

What Is Our Mission?

- ❖ A mission statement is often used by individuals and groups to define the primary purpose guiding their effort.
- ❖ If I were to boil down the Word of God into a brief description of a Christian's and the church's purpose what would it be?
- ❖ The following is my attempt



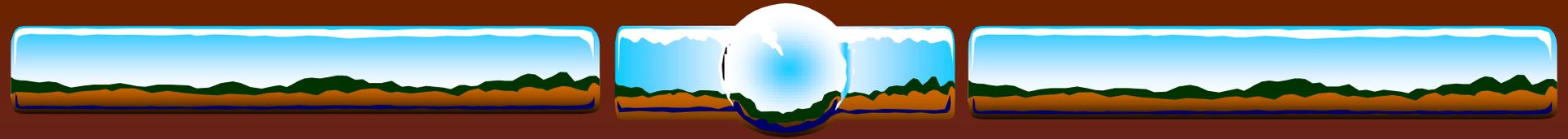
For Me

- ❖ It is my aim to love God and love my neighbor.
- ❖ *Matthew 22:37-40 "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*



For The Church

- ❖ **It is our mission, above all else, to love God. We make it our goal to glorify God and make known His wisdom while proclaiming the praises of Him who called us to preach the gospel to all. We aim to make disciples, baptize them and teach them the word of God. We come together to edify one another, discipline one another, live in fellowship with one another, and strive to care for one another.**



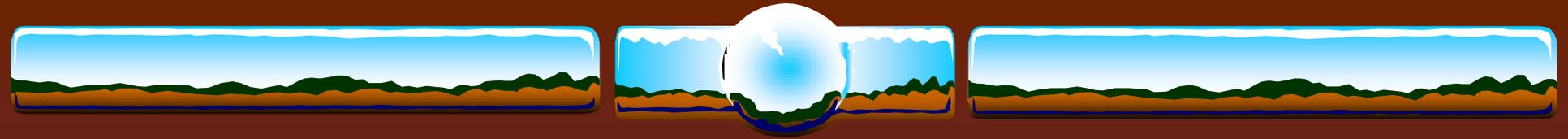
To Love God

❖ **Mark 12:30** *"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first commandment."*



To Glorify God

❖ **2 Thessalonians 1:11-12** *"Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."*



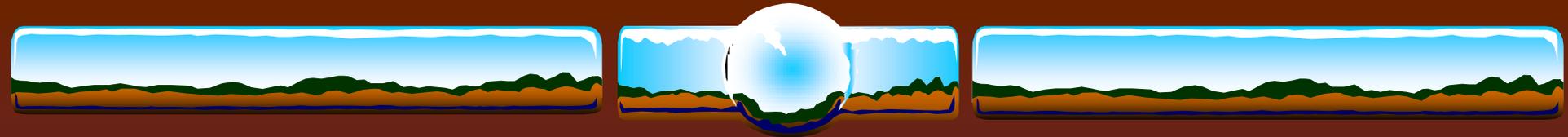
To Manifest God's Wisdom

❖ *Ephesians 3:9-10 "and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,"*



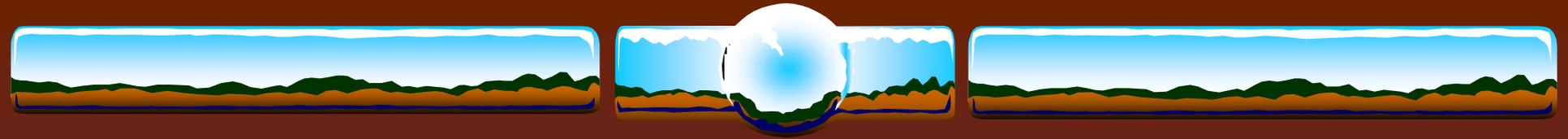
To Proclaim The Praises of God

❖ *1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"*



To Preach The Gospel To All

❖ *Acts 10:42 "And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead."*



To Make Disciples & Baptize Them

❖ *Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"*



To Instruct Disciples

❖ **Matthew 28:20** *"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."*



To Edify One Another

- ❖ *Ephesians 4:11-13 "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"*



To Discipline One Another

- ❖ **2 Thessalonians 3:13-15** *"But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good. And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother."*



To Live In Fellowship

- ❖ **1 Corinthians 1:9** *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*
- ❖ **1 John 1:7** *"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."*



To Care For One Another

- ❖ *Acts 2:44-45 "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need."*