

Statements that define and direct HCC's Ministries

The Purpose / Mission statement of Hope Community Chapel:

“HCC exists to proclaim the Glory of God and to make more Christians and Better Christians.” (Deut 6:4-9, Ps 86:12, Rom. 15:5+6, 1Pet. 2:12, 2Cor. 4:6-18; Mark 16:15+16, Matt. 28:18-20, Eph 4:11-6:21)

Vision statement of Hope Community Chapel: *(What we desire and are strategically developing to become)*

Connecting real people, living real lives, with real faith, for real HOPE.

(Matt. 16:18, Zec. 6:12+13, 2Sam 7:1-17, 1Cor. 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14, Phil. 1:9+10, Col 1:9-23, Rom. 12:1-21)

Values Statement of Hope Community Chapel:

This vision will never be reached or mission be accomplished if we become divided and / or distracted in our purposes. Therefore, we have evaluated what unites us at the core and have established this list of values that dictate how we will unify ourselves and focus our energies on accomplishing our mission. As a church body we Value: (Acts 2:42-47, Phil. 2:1-18)

Life Impact Relationships with: (Matt. 4:18-22, John 14, John 17:20-26)

- The Father
- Our Families
- The Faithful
- Our Friends

Life Altering Truth: (Psalm 119:11, John 14:6, John 17:13-19)

- The Bible
- The Good news of Salvation from Sin
- The Holy Spirit's sanctifying process

Life Transforming Peace: (Rom 5:1, John 14:1, John 16:33, Phil 4:4-9)

- Prayer
- Eternal perspectives
 - (suffering, Stewardship, Afterlife)
- Maturing Grace
 - (Conflict Resolution, difficult people, poor communication)

Life On Life Devotion and Discipleship: (Matt. 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Timothy +Titus)

- Consistent Celebrations of Worship
- Caring GRACE Groups
- Character Development – Phil 2:15 / Rom 12
- Compassion and Encouragement

Life On Purpose : (Acts 1:8, Eph. 2:10, 2Cor. 5:20, 1Cor. 6:19+20, Rom. 12:1+2, 1Cor. 10:31)

- Proclaiming the Glory of God daily
- Serving Glocally
- Leading Intentionally with integrity

Our Strategy to accomplish this mission / purpose is:

Using a two prong approach of **Go and tell / Come and See:**

Go and Tell –

Every member of HCC will clearly communicate what the Gospel is within their daily routines and life impact relationships :

God - H: Hurt and Sin were never what God created us for. God loves us and is the rightful ruler of all creation because He made it. He created you and me (mankind) to rule it underneath Him. (Rev. 4:11,

Man – O: Our response God and His loving will is to rebel and reject HIM. (Gen.3:6+7, Isa. 53:6, Rom. 3:10-12) Because God is the rightful loving ruler He won't let us rebel and reject Him forever, like a good King He will punish all who oppose HIM. (Isa. 59:1-10, Rom. 6:23, Heb. 9:27)

Christ – P: Peace, true peace, only comes when Jesus Christ restores our relationship to God and His creation. (Rom.5:1, 1Pet. 1:18, 2Cor. 5:21) This happens when we repent, submit, and serve Jesus. (Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:13+14, 1Pet. 1:3)

Response - E: Everyone responds even if they don't realize it. Those who want Healing from their sin and hurt, or Hope for their life today and tomorrow; Repent, and believe by walking in obedient faith (John 3:36, Acts 2:38, 4:10-12, 1Thess. 1:9+10). Those who don't want to be pushed, or still want to think about it, or just don't think it's important, or even don't care have responded by rejecting God (John 3:18,36, Deut. 32:39, Rev. 20:15)

Come and See -

Every member of HCC will live authentically and seek to invite those who they are in life impact relationship with to experience what a community of H.O.P.E. Looks like in process:

H – Healed from Sin by Jesus – Salvation (Luke 4:14-21)

O – Obedient to God's Word – Sanctification (John 17:17-19, John 14:15)

P – Purposed in living Godly lives – Serving (Luke 19:10, Gal. 5:13, 1Tim 6:11)

E – Empowered to build God's Kingdom – Sharing / Sowing (Matt.16:18; 28:18ff, Acts 1:8)

Community -

We define Community in two distinct ways:

Corporate / Body – (Acts 2:42-47, Heb 10:25, Col. 3:3-8)

Any of the services we regularly hold on a weekly basis,(Sunday morning, Sunday School, Midweek Prayer and praise,)

Any GRACE Group meetings

Any Special events sponsored by the church

Individual / Personal daily life – (Rom 12, 1Cor 4:15-17, 2Tim 2:2, Titus 2:1-8)

Any Life ON Life interaction with a member of HCC

If we are to make disciples then what do we believe a disciple looks like?

A Disciple is to have a relationship with Jesus that is characterized by 4 distinctive s: learning, loving,

leading, for a life time.

This is established by Prayer, Bible study, Witnessing, Serving, Discipling.

The rest is part and parcel of learning, loving, leading, for a life time.