

MBC CORE VALUES:
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-Pastor Dan

Series key verse:

¹⁹ *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, ²⁰ and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*** Matthew 28:19-20

MBC Vision:

We exist to reach the next generation and this community by making fully devoted followers of Christ.

What are MBC's CORE values?

Missions-Minded: We believe Acts 1:8 applies to our church and the world today. We believe that we are to intentionally bring the message of Christ to our families, community, county, state and the world. (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Romans 10:13-14; Acts 1:8)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Inspiring Worship Services: We look for God's love in our lives as the evidence that we have been truly worshipping Him. We celebrate together with great music, lighting, videos, Biblical teaching and prayer. We believe that our worship services should include stewardship, servanthood, humility, and choosing "God's way" over our own. (1 Kings 11:4; Phil 2:1-11; 2 Cor 8:7; John 4:24; Psalm 100:4)

Disciples Making Disciples: Because churches tend to become more complex and program driven over time, we value a clear and simple process to accomplish our Disciple-making vision. (Matt 28:18; Luke 10:25-28)

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Devoted to Prayer: We believe the church should be passionate about prayer for our personal lives, our families, community and our world. We believe that prayer is essential to everything we do. Not only does God command us to prayer but promises to listen when we do. (Col 4:2; Luke 1:37; Psalm 18:6; Phil 4:6; James 5:16)

¹⁶ *Rejoice always, ¹⁷ **pray continually**, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁵ *Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ **But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.*** Luke 5:15-16

Love toward Outsiders: We believe irreligious, non-Christian people deeply matter to God! Therefore, we will plan our service environments expecting non-believers present. Our desire is to introduce everyone to Jesus Christ in such a way that a 14 year old, freshman in high school may understand the messages in our local, geographic culture.

³⁴ *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* John 13:34-35

²² *Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.* Jude 22-23

Next Time...

Equip & Train Others for Ministry:

Bible-Centered:

Unity In our Church:

Reach the Next Generation:

Grow Together in Groups: