

Discovering Valley Community Chapel Part 2

VCC Statements

- Mission Statement- why we exist
- Statement of Faith- what we believe
- Statement of Practice- what we actually do

“Let there be real harmony among you so there won’t be any split in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (LB)

Our Purpose Statement

Why We Exist As a Church

The purpose of our church is summarized in a single sentence based on two key scriptures:

The mission of VCC is to _____ to Jesus Christ, _____ in God's Word, and _____ to serve Christ. The result is that our church is _____ centered, _____ strong and _____ focused.

The Great Commandment: "Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.'" Matt. 22:36-40

The Great Commission: "Jesus said, '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.'" Matt. 28:19-20

- To "Love God with all your heart" is "WORSHIP".
- To "Love your neighbor as yourself" is "MINISTRY".
- To "Go...make disciples" is "EVANGELISM".

- To “Baptize...” is to “INCORPORATE INTO FELLOWSHIP”.
- To “Teach them...all things” is “DISCIPLESHIP”.

Valley Community Chapel Exists:

1. To _____ God’s Presence (Worship)
2. To _____ God’s Love (Ministry)
3. To _____ God’s Word (Evangelism)
4. To _____ God’s Family (Fellowship)
5. To _____ God’s People (Discipleship)

I. We Exist To Celebrate God’s Presence

Worship: _____

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.” Matt. 4:10

“...The Father seeks worshipers...and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” Jn 4:23-24

Expressions of Worship

- **Singing (Eph. 5:19)**
- **Commitment (Romans 12:1-2)**
- **Praying (Ps. 95:6)**
- **Hearing the Word (John 17:17)**
- **Giving (1 Cor. 16:1-2)**
- **Baptism (Romans 6:3-4)**
- **Meditating (Hab. 2:20)**
- **Lord’s Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-26)**

VCC Worship Style

“Celebration”

Psalm 122:1

“Inspiration”

Isaiah 40:31

“Preparation”

Eph. 4:11-12

2. We Exist To Communicate God’s Word

Evangelism: _____

“His intent was that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...” Eph. 3:10

“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells him?” Rom. 10:13-14 (LB)

Why Our Church Must Never Stop Growing

1. Because _____

“The Lord...is patient, not wanting anyone to perish, but wants everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Pet. 3:9

2 Cor. 5:14, Luke 15:3-10, Matt. 9:12-13

2. Because _____

“Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full.” Luke 14:23 (LB)

“...you will be my witnesses...” Acts 1:8

3. Because _____

“Under Christ’s control, the whole Body is nourished...and grows as God wants it to grow.” Col. 2:19 (GN)

“(Jesus) I will build my church.” Matt. 16:18

3. We Exist To Educate God's People

Discipleship: _____

"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity..." Heb. 6:1

"Grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

"(God has given)...some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the Body of Christ may be built up until we all...become mature...like Christ." Eph. 4:11-13

4. We Exist To Demonstrate God's Love

Ministry: _____

"By this shall all men know that you are my disciples — that you have love for one another." John 13:35

1 John 3:16-17, Matt. 25:34-40, Heb. 13:16, Rom. 12:13

"Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities.. and there are different kinds of service to God (ministry)... All of you together form the one Body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it." 1 Cor. 12:4-5, 27 (LB)

At VCC...

1. Every member is a: _____
2. Every task is: _____
3. Every member is a "10" in: _____

Our Statement of Faith

What We Believe

- **In essential beliefs — we have unity.**

"There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all..." Eph. 4:4-6

- **In non-essential beliefs — we have liberty.**

"Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters..."

Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God."

Romans 14:1,4,12,22

- **In all our beliefs — we show charity.**

"...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains — but have no love, I amount to nothing at all." 1 Cor. 13:2 (Ph)

The Essentials We Believe:

TENETS OF FAITH

We believe the tenets listed below are the foundation of a Biblically centered ministry. No claim is made that this Article contains all the doctrines found in the Bible. These tenets are written with the best of our Biblical understanding and interpretation of the Holy Scriptures which are the foundation of VCC.

