

First Baptist Church of Newark

Intentional or Chance

Part 1

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INTENTIONAL or by CHANCE?

At FBCN, we want to be more intentional about making disciples.

Disciples and followers of Jesus don't happen by chance, so as a church we must be ***INTENTIONAL*** about our plans (our vision) to make disciples and our execution of those plans (our mission).

Read Acts 2:36-47

OUR VISION: *First Baptist Church of Newark is a community of growing followers of Jesus who invite others to join us in our lifelong journey.*

OUR MISSION: *To fulfill our mission, we commit ourselves to five disciplines seen in the New Testament Church:*

OUR MISSION:

1. 1. We will _____ Jesus to others in ways that are _____ and _____ to their needs and _____ them to join us in our _____ of faith.

vs 44, 47

Acts 1:8 *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

OUR MISSION:

2. We will _____ together in ways that are _____, _____, and _____ to discipleship and disciple-making.

vs 46

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Psalm 95:6 *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.*

OUR MISSION:

3. We will _____ the _____ and relevant literature.

Appropriate, approved teachers will _____, _____, and _____ our faith.

vs 42

Colossians 2:7 *rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

OUR MISSION:

4. We will _____ for each other in an _____, _____, and _____ spirit of love.

vs 44-46

Ephesians 4:16 *From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

Galatians 6:2 *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

OUR MISSION:

5. We will _____ the church and world selflessly, by meeting _____, _____, and _____ needs in ways that are _____, _____, and _____.

vs 46-47

Hebrews 10:24 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds*

Conclusion: