

Vision Sunday

Vision Sunday 2018 – Pastor Gary Combs – January 28, 2018

Why do we exist as a church?

A. We exist to _____ of Jesus Christ ...

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

B. Who have a _____ ...

Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV) ³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

1. Heart for _____.

Mark 12:30 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength

2. Heart for _____.

John 13:34-35 (ESV) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

3. Heart for _____.

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

John 20:21 (ESV) Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

PURPOSE STATEMENT

WCC exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who have a growing . . .

Heart for God expressed in passionate worship and generous giving,

Heart for Each Other expressed in authentic fellowship and devoted discipleship, and

Heart for Our World expressed in intentional evangelism and sacrificial service.

HEART FOR GOD. HEART FOR EACH OTHER. HEART FOR OUR WORLD.

VISION STATEMENT

"Saturating Eastern NC with churches of Christ-followers who have a heart for God, heart for each other, and heart for our world."

HEART CHANGE = WORLD CHANGE

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MISSION STATEMENT

“Come as you are and be forever changed by the love of Jesus!”