

Broaden
the Creek



Build the Community



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#Peace

Clear in Philosophy

- We are thrilled that we now have a very definite and clear philosophy for Missions. This clear approach we believe will generate a lot of excitement about missions throughout the church body for many years to come.
- It is to give 12% of the annual budget to missions. This 12% will be allocated as follows:
 - 35% to foreign missions
 - 30% to a designated BCBC annual mission project
 - 20% to local missions within ENC (our Judea and Samaria)
 - 10% to answer crises around the world
 - 05% to discretionary fund to meet needs that arise during the year (eg: somebody from the body wanting to go into missions mid year).

Comprehensive in Scope

- the five-fold division of the monies (foreign - project - local - crisis - discretionary) will guarantee a significant, balanced and healthy footprint in every area of mission outreach. We believe that the overall body will get excited about supporting foreign missionaries, developing projects, engaging local mission agencies and meeting crises around the world during the year in a way that has not been done in the past. If nothing else, the body will clearly understand where, why and how the monies are being used and see more specific ways they can be engaged in missions.

Compassionate

- in support
 - we understand the hardship this will have on some so we will give a buffer of 12-28 months. This way everyone will know what they need to do when they come back for their next furlough.
- in giving
 - 12% is exceptional. Churches in America giving over 8% are considered in the elite category.

Theology 101

**Learning
Truths That Transform
Lives**

Theology Proper:

The Trinity



G O D ' S
P E A C E



Healing For Your Hidden Wounds

Ps 147:3

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**He heals the
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up their wounds.**

I am acceptable

- Rom 15:7 Accept one another, then, **just as Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God.
- 2Thess 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, **because God has chosen you** from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

I am valuable

- 1 Cor 3:23 and **you belong to Christ**; and Christ belongs to God.
- 1Pet 1:18,19 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **but with precious blood**, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.
- Acts 20:28 **purchased with His own blood**
- Rev 5:9 **purchased for God**

Isa 43:4 You are precious in My sight.

(MSG) *That's* how much you mean to me!

***That's* how much I love you!**

**I'd sell off the whole world to get you back,
trade the creation just for you.**

I am lovable

- Isa 54:10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, **yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,**” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
- Jn 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.
- Rom 5:5 the love of God has been **poured out** within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

I am capable

- Phil 4:13 I **can do all things** through Him who strengthens me
- 1Pet 4:10 **As each one has received a *special* gift**, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Romans 12:1,2 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.* And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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- 1. Pray - claiming God's healing peace to empower you in this area**
 - 2. You need to fill your mind with God's Word - particularly in regard to the area in need.**

1. Identify the wounds and their lies
2. Declare war on them
3. Bring the necessary weaponry to the fight

2Cor 10:5 *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

Psa. 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

Is. 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
Because the LORD has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And freedom to prisoners;

Jer. 33:6 'Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them;
and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth.

Psa. 68:6 God makes a home for the lonely;
He leads out the prisoners into prosperity,...

Now there was a herd of many swine feeding there on the mountain; and *the demons* implored Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission. And the demons came out of the man and entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran away and reported it in the city and *out* in the country. *The people* went out to see what had happened; and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they became frightened. Those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been made well. And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to leave them, for they were gripped with great fear; and He got into a boat and returned. But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him; but He sent him away, saying, **“Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you.”** So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

4. Reach out to others with the power of His peace

