

- **Reaching out to our community and world with the power and love of Christ.**

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

This we will do by the grace of God.



"Where reaching your destiny becomes a reality"

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A Word on Vision

Vision deals with what we see. It provides us with a picture of what Westside Community Church will look like as she fulfills her future destiny. It provides the revelation that fuels our passion. It unifies the church around a common end and future. Vision creates energy, provides purpose, promotes excellence, sustains ministry, and fosters risk-taking. Vision is a picture that is clear and challenging. The importance of vision cannot be overstated.

Our Vision at WCC

We see the church as a community of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who are committed to demonstrating God's kingdom on earth in the same way it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:10 (NIV)
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)
They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord's Supper and in prayer.

[43] A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. [44] And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. [45] They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need. [46] They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— [47] all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

To see this become a reality we will commit ourselves to be a church that is:

- **Radically in love with Jesus.**

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' [31] The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

- **Growing up into Jesus.**

Ephesians 4:14-15 (NLT)
Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. [15] Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

- **Manifesting the fruit of the Spirit.**

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)
But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law.

- **Building one another up through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 4:11-12, (NLT)
He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. [12] Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, ...under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.