



2020 Plan of Ministry

“A Healthier Church and Helping our Community”

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Holy Text

Matthew 9:35-38 (KJV)

35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.



Let Us Imitate Our LORD

1. Jesus went to the people...both in the “church” and on the “street”
2. Jesus **taught** the people
3. Jesus **preached** the Gospel to the people
4. Jesus **healed** the people
5. Jesus “looked at” or saw the condition of the people
6. Jesus was moved with compassion
7. Jesus commanded prayer for “sent forth” laborers to do what He did.



Our Vision Statement

“Reaching, Teaching, and Releasing Hurting People Through the Power of Jesus Christ” (Matt 9:35-38)

Our Vision of People: We dream of *Reaching, Teaching, and Releasing* thousands of hurting and discouraged people. We dream of them and their families serving, worshipping, and living for Jesus. We dream of a mentoring and disciple-developing church where God's most precious resources, His people, are nurtured and taught what it truly means to be a Christian. We dream of restored marriages and families. We dream of a church that is multi-cultural, and a church where people of all ages feel loved and accepted. We dream of thousands of transformed lives by the power of Jesus Christ.



What is Discipleship?

1. Meeting Jesus



3. Serving
Jesus

2. Knowing
Jesus



Our Vision is about Discipleship

1. Reaching
(Meeting Jesus)

Discipleship

2. Teaching
(Knowing Jesus)

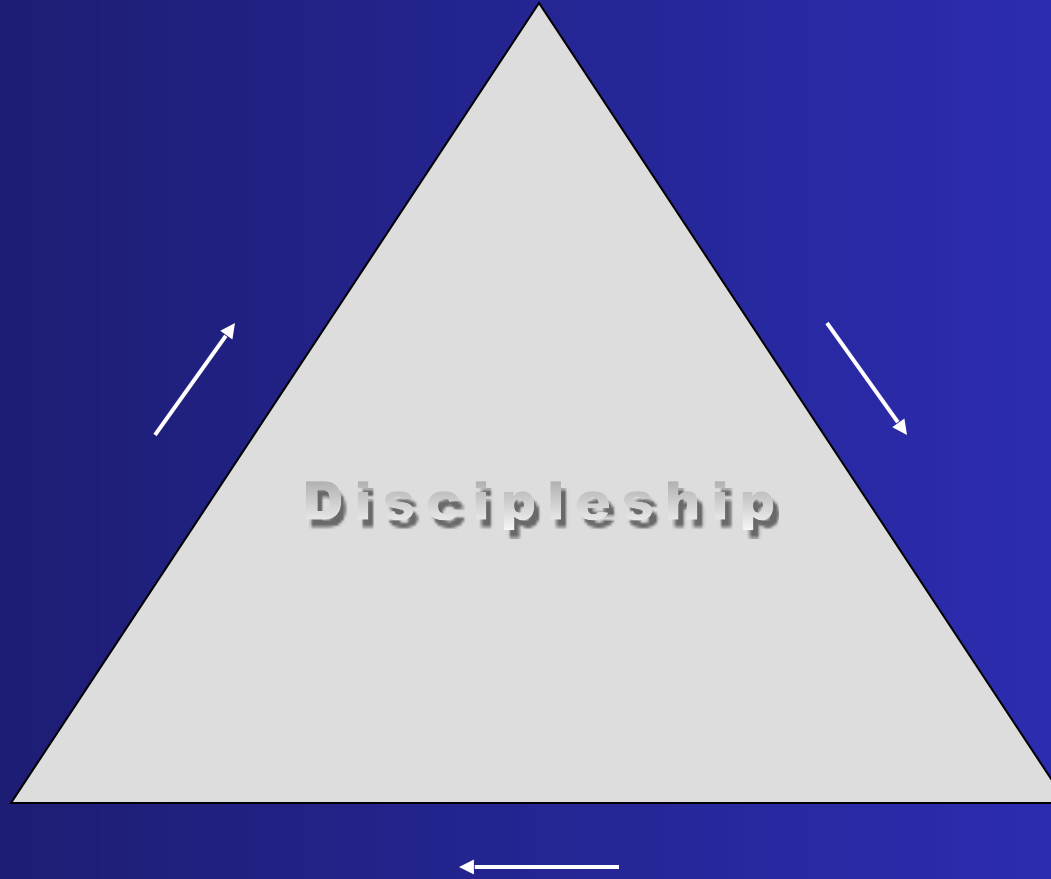
3. Releasing
(Serving Jesus)





Our Homes are Critical

1. Family Members given the Gospel



3. Family
Serving and
Evangelizing
together

2. Family
Devotions



The CRCC Vision Process

(Matthew 9:35)

1. Worship as a Family and Invite Others *(Reaching)*



Discipleship

(Matt 28:19)

**3. Serve in
Ministry
and at
Home**
(Releasing)

**2. Be active in
Care Group
and Family
Devotions**
(Teaching)



Making Disciples at CRCC: A More Detailed Look

1. Worship as a Family and Invite Others

- Complete *The School of Biblical Evangelism* course
- Choose a long term church ministry
- Community ministry and connecting with Missions work is well under way

