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## THE MISSION

The mission of Christian Life Center's Discipleship Institute is to develop Godly character and a solid foundation for spiritual growth and to partner with God in fulfilling Christ's Great Commandment (Matthew 22:35-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

This is a three-part activity where faith becomes action (James 2:14-26):

- 1. **ACADEMICS** Through an academic approach to Discipleship we come to see God's heart and His purpose for fruitful ministry and relationships. This is accomplished through a time of daily prayer, Bible reading, journaling, Scripture memorization, as well as Bible teaching and accountability.
  - 2 Timothy 2:15 *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- 2. **SERVICE** A submitted servant's heart is the basis for leadership in the Church. This is accomplished by participating in the vision of the church and accomplishing the goals given to the leadership by the Holy Spirit.
  - John 13:3-17 ...If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you... If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.
  - Ephesians 4:16 ... From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.
- 3. **MISSIONS** The mandate for disciples is to develop God's passion for the lost and be involved in the Lord's Harvest locally and globally.
  - Matthew 9:37-38 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ...pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
  - Acts 1:8 ...you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.