

Title: **Missional Living: God's Mandate for the Believers**
Text: **Selected Scriptures**
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The Local Church

The primary _____ of the church is to _____ God & to _____ Him.

The primary _____ of the church is to _____ the world domestically & internationally.

In fulfilling its God-given task under His direction, local church indeed brings much glory to God.

The church is to be a _____ organism, _____ under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, bringing people into the _____ & _____ of Christ. (Philippians 2:5 / 1 Peter 2:21)

What Is a Missional Church

The missional church requires *"the people of God to join Jesus on His mission into the context community by sharing and showing the love of Jesus to a broken and lost world."* (Ed Stetzer)

Missional is NOT mission-minded, NOT mission-driven, NOT mission-centered... but rather MISSION-_____.

3 Core Characteristics of a Missional Church

1. Missional Church is about the _____ of God & His Church. (John 20:21).
2. Missional Church is about _____ in a post-Christendom context.
3. Missional Church is about actively participating in the Missio Dei, or _____ of God.

It is not so much that God has a mission for His Church in the world, but God has a Church for His mission in the world.

What Is Missional Living?

Missional Living is a Christian practice to adopt the thinking, behaviors, and practices of a _____ in everyday life, in order to engage others with the _____ message.

Missional Living is based on 2 foundational rocks:

1. _____ the good news (Matthew 28:18-20)
2. _____ the good news (Matthew 5:16 / Acts 1:8)

Principles of Missional Living

The authority of all missional living is founded in the _____ that God has a clear word to _____ to the world. (Acts 2:42 / 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Missional living means understanding the centrality of the Gospel expressed in _____ of a person's life. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2:2 / Galatians 6:14)

Missional living involves worshipping God _____ as we are captured by His _____ & pursue His _____. (John 4:23-24)

Missional living means utilizing _____ & _____ as expressions of love to others in their journey toward faith. (Matthew 5:13-16 / John 15:12-17 / 1 John 4:19-21)

The ultimate goal of missional living is _____ in community with others as Jesus pursues them in His own _____ & _____ (1 Corinthians 9:20-23).

Closing Thought:

A believer who embraces "missional living" is committed to sharing the love, joy, and peace of Jesus through relationships.

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Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

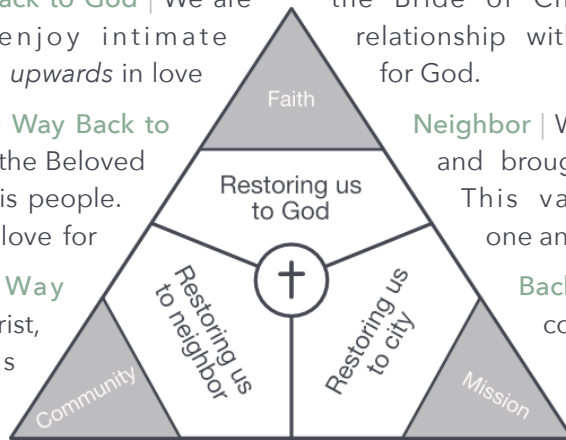
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

Missions Emphasis Week - Concluding Today!

Mercy Hill's Missions Emphasis Week this year has been running from March 9th thru March 16th. Today we have a guest-speaker (Sam Nandakumar) bringing us God's Word and sharing with us God's heart for the nations. This will be followed by an international potluck lunch. Be sure to stick around for that!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

All Church Prayer - Tonight!

All Church Campout - Save the Date!

Men's DNA Group - Frontline Men!

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