



# What We Believe And Why

## *“Our Mission As A Church”*

- Introduction 1. For the next quarter, we will be examining what we believe and why we believe it.
2. For some, it will be a review; for others it will be new information; but hopefully for all, it will provide assurance that we are walking in the path which God has chosen for us.

### **I. Why We Need To Study What We Believe And Why**

- A. For assurance
- B. We live in an ever-changing world that brings pressure on the church (John 10:35; Matthew 24:35).
- C. We ourselves are resistant to change (Romans 14:10,20).
- D. Our mission need to be restated for the next generation (Judges 2:10).
- E. We, ourselves, need to be reminded lest we become distracted (Hebrews 12:1-2; James 1:24-25).

### **II. Our Mission As A Church Is To Bring Glory To Christ**

- A. (Ephesians 3:21).
- B. We accomplish this mission by being Christ’s point of contact with the world today (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:13-27; Galatians 2:20).
- C. The contact we make is through our...
  - 1. Message (Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 1:18,21).
  - 2. Compassion (Acts 10:38; Titus 2:7,14; 3:8,14).
  - 3. Encouragement (Romans 14:19; Hebrews 3:13).

- Conclusion: 1. Our mission as a church is to bring glory to Jesus.
2. We can do that through allowing him the use of our bodies.
3. May he use our lips to speak words of hope and salvation; our hands to heal the sick and wounded; and our feet to go where people are in need.