

Discipleship and Evangelism

- ▶ **Discipleship** is the ongoing process of equipping a believer with the knowledge and wisdom to aid in leading others to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- ▶ **Evangelism** is sharing the good news of Jesus Christ; it tells the unsaved that they have an eternal home in heaven if they confess with their mouth and believe in their heart that Jesus is Lord and Savior.

Church Evangelistic Objectives

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- ▶ Share the Word of God with the unsaved
- ▶ Sponsor Christian education/evangelistic workshops
- ▶ Promote revival services and church attendance
- ▶ Share written Christian education materials and other evangelistic resources

Evangelism Scriptural Command

Matthew 28: 19-20 says: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world.
Amen.

Evangelism Thoughts

- ▶ Every Christian has been called to communicate and share the good news of Jesus.
- ▶ Believers can share the good news of Jesus Christ through teaching and preaching his word; we can also share the good news through our lifestyles, attitudes, and behavior. The Holy Spirit convicts a nonbeliever. Our job is to be led by the Holy Spirit when sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Dr. Martin Luther King says you have to love a person before you win the person.
- ▶ The style, the approach, and the method of evangelism are important
- ▶ A believer has to honestly believe that the Word of God is truth and the authority.
- ▶ A believer who shares the Word must believe that there is a heaven and a hell.
- ▶ Believers must pray and be led by the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ Evangelism training is essential.