

Living Word Christian Center

Kingdom Covenant Community

(Vision: Memorandum of Understanding)

Hab. 2:2

"Building a Kingdom Covenant Community to Impact the World for the Glory of God"

The Vision of Living Word Christian Center and all its ministry efforts are directed individually and corporately toward the communication and demonstration of the Kingdom of God in every sphere of life. At LWCC, we realize the importance of having a long-term vision. It is essential to effect real, positive change and maintaining a lasting impact in our community, city, and the nations of the earth. We believe that the destiny of any people rests upon their eschatology; their vision for the future. At LWCC, we have rid ourselves of an escapist mentality. We must not allow the promise of everlasting habitation to supplant our obedience to God's original intent and command to have dominion and Christ's command to occupy until He comes. (Gen. 1:26-28; Luke 19:13) We are on a mission with a vision and a mandate to establish the Kingdom of God upon the earth and to represent Christ as His Ambassadors in the earth.

Living Word Christian Center is determined in its vision to become a model Kingdom Covenant Community whereby believers in Christ are divinely joined by the Spirit of the Lord in Covenant relationship. Through this model, God can extend and fulfill His Kingdom purpose in transforming Cultures, Communities, Cities and the Nations of the earth, impacting the world for His glory.

Living Word Christian Center Kingdom Covenant Community was birthed to fulfill God's original intent first recorded in Genesis 1:26-28 to create and maintain a covenant community in which there would be creativity and productivity, in an environment of health, peace, and harmony, extending Father's Kingdom influence on earth through His family of sons and daughters.

As a Kingdom Covenant Community, it is our purpose to make a difference in our community, city, and nations of the earth by maximizing our representation and corporate expression of Christ in His many-membered body, the Church. We aspire to serve Christ as His disciples by modeling, proclaiming, and building lives and ministries that fulfill Christ's admonition *"to seek first the Kingdom of God."* We are committed to serve Christ and one another by submitting to God's Word, becoming the ekklesia, building relationally, revelationally, generationally and in mutual accountability. We are committed to developing and releasing the engiftedness within those we serve, evangelizing those who do not know Christ, confronting the world system with God's demand for justice, and in all things, seeking first the Kingdom of God.

It is our belief and conviction that, with the Holy Spirit working with, in and through us, we not only glorify Christ, but advance the present reality of His Kingdom in every sphere of human life, occupying until He returns. We believe we are called to give ourselves to the proclamation and demonstration of the Gospel of God's Kingdom which Christ said must be declared throughout the world before He returns - *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."* (Matt. 24:14) Because we are international in our scope of ministry, we believe in the ministry of all believers. We also believe that the Church is God's embassy on earth and is called to be the primary equipping center for the body of Christ. We believe that the responsibility of our Church's ministry is to help believers discover who they are in Christ, their ministry and giftedness, and release ministries both within the local Church and out into every arena of the community, the city and nations of the earth.

LWCC Kingdom Covenant Community will seek to perpetuate the Gospel of the Kingdom in keeping with Genesis 1:26-28; John 17:21-22; Acts 2:1-6; Acts 2:41-47, 4:32-35; Romans 15:1-7; I Cor. 1:10, 12:12-14, I Cor. 13; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 24:14, 28:18-20, through the teaching and equipping of the Word as well as through Covenant relationships and discipling. Prayer is an essential thread that runs through the ministry which fulfills our Mission of modeling God's Kingdom in our community as well as to reach the nations for Christ. We are grateful to be serving Christ and His Kingdom in such challenging times as these. It is our prayer that as His disciples, we would not only serve this purpose in our generation, but also serve future generations through the legacy we leave to our families, both natural and spiritual.

We are committed to the Word of God and the guidance and life source of the Holy Spirit. We are asking God to transform us in Christ so that we may be used to bring that transformation to both the Church and the world. No longer must we be simply cheered by the fact that we are in the company of present truth believers as this does not necessarily mean that we have assimilated God's Kingdom Covenant values ourselves. For our Kingdom Covenant Community to grow and advance, each member must transition and effect internal, personal transformation so that, according to Ephesians 4:16, the body will increase to what each joint supplies. KCC is a covenant, relational-based, spiritual family in the body of Christ who have submitted themselves together to glorify God and His Kingdom, serving His purposes in discipling the nations until Christ returns and glorifying Christ together throughout eternity.

Jesus' prayer in John 17:21: *"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."* As a Kingdom Covenant Community, it is our responsibility as Christ's disciples to lovingly stimulate one another to faithful conformity to the rule of God in and through our lives so that He is glorified and His Kingdom is promoted in the world.

Living Word Christian Center Kingdom Covenant Community Distinctives:

- *The Kingdom of God*
- *Covenant Relationships*
- *Kingdom Covenant Community*

At LWCC we are committed to building a Kingdom Covenant Community upon these foundational principles:

1. *God builds relationally, revelationally, and generationally through sons and daughters of the Kingdom who aspire to inherit His heart.*
2. *Disciples must be accountable to the scriptures, the Holy Spirit, and one another in order to fulfill and reveal Christ's rule and Kingdom on earth.*
3. *Our lives, our families, and our ministries must be living the gospel we preach and teach, while we strategically build for future generations.*
4. *The body of Christ is called to model God's love, justice, righteousness, and community as a light for all nations.*