



MISSION

"Helping people take their next step toward Christ... together!"

Key Verse: Matthew 28:18-20

Helping People...

All people are _____ to God.

All people live under the _____
of God.

...take their next step toward Christ...

We are focused on helping people _____
Jesus.

We do this by creating _____.

...together.

No one in the church _____

We _____ each other in Biblical Community.

VISION

Belong // Become // Beyond

Why did we approach vision in this way?

1) The 3B's _____ everything disciples should be doing.

2) The 3B's create _____, supporting our mission.

3) The 3B's are _____ and

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BELONG: DISCIPLESHIP IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Being a part of a church means that you _____...

- 1) ...to Jesus. (Romans 7:4)
- 2) ...to the church (Romans 12:5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

Both are so equally important that the _____ of the church is strained if we focus too much on one without the other.

The Importance of Christ-Centered Community:

- 1) Unbelievers know us by our _____. (John 13:35)
- 2) The body is more _____. (John 17:20-21)
- 3) We _____. (Ephesians 4:13-16; Colossians 1:28)

"If I had never joined a church till I had found one that was perfect, I should never have joined one at all. And the moment I did join it, if I had found one, I should have spoiled it, for it would not have been a perfect church after I had become a member of it. Still, imperfect as it is, it is the dearest place on earth to us."

– Charles Spurgeon

How do we do this at Stones Crossing Church?

- 1) _____ - Organized teams of volunteers from our church family, ready to receive guests every Sunday morning:
 - Greeters
 - Children's Check-In
 - Campus Guides
 - Café
 - Offering and the Lord's Supper
- 2) _____ - Groups led by volunteers with the aim to connect people in similar ages and stages of life, either through ongoing study or events:
 - Stones Crossing Women
 - Moms Crossing (mothers of children birth-PreK)
 - Stones Crossing Men
 - Stones Crossing Seniors
- 3) _____ & _____ - Committing to an ongoing D-Group or service team is one of the best ways to know others and be known by others.

"When we gather around Jesus in Heaven, we will find a perfect church! But until then, we thank the Lord for giving us a place to encourage and be encouraged through relationships and a place to grow through the teaching and preaching of God's Word."

– Paul Chappell

BECOME: GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is the core mission of the church.

- The Great Commission - "make disciples of all nations"
– *Matthew 28:18-20*
- The Apostle Peter - "...grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." – *2 Peter 3:18*
- The Apostle Paul - "...be transformed by the renewal of your mind."
– *Romans 12:2*

Our Strategy:

Step One: Preaching

Our preaching is _____.

Our preaching follows the pattern: _____ and _____.

Step Two: Classes

Classes are _____ and focused on a particular topic.

- 10-Week Classes
- ReEngage Marriage Ministry
- Biblical Counseling Training

Step Three: D-Groups

Goal: _____

D-Groups are:

- Long-term and ongoing.
- Focused on training and accountability.
- Designed to be organic to fit the needs of each group.

"Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come."

- Timothy 4:7-8

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The Lord calls us to live *BEYOND* ourselves by telling others the great news of the gospel message -- that Jesus Christ has bought us with his own blood and that he makes us righteous before God.

that we cant help but love "_____."

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

*"The Lord doesn't
need your service,
but your neighbor
does."*

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- Loving Beyond Meals
- Stones Auto Service
- Healing on the Hill (Health Care Clinic)

- Chadirac, Haiti (completed 2019!)
- Piatre, Haiti
- Work with Leadership Council, medical teams, relational ministry, children, and more.

- Medical and evangelism teams
- Children's and women's ministry

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What Will We Communicate?

- ## How Will We Communicate?

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- 1) If you don't already have one, create a login for your account.
- 2) Update your profile information and include a *great* picture of yourself.
- 3) Use your account for connecting in your D-Group, online giving, and communication with other church members.

COMPLETING THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

1) Membership Intentions Form

A link to this form will be emailed to you today. Please pray and think through your decision to become a member of Stones Crossing Church and indicate your response on the form. If you have any problems accessing the form, please contact Chris McLaughlin at chris@stonescrossing.com.

2) Elder Interview

Once you have completed your Membership Intentions Form, you will be contacted by an elder to set up a time for you to meet. Elder Interviews must be completed before the Membership Presentation. If you do not hear from your Elder within 7 days of submitting your Membership Intentions Form, please contact Chris McLaughlin at chris@stonescrossing.com.

3) Membership Covenant

You have been given a copy of the Membership Covenant in your Membership Handbook. You will also be able to download and print a copy of the Membership Covenant from the email you will receive today. Please print, sign, and return the Covenant prior to the Membership Presentation. You may turn it in to Chris McLaughlin at the church office, to the Info Counter on Sunday mornings, or you may scan it and send it to chris@stonescrossing.com.

4) Membership Presentation

Date: _____