

Leadership: Being all God has called me and you to be!

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When I first walked into Cornerstone Family Worship, I was ecstatic that God led me to a “jewel” in the country. A major contributing factor to the “jewel” was God’s presence within the members and within the pastoral leadership. It was evident the pastor and members spend time in the presence of God and most importantly listen in obedience to how He leads them.

Cornerstone Family Worship (CFW) worships Jesus and invites all to build a personal relationship with Him. In listening to God, our Pastor has cast the vision for us that we will “Let our light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The Mission speaks to God’s and our pastoral team’s hearts.

Our Mission:

1. To secure the individual’s trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.
2. To equip believers for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4: 11-12)
3. To establish and maintain a place for the worship of Almighty God.
4. To provide for Christian fellowship for those of like faith.
5. To conduct, under the guidance of the Holy Scriptures, the work of evangelizing both the home and foreign field, in obedience to the command of the Lord Jesus.

What separates Christians from all religions in the world is how our faith is built around relationships. It starts with loving the Lord our God with all of our hearts and with all of our souls, mind and all of our strength. (Mark 12:30) and continues with loving our neighbors as ourselves. (Matthew 19:18).

Within this “jewel”, members support an environment for people to feel special. Cornerstone members are devoted to one another in brotherly love and honor one another above themselves. (Romans 12:10). We laugh when celebratory events happen to one another. We cry when life circumstances cause pain to one another. We pray for one another and together for our church and community. We dream together knowing with God nothing is impossible. We grieve over our community and family members who do not know Christ... yet we pray and trust God with the outcome.

As I continue to grow as a leader one thing I am devoted to is to remove barriers between me and others within this “jewel” and the community. While the gift of encouragement is one that the Lord has endowed upon me, there are other areas He is working on me. Will you please forgive me if I have offended you? It is never my intent but I realize it does happen on occasion. Will you also please extend grace as He is fine tuning me? Iron sharpens iron and there are wonderful examples within the “jewel” that God has allowed me to see and befriend as models for areas I need to grow within. I’m a life learner and am thankful He has blessed me with members who invest in my growth and allow me time and “do-overs” as I learn and develop skills.

Everyone within this “jewel” has gifts, talents and abilities that God has ordained them with. All of us need to take our place and be in position so we may witness to every part of the world. (Acts 1:8) (1 Corinthians 12) Do you know where God is calling you to serve? What is your passion? Jesus was focused on being about His Father’s business. You and I can do no less. Within the “jewel” there are several needs to be fulfilled. Follow Jesus’ example and spend private time in prayer asking Him what He would have you do. To finish strong we are all needed in position as we work towards the finish line God has established. We can afford to leave no man behind.

My passion is to support you in fulfilling all that God has ordained for you. (Jeremiah 29:11) I commit to walking alongside you in this spiritual journey. I commit to sharing sound doctrine, listening when it’s a hard journey, and celebrating when it is a great journey. Regardless where you are along this journey, I commit to you to be a confidentially safe journeyman right by your side. Let’s pray together to see where God leads us and how brightly the “jewel” can shine amidst a world that is dimly lit.

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