



Heritage Alliance Church  
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**A Church of faith will**

- Be Focused on Jesus,
- Be Building Community,
- Be Impacting the World.

**What are we to do? Love God & love others**

Great Commandment

“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.” Matthew 22:36-40

**Who are we to be? People who make a difference & make disciples**

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:13-16

Great Commission

“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

**Focused on Jesus** means we

- **desire** to be like Jesus Philippians 2:1-11
- **live by** God’s Word Mark 4:4, Deut 8:3
- **listen** to the Holy Spirit Romans 8:1-17
- live on a **mission** & with purpose 2 Corinthians 5:18

**Building Community** means we

- **care** for the whole person James 2:15
- value belonging Romans 12:5

**Impacting our world** means we

- Live generously 1 Timothy 6:18-19
- Are relevant to our culture Colossians 4:5-6

Practical Application:

**Focus on Jesus:** Read God’s Word daily for application  
Quickly obey the Spirit’s voice

**Building community** Connect into a group  
Don’t tolerate critical talk about others  
Expand your circle of community

**Impact the world** Willingness to let go of the past for a future  
Be willing to give as directed by God  
Pray for those by name who don’t know Jesus  
Invite people to come with you