SECTION A - THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED

The Bible is God's inspired Word, without error in its original writing, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. The Word of God is a "living and powerful" resource that serves as the believer's final authority for Christian faith and living. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we see that the Scriptures were inspired or "breathed by God"—that is, the breath or Spirit of God infused the minds of the writers with His perfect will and truth. The end result of this inspiration is that the Bible reveals the truths which God wants His people to know and communicate to the world. (Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 46:11; Romans 10:15)

SECTION B - THE ONE TRUE GOD

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing simultaneously in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; Genesis 1:26; 1 John 5:6-7; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 18:19; Mark 12:29; Isaiah 43:10; 11, Matthew 28:19; John 14:16-20; Acts 10:36-38)

SECTION C - THE FALL AND REDEMPTION OF MAN

Man was created in the image of God to know Him and be like Him. For God said, "Let us make man in our image and after our likeness." Through an act of man's own free will; however, he fell from grace and became sinful in his entire nature and action. Man's only hope of redemption is through the free gift of grace given by God through His son Jesus Christ. (Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 3:17; Romans 5:12-21)

SECTION D - THE SALVATION OF MAN

1. Conditions of Salvation

Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ alone, requires repentance of sin, is through the grace of God and is apart from any works. It is the privilege of all to be born of the Spirit (born again), and to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their savior. (Mark 6:12; Luke 24:47; John 6:44-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Acts 17:30;

1 Corinthians 1:18; Romans 1:16-17; Romans 5:8; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:5,8; Titus 3:5)

2. Being Born Again

To be *born again* means to have an inner spiritual renewal as a result of the power of God in a person's life. The phrase *born again* comes from John 3:3, 7, where Jesus told Nicodemus, "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Jesus meant that mankind is so sinful that they need to be recreated and renewed by God's Spirit. (John 3:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:5; John 6:63)

3. Evidences of Salvation

Personal salvation is evidenced by a present trust in Christ (John 5:24), regeneration evidenced by the desire and pursuit to live a holy life, (1 John 3:6-10; Titus 3:5-7; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2:12-13) and the Spirit Himself who bears witness with a believer's spirit that they are a child of God. (Romans 8:16)

4. Assurance of Salvation

The assurance, which believers have as to their own personal salvation, is founded on the truth of the promises found in Scripture. "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." John 5:24; also, (John 6:38-40; 47; 10:27-30; Romans 11:29). That the believer may have such a certainty appears from the testimony of Scripture (1 John 5:13), and from the fact that it has been attained (2 Tim. 1:12; 4:7, 8; 1 John 2:3; 4:16).

SECTION E - SANCTIFICATION PROCESS

By the power of the Holy Spirit we strive to obey the command, “Be ye holy, for I am holy.” We believe that sanctification is the work of God’s grace by which the believer is separated from sin and becomes dedicated to the pursuit of God’s righteousness. Sanctification is both instantaneous through God and Christ and progressive through man’s obedience to the Holy Spirit and the Word. The result of sanctification is the purification from sin by both the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit. (1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; John 17:17; Romans 8:34)

SECTION F - BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Baptism of the Holy Spirit is the infilling of power for life and service, and the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. This experience may be distinct from and subsequent to being *born again*. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Acts 2:38; 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9)

SECTION G - THE GREAT COMMISSION

The Great Commission is a mandate given to all believers by Jesus Christ which says: “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.” (Matthew 28:19–20; 24:14; 26:13; Mark 14:9; 16:15–18; Luke 24:46–49; John 20:21–22; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:8; Colossians 1:6)

We believe that the fulfillment of the Great Commission is accomplished through the public statement of the gospel of Jesus Christ and by witnessing to the unsaved in order to win disciples for Him and the church. The message is the Good News that Jesus died for our sins, and was resurrected according to prophecy, and that as the reigning Lord now offers the forgiveness of sins to all who repent and believe. (2 Corinthians 5:14–15; Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:9; Philippians 2:15–16; 1 Peter 4:10–11)

SECTION H – THE CHURCH

The church is the collective body of Christ, made up of individual *born again* believers in Jesus. Each believer is an integral part of the church, and his or her name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47; 1 Corinthians 11:18; 14:19, 23, 28, 33, 34; 15:9; Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:24; Revelation 3:5)

SECTION I - PURPOSE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

The purpose of the local church is to fulfill the great commission (Section G), edification, and worship. Edification involves the building up of a person's faith and dedication to Christ through preaching and teaching of the Word of God; fellowship through group interaction; and love through the application of the teachings of Jesus Christ. Worship involves, but is not limited to, blessing of God through music, prayer, communion, tithes and offerings, and giving ourselves for service. (Deuteronomy 12; Psalm 134; Psalm 147:7; Acts 17:22-31; Acts 20:33-35; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 12:12; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Ephesians 4:1-12; Jeremiah 26:2)

SECTION J - DIVINE HEALING

Divine healing is both physical and spiritual in nature. The central focus of divine healing is in the person of Jesus Christ. He is the center and source of all healing gifts and miracles from God.

All that we are and have is provided for in the atonement of Jesus Christ including the privilege of petition for divine physical healing. However, this privilege does not guarantee a physical healing.

The ultimate spiritual healing was done when Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins and we became *born again*. His righteousness at the moment of our salvation covered our sins and we have been spiritually healed and saved from the penalty of death.

