

# The Mission 28

## Matthew 28:18-20. Matt 22:36-38. Acts 1:8. Matt 24:14. Acts 2:42-47

3 qualities of mission statement.

1. Truly heroic—be willing to live and die for—reach/ disciple the nations
  2. Timeless—give your whole heart to and always going to bear fruit
  3. Meaningful—provides you with a sense of meaning and purpose in your life.
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## Mission vs. Vision: Our Purpose:

### Mission Statement

A mission statement is what you want to focus your whole life on every day. It is what you want your entire life to be about. What you want your life to look like everyday!

**Love God (GO UP)**

**Love each other (GO DEEP)**

**Love & Reach out to those who don't know Jesus yet (GO WIDE)**

### Vision Statement

A Vision statement is a picture of the future that produces passion in your life. It is a future picture of what you are going for and pursuing with passion. Here is our vision:

**"Every student would experience the love of God, begin a personal, dynamic, relationship with Jesus, and reach the whole city by making disciples with the Gospel!"**

### Three Core Values of Children & Student Ministry.....

Everything we do will fall under these 3 categories. ...

#### 1. Love God (Connect with Him)—Worship

A. Teach students to love Jesus and spend time with Him daily in the secret place (Matt 6:6). “Love the Lord your God with all your mind, heart, and strength” (Matt. 22:36-38). Walk with Him through a dynamic relationship with the Holy Spirit.

#### 2. Love Each Other (connect with others)—Discipleship

B. Investing in the lives of the students (life on life discipleship) as seen in the Gospels—Jesus and His disciples. Powerful Church life and fellowship and spiritual growth (as seen in the book of Acts 2:42-47). GO DEEP

#### 3. Love & Reach Out to those who don't know Him yet (Connect Him to others)—Evangelism

C. Teach students how to share the Gospel as a lifestyle (not just a one time event) (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Matt 24:14). Evangelism empowered by the Holy Spirit as seen in Acts and demonstrated in the Gospels—miracles, signs, healing the sick, casting out demons, preaching the Kingdom of God in the community (full gospel). GO WIDE