

Vision Statement:

Our vision: a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

Purpose/Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to obey the Great Commission by mobilizing the WCC body to make disciples of all peoples.

Definitions of Purpose Statement elements

Obey

We believe that obedience is a primary marker or trait in a true disciple/follower of Jesus. Therefore, we desire to be obedient to God's call and leading on our local church body wherever He leads WCC in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

1 John 5:2-3 ESV "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."

Matt 28:20 NIV " and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Mobilize

Our primary goal within the WCC local body is to be a catalyst from local to global. This includes that we must be intentional and strategic in His plan for us to reach the nations. We see this as primary in the following three words.

Equip – We believe one of our primary objectives is to make sure that our people are equipped to do the mission God has called them/us to do. We want to help our people develop their God given gifts for the furtherance of the Gospel locally and around the globe.

(Ephesians 4:12-13 ESV) "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,"

Train – Another primary objective is to help our people understand why we do

what we do and how we do missions. We desire to train our people in the understanding of the scriptures, the Great Commission, and the least reached areas in our world. This includes both verbal training as well as hands on training.

(Matthew 5:1-2 ESV) Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Send - The third primary objective is to make sure that we are sending the trained and equipped out into the fields. We desire to commission and send out those to make an eternal impact among all peoples. We see sending as local, national and international.

(Acts 1:8 ESV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

(Mark 3:14 ESV) "And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach"

Make Disciples – We believe this is one of the most fundamental calls on a believer's life. We want to see people reproducing themselves in other people who in return will reproduce themselves in others.

(Matthew 28:19 ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

(2 Timothy 2:2 ESV) "and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

All Peoples – We believe the gospel is for everyone. We believe the task to reach all peoples is finishable; therefore, we understand that we must be strategic in how we go about this task to reach the least reached.

(Revelation 7:9-10 ESV) "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

(Romans 15:20 ESV) "and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation,"