Who we <u>are</u> and inviting others to <u>be</u>(come)

- **1**. We will be (come) **prayerful and Spirit-led**. We recognize that apart from Christ we can do nothing (John 15:5) so we will abide in him through worship, practice repentance, and seek the direction of the Holy Spirit through prayer.
- **2**. We will be (come) committed to **knowing and teaching the Bible**. We will seek to study, teach, memorize and obey God's word knowing that it is the most tangible tool for transformation (Josh 1:8). We will uphold the Bible as absolute truth (2 Tim. 3:16).
- **3**. We will be (come) intentional with **discipleship** with the goal making disciples. Whether it be a child, student, or new Christian, we will give our best resources to reaching the next generation of believers beginning with our own homes (Psalm 78:1-7). We know that the future of our church and the coming Kingdom belongs to them (Matt 19:14).
- **4**. We will be (come) **connected to other believers in community**. We will not grow in isolation. God has designed us to live, learn, and grow alongside others in our spiritual journey (Proverbs 27:17). We will move toward others in groups with vulnerability and truth (Heb. 10:23-25).
- 5. We will be (come) generous in sacrificing for the good of others. We will not be inwardly focused on our own preferences, but rather put the needs of others above ourselves (Phil 2:3). As an act of worship, we will faithfully give from the first and not the last of our income.
- **6**. We will be (come) **globally focused on the great commission**. We will invest our time, ability and finance into local, regional and global church planting efforts, believing that God's plan for reaching the world is the Church (Matt 28:18-20).
- 7. We will be (come) Partners in the gospel as we discover and exercise spiritual gifts. We will demonstrate and share gospel truth in the workplace, at home, and in the church (1 Cor. 12:7).