



THE GATHERING HOUSE

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Vision Values Mission

People accepted as they are,
lives changed by encountering Jesus.

Mission

The Gathering House is an Evangelical Covenant Church committed to using its resources of space, time, and assets to create an environment where lives can be changed under the purposes and leadership of Jesus Christ. We desire to create a place where both believers in Christ and unbelievers can gather to . . .

- Explore personal and spiritual questions of compassion and social justice.
- Find Biblical and practical answers to personal character development.
- Have opportunities for broken or wounded hearts to build and strengthen relationships.
- Climb out of poverty by receiving opportunities for job training or money management.
- Heal addictions or abuse issues with counseling.
- Practice principles of healthy family dynamics, whether young or old.
- Gain regional and global focus on social problems and creative solutions.
- Steward our resources of time, income, property and assets to align with this vision.

Vision Values

one

To Love God with All of Our Heart

We Believe in engaging one another in authentic relationships by laughing, loving, and playing together in genuine community.

two

To Love God with All of Our Soul

We desire to experience God through multiple art forms and creative prayer, which inspire the soul to worship God.

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To Love God with All of Our Mind

We focus on intelligently exploring the purposes and plans God has for each of us as revealed in the Bible.

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To Love God with All of Our Strength

We work to effectively use all of our resources and skills to transform people and communities for a better way of life.

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To Share God's Love with Others

We believe in expressing the Love of Jesus Christ to other people guided by the principles of Jesus' own mission as stated in Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."