(Numbers 21:5-9; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; John 3:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

SECTION K - THE BLESSED HOPE

The blessed hope is the resurrection of those who have died in Christ, together with those Christians who are alive when the LORD returns for His church. This is the hope and promise of spending eternity with Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 1 John 5:13)

SECTION L - THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST

The millennial reign of Jesus Christ consists of the following: the thousand years of Jesus Christ's literal reign as King on earth with His saints, the salvation of the nation of Israel, and the final judgment of all the nations of the world as prophesied in the Scriptures. (Romans 11:25-29; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; Revelation 19:11-16; Revelation 20:1-6; 12-15)

SECTION M – FINAL JUDGMENT

All people will be judged and stand before the righteous judge Jesus Christ and give account for their lives. True *born again* believers in Jesus Christ will receive crowns as rewards. Those people who have not been saved will be judged based on their own works and inability to live a sinless life apart from Christ. (Psalm 19:9; Romans 14:10-12; Romans 2:5-6; 2 Peter 3:7-15; Ezekiel 38:22; Revelation 2:23; Matthew 13:36-43; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; James 1:12; 1 Peter 5:4; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-9)

SECTION N - THE LAKE OF FIRE

The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Lamb's Book of Life shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burns fire and brimstone, which is the second death. (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:10-15)

SECTION O - THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

There will be a new heaven and a new earth after the end of the millennial reign of Jesus Christ and after the final Judgment, wherein righteousness dwells.

(Isaiah 65:17; 2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 21-22:5)

Our Lifestyle Statement

What We Practice

Beliefs are not worth much unless they are translated into actions. Based on what the Bible teaches, we feel very strongly about the following seven practices:

Bible As Our Sole Authority

“The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us to do what is right.” 2 Tim. 3:15

Since God’s Word is the only completely reliable and truthful authority, we accept the Bible as our manual for living. Our first question when faced with a decision is “What does the Bible say?” We practice daily Bible reading, Bible study, and Bible memorization. The Bible is the basis for all we believe.

Autonomy of Each Local Church

“Christ is the head of His Body, the church. He is the source of the Body’s life...” Col. 1:18 (GN)

Christ is the recognized head of our church, not any person, group, or religious organization. While recognizing the value of associating and cooperating with other groups of Christians, we believe every local church should be self-governing and independent from any denominational control.

Priesthood of Every Believer

“Christ loves us, and by His death He has freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom of priests to serve God...” Rev. 1:6 (GN) “You are...the King’s priests...God’s own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God.” 1 Pet. 2:9 (GN)

The Bible teaches that every Christian is called to “full time” Christian service, regardless of his or her vocation. We practice the truth that every believer is a minister by encouraging every member to find a place of service and ministry. Every believer has direct access to God through prayer Bible reading.

Immersion

“For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ...” Col. 2:12 (GN)

We practice baptism by immersion under water — the way Jesus was baptized, and the way the Bible commands.

Spirit-led Living

(Jesus said), “I am the Vine, you are the branches. If you abide in me and I in you you will bear much fruit; but apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

We believe the only way possible to live the Christian life is by God’s power within us. So we seek to practice a daily dependence on God’s Spirit to enable us to do what is right. (Phil. 2:13, Eph. 5:18)

Telling Others About Christ

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Peter 3:15

It is the responsibility of every Christian to share the Good News with those with whom God brings us into contact. We practice personal sharing about Christ and inviting friends to church.

The Importance of Being Baptized

I. Why Should I Be Baptized?

1. To follow the example set by _____

*“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river.”
Mark 1:9*

2. Because Christ _____ it.

“Jesus said, ‘Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.’” Matt. 28:19-20

3. It demonstrates that I really am a _____

“...many of the people who heard Him believed and were baptized.” Acts 18:8

“We know that we have come to know Him, if we obey His commands.” 1 John 2:3

What is the meaning of baptism?

1. It illustrates Christ’s _____ and resurrection

“Christ died for our sins... He was buried...and He rose again.” 1 Cor. 15:3-4

“For when you are baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ. Col. 2:12

2. It illustrates my _____ as a Christian.

“When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!” 2 Cor. 5:17

“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...so also we may live a new life!”
Rom. 6:4

Baptism doesn't make you a believer — it shows that you already believe. Baptism does not “save” you, only your faith in Christ does that. Baptism is like a wedding ring — it's the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

Why Be Baptized By Immersion?

1. Because _____ was baptized that way.

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.” Matthew 3:16

2. Every baptism in the _____ was by immersion.

(Example) “...then both Philip and the man went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water...” Acts 8:38-39

3. The word “Baptize” means to _____ water”.

The Greek word baptizo means, “to immerse or dip under water”.

