

Christ Community Church Core Convictions

Beautiful Feet — the work of global evangelization — is a core value of Christ Community Church, rooted in Romans 10:15: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” The following Core Convictions drive Christ Community Church’s commitment and provide direction for how the church conducts missions activities.

Beautiful Feet display God’s character.

- Our God is a missionary God. He sent His Son on a mission to redeem people from every tribe, tongue and nation for the worship of His glory. Ps. 67:3-4; Isaiah 12:4; John 3:16; Rev. 7:9
- God enjoys perfect fellowship in the Trinity. He does not need our praise but has a deep desire to display His glory and bring His redeemed people into fellowship with Him. Isaiah 66:18; John 17:2-23; Rev. 5:9
- God’s character and desire to display His glory is the storyline of Scripture from Genesis through Revelation.

Beautiful Feet proclaim Jesus in word and deed.

- The local church is God’s primary means for proclaiming Jesus in word and deed. Matt. 28:19-20; 2 Cor. 8:23-24; Phil. 1:7; 1 Peter 2:9-10
- We send Paul-type and Timothy-type missionaries to all parts of the world.
 - Paul-types go to plant churches in unreached areas of the world.
 - Timothy types go to existing churches to teach, shepherd, and continue proclaiming the gospel.
- We support missions that proclaim the gospel while showing mercy in the Name of Christ. Micah 6:8; James 2:14-17; Matt. 25:40

Beautiful Feet call for sacrifice.

- We are called to a simple lifestyle—giving up luxuries—for the sake of going and sending. Phil. 3:8
- Our resources are given to us to be used for the advancement of the kingdom of God—not our comfort. Matt. 6:33; 2 Cor. 8:3-5
- Suffering, sacrifice, and even death is gain in pursuit of proclaiming the gospel. Mark 8:34-35; 2 Cor. 4:17
- Laboring in prayer is part of our lifestyle and part of God’s plan to advance the mission. Matt. 9:38; John 14:12-14; Romans 15:30; 2 Thes. 3:1

Beautiful Feet will succeed.

- Not everyone is called to go, but everyone is called to be a part of the mission. Romans 12:4-5; Phil. 4:3; 3 John 7, 8
- God is sovereign and can do all things. No purpose of His can be thwarted. Job 42:2, Isaiah 55:11
- In God’s timing, the work of missions will be done and people from every tribe, tongue and nation will enjoy his glory. Ps. 46:10; Isaiah 66:1; Rev. 5:9; Rev. 7:9