



The Mission of the Church

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Passage: Matthew 28:16-20

What is the purpose of the church?

Possible purposes:

1. _____
- John 13:35
2. _____
- Ephesians 4:11-13
3. _____
- Revelation 4:10-11, 5:8-14
4. _____
- Hebrews 10:24-25

The primary purpose of the church:

- To _____
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - Ephesians 3:10

Why should the purpose of the church matter to me?

1. It matters to Christ.

- a. All _____ is given to Him.
(Matthew 28:18)
 - i. The church is His _____.
- Ephesians 5:22-23
 - ii. The church is His body
- Eph. 1:22-23, Col. 1:17-18
- b. He has given us clear _____.
(Matthew 28:19-20)
 - i. Make disciples of all nations
 - ii. Baptize them
 - iii. Teach them to obey all Christ commanded

How does Wellsboro Bible Church fulfill God's purpose for the church?

Our mission:

We exist to glorify God through obedience to His Word, devotion to His body, and engagement in His mission.

Our primary purpose is to _____.

We have identified 3 essential elements to bringing Him glory:

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2. Devotion to His _____.
3. Engagement in His mission.



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1. Fellowship
- John 13:35
2. Biblical Teaching
- Ephesians 4:11-13
3. The Praise of God
- Revelation 4:10-11, 5:8-14
4. Christian Duty
- Hebrews 10:24-25

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To glorify God

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