce decisions for Christ, but disciples for Christ.

“19 Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him.”
Matthew 4:19-20

- B.** Disciples who make disciples participate in a local church and develop relationships for taking next steps in spiritual growth.

“41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”
Acts 2:41-42

IV. WE HAVE A DIVINE MENTOR IN JESUS

“...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”
Matthew 28:20b

Disciples who make disciples rely on the presence of Jesus and His help.

“So we may boldly say: “The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”
Hebrews 13:6

REACH OUT TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

“and ^{that} repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.” Luke 24:47

We must make His last command our first priority!

REACHING OUT Neighbors & Nations Be A Disciple, Make Disciples Pastor Jim Womer

INTRODUCTION

- A.** What is our Global Missions Focus?

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”
Acts 14:23-27

- B.** Our 2022 theme is “Reaching Out To Neighbors & Nations”.

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Luke 24:47

- C.** God has called us to reach those near us and those far away. In Reaching Out To Neighbors & Nations, we will be challenged to reach out both locally and globally. This six part series features the following messages:

July 10 Reach Out Globally, Start Locally

TODAY Be A Disciple, Make Disciples

July 24 Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey!

July 31 Be The Answer To Someone’s Prayer

Aug 7 Heads Up, Eyes Open

Aug 14 C.H.U.R.C.H. 7 Days Per Week

- D. Text:** Matthew 28:18-20

HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

This passage has been referred to as the “Great Commission”.

It has three components:

- Evangelism – Leading people to Jesus for salvation.
- Discipleship – Leading people in a growing relationship with Jesus for sanctification.
- Multiplication – Leading people in a growing relationship with Jesus who lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus.

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”
II Timothy 2:2

I. WE HAVE A DIVINE MANDATE TO GO

“Go therefore...” Matthew 28:19a

- A. The mandate of the “Great Commission” is to go.

This literally means “As you go”.

“...“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.” Acts 17:6b

Our going involves two things:

- Our going involves our walk with God.
- Our going involves our words about God.

- B. Disciples who make disciples go with confidence.

“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.”
Romans 1:16

II. WE HAVE A DIVINE MESSAGE – THE BIBLE

“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you:...”
Matthew 28:20a

- A. The Bible is God’s Holy Word.

*“20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,
21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”*
II Peter 1:20-21

- B. Disciples who make disciples obey the Bible and teach others to obey the Bible.

“These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.”
Acts 17:11

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
James 1:22

The Bible is...

- Message of life to the dead.
- Message of hope to the hurting.
- Message of peace to the tormented.
- Message of joy to the saddened,
- Message of forgiveness to the sinner.
- Message of victory for the believer.