

The Mission of the Church

PASTOR ZAC HESS • MATTHEW 28:18–20



**With the presence of
Christ, we live as disciples
in healthy churches.**



And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:19

*teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

**Review: Under the authority
of Christ, we make disciples
through bold witness.**



Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**Healthy churches are God's
disciple making strategy.**



A local church is a group or gathering of Christ followers committed to His commands — including baptism and communion — and committed to one another,

all under the authority of God's Word. It is led by godly elders, for worship, holiness, and mission.

Healthy churches are
the fruit of evangelism.



When they had preached the Gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,

strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the Kingdom of God.

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Healthy churches are
the context of obedience.



The mission of the Church is to go into the world and make disciples by declaring the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit...

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and gathering these disciples into churches, that they might worship the Lord and obey His commands now and in eternity to the glory of God the Father.

Healthy Churches live under
the authority of God's Word.



Healthy Churches are committed
to ongoing transformation
through the Spirit.



Healthy Churches are
committed to one another
as the Body of Christ.



Healthy Churches are
guided by faithful leaders.



Jesus enables His Church
through His presence.



**Under the authority of Christ we
make disciples through bold witness
and with the presence of Christ, we
live as disciples in healthy churches.**

