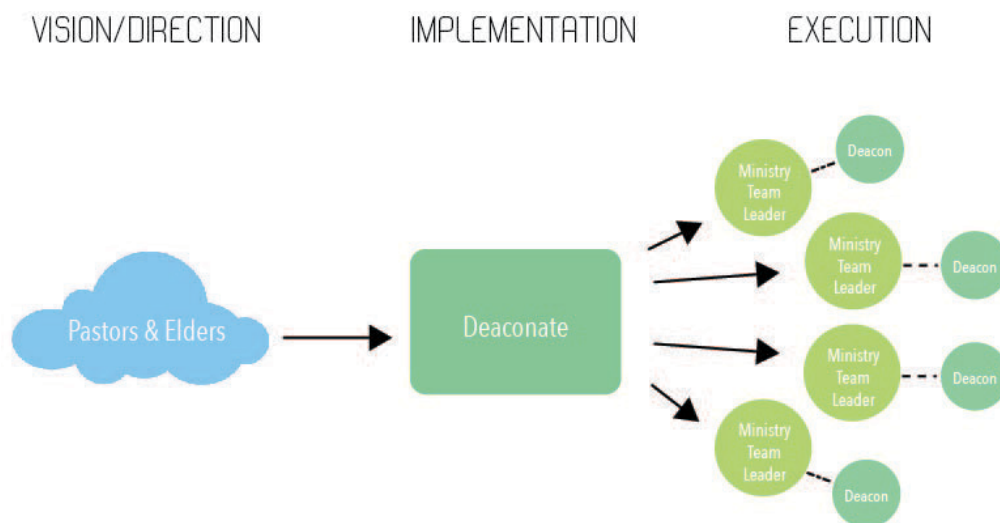


PURPOSE STATEMENT:

*"We are a family of **faith** following **Christ to freedom**."*

VISION STATEMENT:

*"Our vision is to see men, women, and children **transformed, by Word and Spirit, for faith in Jesus Christ**."*



VALUES:

As stewards under God's Word, we strive to fulfill our calling through a ministry that is...



GOSPEL-CENTRED

*We want to never lose sight of the good news.*

Because the gospel is God's powerful revelation of His righteousness (Ro 1:16), the message we bring (Ac 20:24), and the saving truth upon which we stand (1Co 15:1), the reach of our ministry ought never to outstrip the gospel but, as though tethered, always be drawn back to it with increasing vigour.



GOD-GLORIFYING

*We want God to get all the credit.*

In recognition of our utter dependence upon the one true Creator and holy God (Dt 6:4, Ac 17:24-25), who sovereignly gives us not only natural life and eternal life in His Son (Eph 2:6), but whose image we bear, whose majesty we worship, and whose grace we enjoy - before Him our Father (Ep 4:6) we minister with the aim that through all we say and do He may be glorified (1Co 10:31), as our Lord Jesus did (Jn 17:4).



## CHRIST-EXALTING

***We want people to remember Jesus.***

The effect of our ministry shall be to honour, promote, and uphold Jesus Christ as Lord to one another and to the world (Col 3:17); reflecting the highest station to which he has been raised (Eph 1:20-22) and anticipating the consummation of His Kingdom come (2Pe 1:11, Rev 22:12).



## SPIRIT-LED

***We want the Holy Spirit to guide us.***

Our ministry relies upon the power (Ac 1:8, 1Co 2:4) and provision (Jn 14:26) of the indwelling Holy Spirit for its effectiveness (2Co 1:21-22); bearing righteous fruit (Gal 5:22-25) in accordance with the spiritual gifts God graciously endows (1Co 12:4-7) and following the divine will as God faithfully reveals it to His children (Ro 8:14) by that Spirit (Col 1:9-10).



## GRACE-FILLED

***We want to treat people better than they deserve.***

As ambassadors of Christ (2Co 5:20) we minister truth (Jn 1:16-17) in the humility and meekness of our Master (Mt 12:20); leading through our service and loving others by losing ourselves for the sake of the gospel (Mt 25:40). We want the sweet fragrance of grace should permeate every ministry encounter, relieving any oppressed and restoring any broken ones (Tt 2:11).



## MISSION-MINDED

***We want to make disciples.***

Far from haphazard or aimless (1Co 9:26), our ministry is focused by Christ's commission to go into all the world making disciples (Mt 28:19-20). As Jesus' witnesses (Ac 1:8), we regard people from an eternal perspective (2Co 5:16) that is simultaneously compassionate (2Pe 3:9) and concerned (Ro 10:14-15) for those who don't yet know Christ as Saviour and Lord (Ac 5:31).



## CROSS-SHAPED

***We want our brokenness to bless others.***

As Jesus' disciples we recognize the transforming power of gospel ministry comes with a cost to our time, resources, and self-interest (Lk 14:25-33). Because the Lord who brings life from death calls His redeemed to daily carry their cross and practice self-denial (2Co 4:12), we embrace a ministry that knows both resurrection power and participation in suffering (Php 3:10).



## FAITH-BUILDING

***We want to help people go "all-in" for Jesus.***

Our ministry aims to develop active trust in God (Jas 2:22), through which the righteousness of Christ is credited for salvation (Ro 3:22). Refined through trials, this faith becomes precious (1Pe 1:7) and the means by which we persevere in a life pleasing to God (Heb 11:6).



## LOVE-GIVING

***We want our love to be known.***

Above all, our ministry ought to demonstrate our love for God and for each other, as these two requirements encompass God's commands (Mk 10:31-32). Should we fail to love, our witness (Jn 17:23) and our ministry would be fundamentally compromised (1Co 13:3). As the greatest and most enduring of Christian virtues (1Co 13:13), we put on love to bind all of our service together (Col 3:14).