

The Church of God exists to...

Worship the Lord
Reach the Lost
Disciple Believers
Equip for Ministry
Celebrate Unity
Live Out the Love of Christ

Worship the Lord

The Church of God exists to...

- Focus on New Testament meanings of corporate and private worship
- Provide opportunities for persons to worship in varying styles
- Continue to strive toward renewal in our understanding and practice of worship
- Prepare clergy and laity of all ages to lead the local church in worship

**"Worship is something that we give to God,
and so it has to be the very best that we have."**

Reach the Lost

The Church of God exists to...

- Practice global evangelism with the goal of winning the world to Jesus Christ
- Seek the lost by equipping laity for personal evangelism and creating outreach ministries
- Communicate the gospel throughout the world through...
 - Broadcasting via radio and other media
 - Commissioning missionaries at home and abroad
 - Planting new churches
 - Revitalizing evangelism training and materials

**"The opportunity to reach millions of souls who have never heard the
gospel of Jesus is a tremendous responsibility, challenge, and
blessing."**

Disciple Believers

The Church of God exists to...

- Preach, teach, and practice biblical holiness
- Provide continuing discipleship opportunities for believers of all ages

- Develop small groups and small group leaders with a focus on discipleship
- Provide discipleship materials to guide believers into Christian maturity
- Prepare young people for a life of faith and service through Church of God colleges
- Provide periodicals, curriculum, and other materials that challenge believers to Christian growth and biblical holiness
- Equip clergy and laity to develop discipling programs in the local church
- Sponsor conferences and workshops that provide spiritual enrichment and in-depth Bible study

"Discipleship is the fulfillment of the Great Commission--making disciples."

Equip for Ministry

The Church of God exists to...

- Focus on six aspects of leadership development:
 - Biblical and theological foundations
 - Ethical and relational awareness
 - Leadership and organizational principles
 - Enabling and equipping others for ministry
 - Providing opportunities for practical experience
 - Support seminary education as an effective means to prepare for ministry
- Provide scholarships for persons preparing for the pastoral ministry and entering continuing education programs
- Provide training programs and materials to equip laity for ministry
- Strive to empower people of all ages for works of service by:
 - developing seminars, symposiums, and training materials
 - providing workshops to help believers discover their spiritual giftedness
 - publishing books that offer doctrine, theology, Christian training, and inspiration

"We have to get to the point where we are constantly looking for those who can come and continue or create ministry."