



“WHAT is the Mission of The Evangelical Church?”
A Communique from Dr. Jay (Spring 2021)

I have good news for you. Jesus saves! Evangelicals are PEOPLE OF THE GOOD NEWS. We share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That’s our mission, that’s my vision. Every day as your General, this is what motivates me. It should motivate us all (and not just at Easter). We have been given the goods, let’s share it far and wide.

The angel said to the shepherds in Luke 2:10, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." BAM! That’s good news. Jesus saves...

Paul said in Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.” YES! Jesus saves...

That is who we are, that is what we do. We share the good news, because we are PEOPLE OF THE GOOD NEWS. You are going to see this in everything we do. It’s our guiding assignment.

What is the good news? Jesus saves! Let’s continually trumpet the centrality of the Gospel outlined in I Corinthians 15:3-5, “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.” HALLELUJAH! Jesus saves...

It’s not that complicated. Evangelicals, including those in The Evangelical Church (we no longer say ‘of North America’) are PEOPLE OF THE GOOD NEWS.

At gotquestions.org it says, “The word *gospel* literally means “good news” and occurs 93 times in the Bible, exclusively in the New Testament. In Greek, it is the word *euaggelion*, from which we get our English words *evangelist*, *evangel*, and *evangelical*. The gospel is, broadly speaking, the whole of Scripture; more narrowly, the gospel is the good news concerning Christ and the way of salvation.” AMEN! Jesus saves...

Next quarter, through this *Communique*, we will unpackage the “how” of the mission of The Evangelical Church—by “Making Disciples and Walking in Holiness” as PEOPLE OF THE GOOD NEWS.