

The Mission

Developing Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

Intentionally Building
those who know Christ;

Passionately Pursuing
those without Christ

We exist to **develop fully devoted followers of Christ**. WEFC adopted this mission statement out of obedience to the Great Commission. We seek to filter everything we do in ministry through this statement, which helps us focus on accomplishing God's mission for us at WEFC. We have a desire to build up believers in their walk with God, and at the same time

The Great Commission:

"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 everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

Our Unique Calling

Multiplying churches that multiply
churches to reach our county for Christ.

In March of 2008 a portion of our membership planted our first daughter church, Beacon Community, in the area of the Goddard School district. This is the first of an on-going commitment to daughter churches throughout western Sedgwick County.

WEST EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

CORE VALUES

Every church has values (either stated or unstated) on which its ministry will be based. As we

SCRIPTURE

Scripture is authoritative in both our beliefs and our behavior. Teaching, applying, and obeying the inerrant Word of God and the Holy Spirit as He guides in truth is a must.

PRAYER

Prayer is foundational for every ministry.

EVANGELISM

Lost people matter to God and therefore, must matter to us. We put a high priority on both personal and corporate evangelism, intentionally introducing people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

TRAINING & EQUIPPING

Every believer is an accountable minister. We put a high priority on training and equipping believers of all ages and all spiritual maturity levels for service, so that each person in turn, impacts others for Christ.

WORSHIP

Worship, personal and corporate, honors God and changes people. We place a high priority on worship: spending time focused on God to express our love for Him and to grow in our knowledge, obedience, and appreciation of Him.

CARING RELATIONSHIPS

Loving others is part of the Great Commandment. Caring relationships should permeate every aspect of church life.

UNITY

God gives different gifts and abilities. Doing God's work requires teamwork and partnership overriding personal preferences. We must move forward as one for the cause of Christ. True unity reflects the heart of God.

OUR BEST

We believe God calls us to the eternal. Doing God's work is more important than our own comfort. God is worthy of our all, our very best, and our highest sacrifice. We will strive for excellence in all we do. This both honors God and shows respect for others.

Characteristics of a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ

The elders of WEFC met to earnestly seek God and asked Him to reveal to them what a fully devoted follower of Christ looks like. This resulted in the following list of characteristics, or as we like to call them, the “7 C’s.” We do not believe this is an exhaustive list, but the elders sensed these seven qualities best summarized the characteristics that He seeks to develop within each of us:

1. Communion with God:

A passion for God that draws me to Him and motivates me to live for Him.

2. Competent in the Word:

Informed and transformed by the Word of God.

3. Consistent in my walk:

Consistently living out my faith in every area of my life (consistent obedience).

4. Connected to the body:

Some deep transparent relationships plus a genuine commitment to the body of Christ.

5. Commissioned for ministry:

Regularly using talents and spiritual gifts in the power of the Spirit to serve the body of Christ.

6. Committed to the lost:

A lifestyle that makes both personal and corporate evangelism a high priority.

7. Compassion for those in need:

Actively caring for anyone who is in need.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Worship Services	9:30 & 11AM
Adult Sunday School	9:30 & 10:45 AM
Student Sunday School	9:30 AM
WESTKids programming	9:30 AM

Ken Cooper

Lead Pastor

Greg Smith

Pastor of Student Ministries & Missions

Adam Leichner

Pastor of Worship & Young Adults

Leslie Holeman

Director of Kids Ministries

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OUR PURPOSE AND CORE VALUES

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