

Our Vision

We are the Heart of God in our world.

“By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.”

-1 John 4:17

What does that look like fulfilled in your life?

Heart of God

We start with Jesus. He is the perfect reflection of God's heart.

“If anyone confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love; whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him. In this way, love has been perfected among us, so that we may have confidence on the day of judgment; for in this world we are just like Him. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. The one who fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us.”

-1 John 4:15-19

Our passion is not rules and right behavior, but **seeking His Heart** in every situation.

“The only letter of recommendation we need is you yourselves. Your lives are a letter written in our hearts; everyone can read it and recognize our good work among you. Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This letter is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts. We are confident of all this because of our great trust in God through Christ. It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God. He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.”

- 2 Corinthians 3:2-6

Our Values

The Holy Spirit leads us to be multiethnic, free in Christ, and hospitable.

**Holy Spirit Led
Multiethnic
Free in Christ
Hospitable**

Holy Spirit Led

We value the person of The Holy Spirit who is sent to live in and lead us.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you: Jesus replied, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

-John 14:16-17, 23

We are God’s children: sons & daughters who are led by HIS Spirit.

“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.”

-Romans 8:14

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.”

-Psalms 143:10

We live with God’s power in us.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.””

-“Acts 1:8

Multiethnic

“For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in His own body on the cross, He broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in Himself one new people from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of His death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death. He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from Him, and peace to the Jews who were near. Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.”

-Ephesians 2:14-18

"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!"

-Revelation 7:9-10

We are **intentionally multiethnic** in leadership, teams, friends, people we meet, the meals we share, and our music influence.

We **reconcile** cultural barriers that separate us: what was once divided is now one.

We are learning to embrace, validate, and bear each other's story of joys and hurts with love, care, and eternal empathy as multiethnic brothers and sisters in **one family**.

Free in Christ

"Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is (freedom &) liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

-2 Corinthians 3:16-18

We are free in the Kingdom of God and free from this world, free in Salvation (Soteria is the general Greek word meaning deliverance, rescue, and restoration to a state of safety, peace, prosperity, soundness, healing, health and well-being as well as preservation from danger of destruction. Soteria is the present possession of all in Christ) free from sin, and free to be authentic, transparent, vulnerable, expressive, worshipful.

We would rather **fail creatively** than play it safe.

Hospitable

“Above all, have fervent and unfailing love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins [it overlooks unkindness and unselfishly seeks the best for others]. Be hospitable to one another without complaint.”

-1 Peter 4:8-9

“Contribute and share with the saints who are in need and seek to show hospitality.”

-Romans 12:13

We serve people and ministries with **5-Star Hospitality**.

We go out of our way to **help people feel** accepted, welcomed, and a part.

We are **demonstratively loving** to all and create an environment where people feel like they better fit into a place like this.

More Values

Mercy Strategies

everyone

everyone prays

everyone plays

Supernatural in Services and Streets

Mercy Strategies

“But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’”

-Matthew 9:13a

“For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.”

-James 2:13

“Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.”

-Micah 7:18

We are used as God's Mercy Strategy in our world, to **reach people** with the gift of eternal life in Salvation (Soteria) and experience seeing Jesus actively alive today.

We move with compassion, mercy (Chesed is the Hebrew word meaning lovingkindness, mercy, grace, compassion, kindness, steadfast / loyal/ unfailing / faithful / and covenant love) for people to experience God The Father's love.

We have **received** a rich revelation of God's Chesed (God's Nature and Intent of Creation; the beginning and continuing interaction with humanity. Chesed biblically begins and ends the Old Testament TORAH and exists even before creation, seen in creation, and is the reasoning for creating Adam all the way to burying Moses.) for us to **demonstrate mercy instead of judgement** in this world.

We **actively live** in and reveal Jesus' **scandalous grace**, show **compassionate mercy**, and speak **shalom peace** to others.

everyone

“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.”

-1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Every__one is gathered around Jesus-the “1” in the middle & center of us all. Jesus is the nucleus of our lives together. The Holy One, Jesus, draws us to Himself and each other.

Every”1” (of us individually, each) is a part of everyone as one in unity.

Everyone is realized best in being one body, relationally close as one family, & one spirit as a tribe.

every1prays

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.”

-Colossians 4:2

“With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God’s people.”

-Ephesians 6:18

This is our thematically branded (with “every1”) phrase to **call all to prayer**. Christ calls us all into a rich, vibrant, and powerful prayer life personally, and as a body, family, and tribe. You are a necessary member of prayer.

Every1 in bcc **increases their prayer lives**, the seemingly least of us is praying more often, more effectively, experiencing intimacy with Jesus and being transformed by God.

We aspire to be a culture where two, three, or more **gather** together in prayer. We create environments where our hunger and thirst for His Presence call out in prayer for the Kingdom to come and God’s will is done on earth as it is in Heaven.

every1plays

“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were (confused, harassed, helpless,) weary, and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

-Matthew 9:35-38

“And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

-Matthew 10:1, 7-8

Every1 is a **player in the things of God** and not limited to pastors, elders, and ministers. Much rather, every1 who belongs and follows Jesus embodies the Holy Spirit and has access to supernatural power to help and heal people.

Every1 plays, participates in the supernatural signs, miracles, and wonders by healing, praying & prophesying for others, in the Mercy Strategies, in **manifesting the Heart of God in our world, revival, and living our core & more values.**

Supernatural in Services and Streets

“And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact [Human] Expression of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...”

-Hebrews 1:3

“God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.”

-Hebrews 2:4

They were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God’s Spirit. In this way, I have fully presented the Gospel of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum. My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else. I have been following the plan spoken of in the Scriptures, where it says, “Those who have never been told about Him will see, and those who have never heard of Him will understand.”

-Romans 15:19-21

We minister “sozo” (Sozo is the Greek word meaning saved, healed, delivered) in services and streets.

We come to services in God’s supernatural power to manifest in signs, wonders, miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit **when ministering** to members and guests for God’s glory.

We look and live to partner with God to **see Jesus encounter people** in everyday situations and in the streets by supernaturally healing the sick, raising people up, cleansing people, and freeing people in every aspect of people’s lives.