Ends Statement

October 8th, 2019

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***“Cornerstone Church is a Great Commandment, Great Commission church that equips disciples who passionately seek, obey and reflect Jesus”***

Definitions/Interpretations:

**Great Commandment –** Matthew 22:37-39
“***37****Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’* ***38****This is the first and greatest commandment.****39****And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’”*

1. Cornerstone Church cultivates an atmosphere where we recognize that our created purpose and number one priority as disciples is to ***Love God in all 3 persons of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***
2. Cornerstone Church actively ***Loves Others*** – Caring for and serving everyone and anyone, both locally and globally.

**Great Commission –** Matthew 28:18-20

**“18**Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20**and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

1. Cornerstone Church is a vibrant community of authentic relationships, supporting each other and ***going out*** to engage with our neighbours, locally and globally.
2. Cornerstone Church ***makes disciples*** who reflect Jesus and are capable and intentional in reproducing followers of Jesus. This is accomplished through baptism and biblically centered teaching.
3. Cornerstone Church recognizes that discipleship is a journey of relationship with Jesus that is accessible to all ages and that all people are at some stage of that journey.

**Equips Disciples**

1. Cornerstone Church produces disciples who seek, obey and reflect Jesus is all areas of their lives with the specific outcomes of:
* Knowing Jesus
* Knowing God’s word
* Emulating Jesus
* Knowing how to proclaim and declare Jesus to everyone encountered

**Cornerstone’s Vision Statement:**

***“We are a community of disciples who passionately***

***seek, obey & reflect Jesus”***