



THE WHAT, HOW AND WHY OF OUR MISSION

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28

WHAT: "Him we proclaim ..."

The mission of the church is a _____ assignment.

The mission of the church is an _____ assignment.

The mission of the church is all about _____.

HOW: "... warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom ..."

"WARNING" *noutheteō* admonish, caution; give mind to 1 Cor 4:14-16

"TEACHING" *didaskōntes* give instruction; explain truth; guide Col 3:16

WHY: "... that we may present everyone mature in Christ."

Maturity in Christ means more of Jesus and less of _____.

For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me. Colossians 1:29

Elder and Deacon Candidates



Scan this QR code to see our full list of Elder and Deacon nominations. This list has been unanimously approved by our Board of Elders, and there you'll also find the constitutional requirements for these leadership positions. If you are a constitutional member of Christ Chapel, you'll receive a voting link this Wednesday, Aug. 26 to cast your vote by Noon next Sunday, Aug. 30; election results will be announced at our annual meeting that same day at 1 p.m. at the Fort Worth Campus.

HOME GROUP

Lesson + Devotional

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. Read Colossians 1:28-29. The founders of Christ Chapel chose these two verses to represent the mission of our church. Why do you think they were chosen?
2. Every one of us who has personally accepted Christ as Savior and seeks to serve Him as Lord has a calling to minister to others and has been gifted by the Spirit. What calling and gifts in ministry has He given to you? How are you using them?
3. The Greek word for *perfect* also means "mature" or "complete." This is the result of ongoing spiritual growth through the application of God's Word. How well would you say you're doing in this area, and how can you improve?
4. What kinds of things should we be "warning" others about from verse 28? Can you remember the last time you acted on this?
5. Paul says he gets from Christ his energy to proclaim Him. Other translations use the word *toiling* or *striving* to describe this energy. How do you think Paul harnessed this energy? If you're lacking in energy, what do you think God would have you do about it?
6. What are some evidences of spiritual maturity in a follower of Christ?
7. What evidences of spiritual maturity have you noticed in yourself as the years have passed? How has the Lord matured you spiritually?
8. Even if you're not in a formal teaching or leadership position, what can you do to help Christians around you—in your family, church, work—become more mature in Christ?

HELPFUL Quotes

In Colossians 1:28 Paul reveals the main content of his proclamation: "We proclaim Him." Christ alone was the focus of Paul's preaching. As he had written to the Corinthians, "I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified" (1 Cor 2:2). A ministry that drifts from the proclamation of the saving work of Christ is a ministry that has strayed from authenticity. No gospel message is complete and no ministry is healthy if it doesn't point people to the Name above every name, Jesus Christ. - Chuck Swindoll

The gospel is not *what* we preach, but it is *whom* we preach. No man has ever preached the gospel who hasn't preached Christ. Jesus Christ is the gospel. He is eternal life. John wrote that he was going to show us eternal life, that he had seen eternal life (see 1 John 1:1-2). Whom had John seen? He'd seen Christ. And, my friend, today you either have Him or you don't have Him. The gospel is Christ—what He has done for us in His death and resurrection and what He is going to do in the future. - J. Vernon McGee

YOUR NEXT STEP AT Christ Chapel



Connect and Belong

New or returning, fill out a Connect Card and experience life together at Christ Chapel.

Together in Prayer

We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.



Partner with Us by Giving

Be a part of what God is doing near and far by giving to local and global ministry partners.

Upcoming Events

Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.



A WONDERFUL Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God.
(Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good.
(Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead.
(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life.
(Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.



We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!

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