

The Mission of the Church (Part 1)

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WARM UP

What were one or two highlights from your holiday season?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracpolaris.org/calendar)

Men's Bible Training Wednesdays, January 25–April 26 • 6:45 p.m. • Ministry Center • All men are invited to join us in a study of the book of Genesis. The cost is just \$5 and includes a journaling Bible. To RSVP by Tuesday, January 24, visit [GracePolaris.org/MBT](https://gracpolaris.org/MBT) or text "MBT" to 614-888-7733.

Women's Bible Study Thursdays, January 26–March 23 • 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Ministry Center & Online • All ladies are invited to join us for this multi-generational group that centers on God's Word and deepening relationships with each other. We will utilize Melissa Spoelstra's teachings on Isaiah as we focus on striving less and trusting God more. To register by Tuesday, January 24, visit [GracePolaris.org/WBS](https://gracpolaris.org/WBS) or text "WBS" to 614-888-7733.

Communion Sunday, February 5 • 5:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share for the love feast. Kids ministry for birth–Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. Feel free to simply observe if you wish. For more information visit [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://gracpolaris.org/Communion).

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What is your typical response to authority? How is the authority of Jesus unique?
- 2 What is your understanding of a disciple of Jesus? Read Matthew 11:25-30 and discuss the connection to disciple making? What other passages inform what it means to be a disciple?
- 3 What is the role of evangelism in making disciples? What are challenges you face in sharing the Gospel with others?
- 4 How could you grow in greater confidence as a witness?
- 5 What is the role of prayer in evangelism? How is prayer shaping you as a witness?
- 6 How can we as a church grow in our passion to see others trust Christ?

PRAY

Pray God would give you the courage to be a bold witness and disciple maker for His glory.