4. It best symbolizes a burial and resurrection!

Who Should Be Baptized?

Every person who has _____ in Christ.

“Those who believed and accepted His message were baptized...” Acts 2:41

“Simon himself believed and was baptized...” Acts 8:13

“But when they believed Philip as he preached the Good News...and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.” Acts 8:12

At Valley Community Chapel, we wait until our children are old enough to believe and understand the true meaning of baptism before we baptize them.

The purpose is to publicly confess your personal commitment to Christ.

At Valley Community Chapel, it is a membership requirement that every member must have been baptized the way Jesus demonstrated, even though many of us were “confirmed” as children.

Why do we do that?

- 1. Jesus commanded the church to do it. He said, "Go baptize."**
- 2. It's a symbol that your body is a member of the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:13.**

When Should I Be Baptized?

As soon as you have believed!

“Those who believed...were baptized...that day!” Acts 2:41

“Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said, ‘Look, here is water! Why shouldn’t I be baptized right now?’ Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ The man answered, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So they went down into the water and Philip baptized him.” Acts 8:35-38

There is no reason to delay. As soon as you have decided to receive Christ into your life, you can and should be baptized. If you wait until you are “perfect”, you’ll never feel “good enough”!

The Meaning of the Lord’s Supper

Jesus never asked His disciples to remember His birth. But He did instruct them to remember His death and resurrection. He gave the church two visible symbols (called “ordinances”) as reminders of His death. These two ordinances are: Baptism and The Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper is an object lesson that represents a great spiritual truth for believers.

What Is The Lord’s Supper? (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

1. It is a _____
“The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread...” (vs. 23)

2. It is a _____
“...and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; eat it in remembrance of me.’” (vs. 24)

3. It is a _____
“In the same way, He took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; drink it to remember me.’” (vs. 25)

4. It is a _____
“For whenever you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes back.” (vs. 26)

Who Should Take The Lord's Supper?

Only those who are already _____ (Mark 14:22-26)

"For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment upon himself." 2 Cor. 11:29

How Do I Prepare Myself For The Lord's Supper

"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A person ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." 1 Cor. 11:27-28

By...

1. Self-Examination

1 Cor. 11:27

2. Confessing My Sins

1 John 1:9

3. Recommitment

Rom. 12:1

4. Restoring Relationships

Matt. 5:23-24

When and How Often Should We Observe The Lord's Supper?

Jesus never said when or how often believers should observe The Lord's Supper.

What It Means To Be A Member

The difference between “attendees” and “members” can be summed up in one word: _____

At Valley Community Chapel we recognize the need for a formal membership. We ask you to commit to membership for four reasons:

1. A Biblical Reason:

Christ is committed to the church

“...Christ loved the church, and he gave his life for it.” Eph. 5:25

2. A Cultural Reason:

It is an antidote to our society

We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything...a job...a marriage...our country. This attitude has even produced a generation of “church shoppers and hoppers”. Membership swims against the current of America’s “consumer religion.” It is an unselfish decision. Commitment always builds character.

3. A Practical Reason:

It defines who can be counted on

Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Membership identifies our family.

4. A Personal Reason:

It produces spiritual growth

The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you’re not committed to any specific church family.

What is expected of me as a member?

At Valley Community Chapel we never ask our members to do more than the Bible clearly teaches. We only expect our members to do what the Bible expects every Christian to do. These responsibilities are spelled out in the Membership Covenant.

The Valley Community Chapel Membership Covenant

“Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with Valley Community Chapel’s statements, strategy and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Valley Community Chapel church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church

...By acting in love toward other members

...By refusing to gossip

...By following the leaders

“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.” Rom. 15:19 (Ph)

“Live in complete harmony with each other — each with the attitude of Christ toward each other.” Rom 15:5 (LB)

“Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts.” 1 Peter 1:22 (GN)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of our mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...” Eph. 4:29

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.” Heb. 13:17

2. I will share the responsibility of my church

...By praying for its growth

...By inviting the unchurched to attend

...By warmly welcoming those who visit

“To the church...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly.” 1 Thess. 1:2

“Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My House will be full.” Luke 14:23 (LB)

“So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified.” Rom. 15:7 (LB)

3. I will serve the ministry of my church

...By discovering my gifts and talents

...By being equipped to serve my church

...By developing a servant’s heart

“Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you...” 1 Peter 4:10 (Ph)

“God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God’s people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up...” Eph. 4:11-12

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant...” Phil 2:3-4, 7

4. I will support the testimony of my church

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...By attending faithfully

...By living a godly life

...By giving regularly

“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.” Heb. 10:25

“But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Phil. 1:27 (Ph)

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.” 1 Cor. 16:2