

Emanuel Mission, Vision & Values

Mission Statement

Making Disciples who make Disciples

Where as God commanded in Matthew 28:19 and 20 saying to us,
“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, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

As His disciples we want to grow in our own faith so that we can go and make other disciples. Remembering Jesus’ promise to us as we take this journey together, He is with us through this journey.

Vision Statement

Connected in Faith – We connect in Worship and life so that we can...

Grow in Faith and as we grow in our own faith we become confident to...

Live(ing) in Faith

Share in Faith we share in word and deed as we reach out to others in the love of Christ. Always...

Values

We identify ourselves as a church that embodies these values:

1. Creativity

We do whatever it takes to reach people who don't know Christ.

To reach people no one else is reaching, we'll have to do things no one else is doing. We will intentionally reach people groups that are being missed or overlooked.

2. Gracious

We give grace to others because Jesus freely gives it to us.

There is a cost to giving grace. Jesus paid that cost for us and so we will do the same for others. Our arms are open wide for the broken, the lost, the outcasts, and the sinners.

3. Service

We reach outside the walls of our church. The church does not exist for us. We are the church, and we exist for the world. We will serve and meet the needs of those in our community.

4. Faith-Filled, Big-Thinking

We think big because our God is big. We will challenge ourselves. We will not insult God with small thinking and safe living. We can do big things because God lives inside of us.

5. Generosity

We invest in the things of God more than the things of this world.

We will lead the way with our generosity. We believe it is more blessed

to give than to receive. We are excited to sacrifice for Christ and His church.

6. Gospel-Centered

We are known more for what we are for than what we are against.

In a world filled with negativity, pessimism, and fear, we will embrace the time and place in which we live and use this as an opportunity to bring people the hope that only Jesus can bring.

7. Fun

We laugh together and celebrate often. Nothing is more fun than serving God with people you love and seeing people's lives changed for God.

8. Excellence

We always bring our best.

Excellence honors God and inspires people. Knowing that God has made us His influencers in this world, we bring our best to all that we do. We will never mail it in.

9. Action

We reject apathy and embrace action.

We are contributors, not consumers.

Everyone has a gift and everyone plays a part. We will use our gifts to serve God's Kingdom.

10. Humility

We give all glory to Jesus.

Everything that we do is about Jesus, for Jesus. We play a part in God's rescue mission, but ultimately we are His servants. We will not take ourselves more seriously than we ought to.