



"Vision"
Church Alignment Series
February 24, 2019

- **VISION** answers the question "**WHO** do we want to be?"
We want to: *Be a growing, biblical community of disciples, equipped for and engaged in the mission of Christ.*
- **MISSION** answers the question "**HOW** will we become who we want to be?" We will be who God wants us to be by: *Passionately LOVING God and genuinely LOVING people.*

We believe our vision statement expresses our desire to be a Christ-Centered Church. What does it mean to be a Christ-Centered Church:

1. We are a Church of DISCIPLES.
James 2:19
 - a. We are GROWING in our faith.
Luke 17:5, Acts 6:5
 - b. We are grounded in the BIBLE.
Matthew 4:4, Colossians 3:16
 - c. We are connected in COMMUNITY.
Acts 2:46
2. We are a Church *on* MISSION.
Luke 19:10, Mark 2:17
 - a. A missional Church is an EQUIPPED Church.
Ephesians 4:11-12, Proverbs 27:17
 - b. A missional Church is an ENGAGED Church.
Matthew 28:19-20

Let's answer the question now about how we will do this.
How will we become a Christ-centered Church?

3. We are a Church *in* LOVE.
John 3:16, 1 John 4:8, Mark 12:30-31
 - a. We are in love with GOD.
Ephesians 5:22-33, John 17:26
 - b. We are in love with PEOPLE.
John 14:34, 1 Corinthians 13:2-3

Today's Call to Action:

- Commit to praying for our church body that we will be a Christ-Centered Church. And recognize that in order for our church to live out this vision and mission, it begins with us-with me, and with you on a personal level.
- Continue to pray for this transition. As a reminder, official members vote on our recommended amendment next week at our business meeting on Sunday, March 3.