- Complete Covenant Life Classes
- Connect with and begin attending your Care Group
- Catechize your children and daily family worship begins

Discipleship

Matt 28:19

3. Serve in Ministry and at Home

- Choose an initial ministry and serve for at least six months to get acclimated to serving
- Capture the Debt Free/Dominion Mandate Vision; Attend FPU

2. Be active in Care Group and Family Devotions



“Unusual” CRCC Distinctives

Because we believe in following the Patterns of Scripture for the church, CRCC has some unique but biblical and historic beliefs and practices:

- A rejection of the so-called “prosperity gospel.” Jesus is Enough!
- A belief that the “whole Gospel” must be preached. (Acts 20:27)
- Holding to expository preaching where the Text drives the message (2 Tim 4:2)
- The pattern of worshipping with our children as something beautiful (2 Chr 20:13; Ez 10:1; Lk 18:16)
- A historic view of pastors and deacons (1 Tim 2-3)
- A biblical view of men’s/women’s roles (Eph 5; Col 3, Titus 2)
- The *primary* responsibility for discipling children is in the home (Eph 6)
- Living with as little debt as possible (Prov 22:7; Rom 13:8)
- Intentional Hospitality and Community (Rom 12:13; 1 Pet 4:9)

May we continue to build according to the biblical form/pattern! (2 Tim 1:13)



A tough but Hopeful 2019

1. Some membership changes
2. Loss of loved ones for some
3. Building progress slow

But some hopeful things:

1. Many visitors
2. Gospel preached and baptisms
3. Renewed worship
4. Entering 2020 more unified
5. A plan for spiritual Health and Helping others in 2020!



2020 Proposed Plan

1. Reaching out to members and visitors with more intentionality
2. A 2020 Preaching Calendar for Healing and Helping Others
3. A Plan to Serve our Community
4. A Children's Space to serve young families
5. More Deacons and a Revamped Care Group Ministry



Reaching Out to Members and Visitors

For Leaders:

Pray and call through membership list for encouragement

Return to weekly letters to visitors

Call each visitor at least once (monthly) and ask for prayer requests

Continue times of intentional fellowship after church

Continue day-long membership class

For All:

Invite people to church at least monthly

Be prepared for their questions

Follow up with them, particularly if they are unsaved or unchurched

Let the leadership team know how we can assist



A 2020 Preaching Calendar that serves our Church

Pause Verse-by-Verse Sunday preaching style

While still preaching expository messages, focus on areas of encouragement and spiritual need each month

Building some outreach efforts around messages

Continuing through Matthew in Bible Study



A Plan to better Serve our Community

Outreach around Sermons (mailings, etc.)

Summer Family Workshops

Inviting others to Brotherhood and SIS. These ministries taking on a community project.

Fall Picnic and Family Day

Free Financial Workshops

Mission Great Expectations...a collaboration with CPC



Health and Helping: A 2020 Preaching Calendar

(As always, subject to the Holy Spirit's direction)

- 1. January - Restoration.** God's Word on His mercy and forgiveness, healing and making all things new!
- 2. February - Relationships.** God's Word on Marriage, Singleness and godly friendships.
- 3. March - Reverence.** God's Word on Prayer, Praise, and Worship.
- 4. April - Reaching our Neighbors.** God's Word on sharing the Gospel and intentional acts of kindness.
- 5. May - Reforming the Family.** God's Word on Biblical, Healthy Family Life.
- 6. June - Rejoicing!** God's Word on Contentment and Joy; studying Philippians.



Health and Helping: A 2020 Preaching Calendar

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7. **July - Reaching the World.** God's Word on sharing the Gospel and World Missions.
8. **August - Review of Essential Doctrine** and Biblical Worldview. May tackle some current issues as well.
9. **September - Revival!** God's Word on spiritual vibrancy and passion for Him!
10. **October - Relating Well.** God's Word on the use of Words, repentance and forgiveness, and other essential elements of "one-anothering."
11. **November - Resources.** God's Word on humble Stewardship and thankful Giving.
12. **December - Redemption.** God's great love for His people in sending His Son!



A Children's Room

A room to serve young families:

- Quiet environment
- Changing station
- TV Monitor to view and hear service

This room would be primarily for calming and training for family integrated worship.



New Deacons and Revamped Care Group

Examine and Ordain new deacons in 2020 as the LORD wills

All CRCC members placed in the care of a deacon family

Care Group meetings at least quarterly, time and place left up to the group. Can meet more depending on group.

Centered around personal care, fellowship and prayer

Monthly calls (minimum) plus checking in if folks miss church, etc. as needed



Going Forward

Our hearts are to be a better, more focused servants

This must be a team effort!

You, as CRCC families, are worth our best!

Our community is worth the effort!

Christ must be exalted in all we do!

Solus Christus!