

Journey Church Hawaii
“Our Spiritual DNA”
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I. Statement of Purpose [SOP]

“Journey Church Hawaii exists to help people DISCOVER, DEVELOP and LIVE God’s Dream for their lives ...

[Jer 29:11; John 10:10; Rev 4:11; Ro 8:14-17; Phil 3:11; Eph 2:10; Jer 1:5]

- A. God’s Dream for us is HUGE! [Jeremiah 29:11; John 10:10]
- B. It starts with owning the TRUTH of who He is [Revelation 4:11]
- C. And developing our relationship with Him as His Children [Romans 8:14-17]
- D. Being CHRISTLIKE [Philippians 3:10-11]
- E. Serving others in LOVE [Ephesians 2:10]
- F. Knowing that I have a PURPOSE in this life [Jeremiah 1:5]
- G. Being an Effective Witness of Jesus Christ [Acts 1:8]
- H. Making Disciples [Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2]

... by establishing a Community of Believers who are Devoted to God and One Another in 8 disciplines that develop Christlike Character: Teaching, Prayer, Worship, Giving, Fellowship, The Lord’s Table, Serving One Another and Evangelism” [Ephesians 3:14-21; Acts 2:42-47]

- I. At Journey, we are BIG on relationship with God and One Another [Ephesians 3:14-21]
- J. These 8 Strategic Disciplines [practiced and exercised regularly] lead to a life that GOD ADDS TO DAILY! [Acts 2:42-47]

II. Values

- A. Values are important and lasting beliefs or ideals shared by the members of a culture about what is good or bad and desirable or undesirable.
- B. Values have a major influence on a person’s behavior and attitude and serve as broad guidelines in all situations.
- C. Values affect how we do ministry at Journey Church. Foundational to these is the belief in the Absolute Authority of the Word of God [2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Corinthians 4:6].
- D. Our values at Journey Church:
 - 1. Everyone is good, competent and knowledgeable [Romans 15:14]
 - 2. Developing relationships of unconditional love is an ideal way to learn and grow [Ephesians 3:14-21]
 - 3. The priesthood of believers [1 Peter 2:9]
 - 4. Everyone has something to share [1 Corinthians 14:26]
 - 5. Everyone has something to do [Ephesians 2:10]
 - 6. Learn by Doing: Hands on, Value-Driven [Matthew 7:24-27]
 - 7. Head, Heart, Hands (repeat) [Matthew 7:24-27]
 - 8. “Form Follows Function” [1 Corinthians 12:4-6]

II. Values

D. Our values at Journey Church (continued)

9. We all have a unique Passion, Spiritual Gifting and Personality
[Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4:11-12; Psalm 139]
10. Nothing is impossible with God, including the miraculous that defies the laws of nature on this side of Heaven [Luke 1:37; Mark 16:17-18]
11. The Spiritual Realm is Real and We are at War [Revelation 12:1-12; 1 Peter 5:8]; we do not battle flesh and blood [Ephesians 6:12]; our Weapons are Not of this World [Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5]; and We Win! [Revelation 22]
12. "Church on a Monday" [Luke 10:5-9]
13. Generational Discipleship [2 Timothy 2:2]
14. The Best form of Evangelism is Church Planting [book of Acts]
 1. Every Christ-follower is a fisher of men.
 2. Every disciple should make disciples.
 3. All men are sinners, so we must work with broken people to reach broken people.
 4. Church multiplication belongs to the local church. Since like begets like, so pastors produce pastors while educators produce educators.
 5. Whatever we do should be infinitely reproducible (Jesus intends this) and self-supporting as soon as possible.
 6. Disciplemaking is the key to rapid church multiplication.
 7. The Great Commission calls for nothing short of world domination through love

III. System: "The Path"

IV. Vision: "Journey Together" [Psalm 84:5-7]

- A. Make Disciples
- B. Develop Leaders
- C. Plant 10 churches [5 on Oahu] 2017-2037
 - ✓ River of Life Church [Cork, Ireland] September 23, 2017
 - Pastors Joshua & Jennifer Wymore