

Making and Maturing Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

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Why do we have a church vision statement?

What is the calling of the church?

To Whom was the Great Commission Given?

The Great commission builds on the Creation mandate. (Genesis 1:26-28)

God is restoring his creation, in part, through us, in the gospel!

The Great Commission was given to the eleven disciples

The weak doubting disciples.

The foundation-of-the-church disciples.

The we-can't-do-it-alone-or-forever disciples.

The here and now disciples.

The Basis of the Great Commission

All power in heaven and earth was given to Jesus, the king and head of the church

How many electric outlets do you have in your home?

The Heart of the Great Commission

Make Disciples of all nations.

How do we accomplish that? By Going, Baptizing, and Teaching.

The Promise of the Great Commission

I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Will the Vision work?