

BELIEVE AND BELONG



Mission Statement:

Christ Family exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ who are compelled by His love to believe all that the Gospel promises and to belong to the unified, empowered, and commissioned family of God.



Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you (Empowered church), and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

(Commissioned church)



1. Our church is not a building we attend; it is a family on a Commission.



**2. Our commmission starts
with simply choosing not
to deny Jesus before the
world.**



Denial - To disown or disown someone or something that one has previously confessed belonging to.



Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**3. Our commission is
important to Jesus.**



Romans 10:13-17

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 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!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ.

4. Our commission is an urgent and beautiful calling.



1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies (praises) of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

5. Our Commission is the reason for our existence on earth.



6. Our Commission is as simple as proclaiming the awesomeness of Jesus as a part of His family in word and in deed.



1 Peter 3:15-16

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you (words); yet do it with gentleness and respect. Having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior (deeds) in Christ may be put to shame.

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

7. Our Commission will produce glorious fruits that will be enjoyed for all eternity.

