

“The Mission of the Church”

Evangelism is the primary mission of the Church

Jesus says in Matthew 28: 19, “Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:”

All believers are called to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Therefore, evangelism is not just the responsibility of the pastor, Sunday school teachers, deacons, or trustees; the entire Church membership is responsible for evangelizing.

Philippians 2: 10-12 says, “ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; **11**And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. All believers have a job to perform in the Kingdom of God.

Believers must send positive signals to those around them

When others see the Fruit of the Spirit in a believer’s life, evangelism is enhanced.

The secondary mission of the Church

- Promote or institute a solid Christian education program
- Train believers to be effective ambassadors for Jesus Christ, Develop strong Christian character in the church membership
- Promote Sunday school, Church training, bible study, prayer meetings
- Address the spiritual needs of different age groups such as children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors, married couples, and singles
- Minister to the elderly and the less fortunate
- Minister to those who are in rest homes, prisons, hospitals, the sick and shut-in, and the less fortunate
- Sponsor Christian education workshops and seminars
- Develop programs that strengthen the family
- Encourage families to remain focused on a Christian lifestyle
- Develop strategies to combat an entertainment media complex has produced programs that are not youth and family-friendly
- Avoid a lifestyle of cheating, lying, cussing, drinking, smoking, sex outside of marriage, and adultery
- Support parents in teaching children and youth to respect authority
- Develop youth self-esteem programs
- Teach youth about their heritage
- Encourage youth to reach their full spiritual and academic potential

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How to achieve the mission of the Church?

- Be born again; the blind cannot lead the blind
- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit
- Walk in the spirit; avoid walking in the flesh

Unity is a plus in achieving the goals and objectives of the Church

Believers should be united in achieving the goals and the objectives of the Church. Unity in the Spirit is essential in all church work.

Christian Mission Advice

- Churches are encouraged to have specific time slots for Church training and Christian education programming. For example, it could be one or two Sunday evening time slots.
- Dates and time slots can be adjusted to address the needs of the Church. Each Church has a personality.
- Christian education workers should work with the pastor to assign a specific time slot for Christian education training.
- Church leaders should do everything in their power to ensure that they are taking advantage of positive Christian resources available to help their Church promote and achieve effective Christian missions.
- The Word of God, the Holy Scripture, is the key to promoting effective Christian missions. Therefore, each person is encouraged to read and study the Word of God and pray for understanding to address the accountability for effective Christian missions.