



Everett Community Church of WA

"Helping people become passionate disciples of Jesus Christ in the world"

I. Philosophy of Ministry

- i. We are not our own, we belong to God- (John 1:12)
- ii. We are not our own master, we are servants of Jesus Christ- (John 12:26)
- iii. Our vision is not our own, it belongs to God- (Habakkuk 2:2-3)
- iv. Our mission is not our own, it belongs to God- (Matt. 28:18-19)
- v. Our will is our own, but it submits to God- (Matthew 6:10)

II. Our Vision

"These things that I plan will not happen right away. But slowly, steadily and surely as the time approaches the vision will be fulfilled. I will wait patiently for the Lord!"

Our vision is to be a church in the Everett area that is characterized by the solid and faithful preaching and teaching of God's word aimed at building up followers of Jesus to become passionate disciples of Jesus Christ in the community. This vision will be realized as we

1. Devote ourselves to God & His Word
2. Strive toward personal Growth & Holiness
3. Corporately Worship together
4. Commit ourselves to Accountability & Mentorship and as
5. We extend Christ's love to our Community

III. Our Mission

"Lord, help me to carry out the mission you gave me, Amen!"

Our mission is to help people know Jesus Christ and grow in Him to become life-changing catalysts in our community and in the world at large (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).

IV. STRATEGIC PLAN

*"How can we understand the road we travel? It is the Lord who directs our steps"-
Proverbs 20:24*

i. We make it our intention to meet people and introduce them to Jesus Christ in the following ways:

1. By proclaiming the gospel to anyone regardless of their color, race, ethnic background or economic status
2. By laboring for human welfare & social reform through our Refugee Ministry
3. By meeting real and felt needs among the hurting in our community

ii. **Milestone One: August-December '07**

1. Host our first Public Interest Meeting
 - a. Share a meal
 - b. Share our vision
 - c. Study Scripture
2. Host E.S.L. Training Workshop for potential teachers
 - a. Host ESL classes in the Refugee & Immigrant Community
 - b. Pursue Swahili Language Certification with Department of Social and Health Services

iii. **Milestone Two: December-March '08**

1. Form Core Group
2. Fortify Team Members
3. Foster Relationships

iv. **Milestone Three: Easter '08**

1. Launch Everett Community Church

V. **Support Needed**

- a. \$1600.00 PER MONTH
- b. Budget available upon request

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