

# WE ARE THE CHURCH

Our Purpose, Our Vision

What's our purpose at THCF?

(WHY) Bringing glory to God (WHAT) by making maturing (WHO) disciples of Jesus.

Disciples are:

1. LIVING in UNION with Jesus
2. GROWING into the IMAGE of Christ
3. NUTURED in COMMUNITY with other disciples
4. HELPING each OTHER in this journey

WHERE WE ARE GOING: Acts 2:42-47

The early church was...

- A GRACIOUS Community (v42)
- SHARING Generously (v44-45)
- DEVOTED to the Teaching (v42)
- Living Life TOGETHER (v46)
- PRAISING God (v47)

Our Vision for THCF:

- We see a GRACIOUS Church Family
- SERVING One Another
- ABSORBED with intentional discipleship
- As FELLOW-FOLLOWERS of Jesus
- Advancing the THE KINGDOM OF GOD

HOW WE GET THERE: Our Vision ACHIEVED, comes from our Values in ACTION.

Hill 1: BODY-LIFE

Hill 2: GOSPEL INTEGRATED LIVING

Hill 3: GLOBAL VISION

All to bring Glory to God (our WHY)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. When you think of "church" - what's the first thing that comes to mind? What do you think non-believers think of when they think of "church"?
2. Why do we even need a purpose as a Church? How does that relate to our "vision"?
3. What did the early church in Acts 2:42-47 look like? How does that relate to the church today?
4. When you think of being a disciple of Jesus, what does that look like? (1 Peter 2:21-23, John 12:26, Matthew 4:19, Luke 6:40)
5. Where are you in the continuum of "making-maturing"?
6. What does "absorbed with intentional discipleship" mean for you today?
7. Of the five different phrases, where does our vision as a church most challenge you in your walk?



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