



MISSION STATEMENT: To Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Adopted at the General Meeting on March 28, 1982

Part I - To Know Christ through Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship and Nurture

1. **To know Christ through worship** is to come together as a church community to worship our God in joyful celebration and to bring our gifts to a corporate time of remembering God's good gifts to us. We desire to find meaningful ways to come into God's presence.
2. **To Know Christ through discipleship** is to learn about the scriptures which teach us who God is, and how we are called to live our lives as followers of Jesus Christ.
3. **To know Christ through fellowship** is to recognize our community of faith and find meaningful ways to build, share with each other and to uphold each other as brothers and sisters.
4. **To know Christ through nurture** is to develop a spiritual environment in which our children and youth are nurtured to be followers of Christ; and in which we continue to grow into spiritual maturity.

Part II - To Make Christ Known through Evangelism, Sanctuary, Peacemaking, Stewardship and Conference

5. **To make Christ known through evangelism** is to provide a church family for those who do not have one; to speak and model the good news of Jesus Christ so that those who are not part of the family of God and followers of Jesus will be challenged to become part of it.
6. **To make Christ known through sanctuary** is to provide a place of healing the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of families and children within the local community; to provide a place for multi-service opportunities, especially for societies, agencies and service groups that themselves give support to children and families in need.
7. **To make Christ known through peacemaking** is to provide Christian witness in reconciliation, justice and non-violence in the community as well as in the larger church and world.
8. **To make Christ known through stewardship** is to recognize that our resources are received as a trust from God; and to faithfully commit our personal resources and our communal resources to the creation and furtherance of the Kingdom of God.
9. **To make Christ known through conference and MCC** is to provide relief and Christian witness throughout the world through the larger church.