AEC motto: passionately persuading people to Love Jesus Most

Purpose: to bring glory to the triune God of the Bible

   Eph. 2:10; Psalm 105;

Mission: to make (great commission) and mature (great commandment) disciples

   Matt. 28:18-20; Matt. 22:34-40; Eph. 4:11-16

*a disciple*: one who LOVES JESUS MOST [LJM]

   Hebrews 1:1-4; Colossians 1:9-29; Psalm 2; Mark 10:17-31; Ephesians 3:7-14;
   Philippians 2:5-11; 1 John 5:1-5; Isaiah 52:10-53:12; Romans 3; John 1:1-18

Vision: LJM expressed as:

   GATHER because of HIM
   ~the priority of gathering with other believers to ascribe ultimate worth to God
   
   GROW in likeness to HIM
   ~the priority of becoming more like Christ in the context of accountable Word/Prayer based relationships
   
   GIVE for others to get HIM
   ~the priority of using one’s time, talents, and treasures within and through the ministry of AEC.

Values: the feel and flavor of who AEC is as we carry out our vision

~the local church as a SPIRITUAL FAMILY whose members are all in the PROCESS of becoming more like Jesus

~our ultimate AUTHORITY for life and practice is the BIBLE and we embrace that God’s ways are best

~THE GOSPEL IS TO BE CENTRAL at every season, stage, and situation of life [This good news is that God has provided the way for sinners to be saved, through responding by repentance and trusting in the atoning life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.]

~our MINDSET needs to CONTINUALLY BE REORIENTED to God’s, specifically that God pursues all people to know him and be right with Him through Jesus.

~our great need for God’s provision for salvation [life] and sanctification [godliness] is our posture, primarily seen through PRAYERFUL DEPENDENCE upon God.