

MBC CORE VALUES: M. I. D. D. L. E. B. U. R. G.

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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

Church Responsibility:

Personal Responsibility:

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?

(See Scripture References on Website)

Missions-Minded: 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)

Inspiring Worship Services: We celebrate together with great music, lighting, videos, Biblical teaching and prayer. (1 Kings 11:4; Phil 2:1-11; 2 Cor 8:7; John 4:24; Psalm 100:4)

Disciples Making Disciples: The mission of the church is to share the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We will invest and invite. (Matt 28:18; Luke 10:25-28)

Devoted to Prayer: 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)

Love toward Outsiders: Irreligious, non-Christian people deeply matter to God. MBC welcomes those far from God and we anticipate their attendance. (Luke 5:30-32; Luke 15; Matthew 18:14)

Everyone Ministers: Everyone is to use their leadership and spiritual gifts in our church. Ministry is *not* set aside for paid staff. (1 Cor 12 & 14; Rom 12; Eph 4; Psalm 133:1; Neh 1-2; Acts 6:2-5)

Bible-Centered: The Bible is taught with the expectation that it can be applied and has the power to transform our lives immediately. (Rom 12:7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:23-25)

Unity In our Church: God desires that his church be unified. (1 Cor 1:10-17; 1 Cor 12:12-27; Phil 2:1-4 and 1 Peter 4:10)

Reach the Next Generation: Ministries to children and teenagers should be given high priority. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

Growing Together in Small Groups: Life-change happens best in the context of small groups of discipleship, vulnerability, and accountability. (Luke 6:12-13; Acts 2:44-47)