

# Our Core Commitments



As a disciplemaking church, we affirm that we are committed to following Christ Jesus in obedience to His Great Commission (Matthew 28:19—20). A disciple is a believer who is in the process of becoming more like Christ: displaying His character, daily living out His values and disciplines, answering Christ's call to a life of service to others. At Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church,

...our purpose is to "honor God by making Christ-like disciples who are passionately **SEEKING** God, **LOVING** one another, **SHARING** Christ and **SERVING** others."

Our purpose statement captures our mission, core values, a basic definition of a disciple (for more, see our Detailed Definition of a Disciple in Appendix A) and provides the four steps of our ministry process.



**SEEKING GOD:** Drawing near to God in worship and prayer, personally and corporately.

**Commitment #1:** Draw near to God personally and unite with the whole church publicly to give glory to God in Worship Celebration.



**LOVING ONE ANOTHER:** Deepening spiritual growth in the context of close relationships.

**Commitment #2:** Deepen your spiritual growth in the context of close relationships by joining a small group.



**SHARING CHRIST:** Declaring the Good News of forgiveness and salvation through Jesus Christ.

**Commitment #3:** Declare the Good News by joining others believers in Praying for, Caring for and Sharing with those who need salvation.



**SERVING OTHERS:** Demonstrating God's love by using gifts and abilities to serve within the church, the community and beyond.

**Commitment #4:** Deploy your gifts and abilities by serving within the church, the community, region or internationally.