



Value #5 “SEND”

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*“Helping people experience the Hope
found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus”*

“Experience the Hope”

Hope City Church.

VALUES

1. LOVE | unconditionally

[John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:10-11; 1 John 3:16-18; Matthew 22:37-39]

Because Jesus first loved us, we compassionately love others.

2. REACH | intentionally

[1 Corinthians 9:22-23; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 10:1-3]

Because Jesus is our hope, we aim to reach every generation with His message of salvation.

3. TEACH | transformationally.

[Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Mark 6:34]

Because Jesus changes lives, we teach all scripture to form faithful followers of Jesus.

4. SERVE | relationally.

[Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 4:10]

Because Jesus came to serve not be served, we strive to sacrificially serve others together.

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| The Great Commandment | Matthew 22:37-39 <i>³⁷ Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”</i> | 1. LOVE unconditionally Because Jesus first loved us, we compassionately love others |
| The Great Commission | Matthew 28:18-20 <i>¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”</i> | 1. REACH intentionally 2. TEACH transformationally 3. SERV relationally 4. SEND courageously |

5. SEND | courageously

[Acts 13:2-3; Matthew 28:19-20]

Because Jesus sends us, we send teams, missionaries and resources to plant new churches locally and globally

John 20:21 Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

Matthew 28:18-20. ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,

Mark 16. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Luke 24. ⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of all these things.

Acts 1:8. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

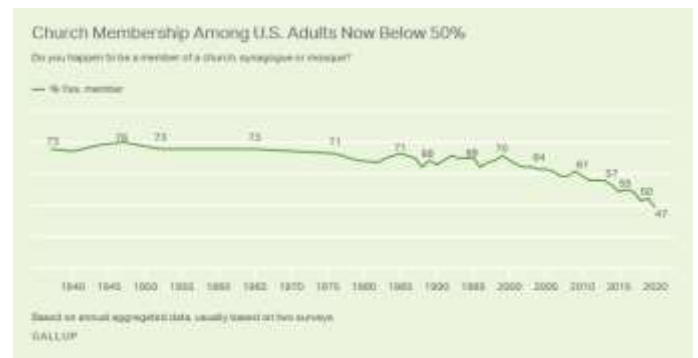
Studies have shown that in the U.S. Church attendance has Fallen for First Time.

Americans' membership in houses of worship continued to decline last year, dropping below 50% for the first time in Gallup's eight-decade trend.

- In 2020, 47% of Americans said they belonged to a church, synagogue, or mosque
- In 2018 it was 50%
- In 1999 it was 70%.

U.S. church membership was 73% when Gallup first measured it in 1937 and remained near 70% for the next six decades, before beginning a steady decline around the turn of the 21st century.

After the pandemic it went down from 47% to 40%



Acts 1

⁶ So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

⁷ He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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3. Is about the right S_____.

v.8b And you will be my witnesses, in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The task: you will be my witnesses...

Witnesses= martures - Martyrs

Jerusalem. - Judea/Samaria. - The Ends of the Earth