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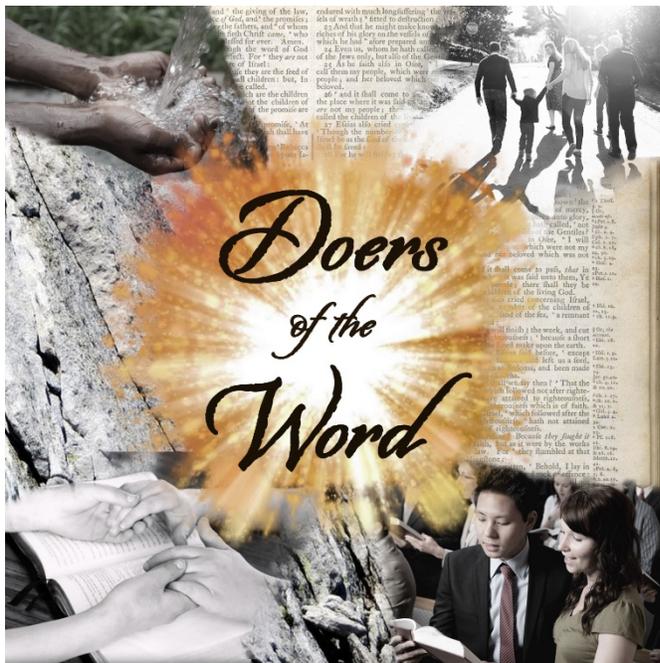
# DOERS OF THE WORD:

## A THREE-YEAR VISION FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MOODY 2020 – 2022

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This vision logically and seamlessly follows the three-year plan that we completed in in 2019 which we studied the Bible chronologically so as to become *People of the Book* – that is, to become people who know and

understand what the Bible story is all about and can explain that story clearly and accurately to others.



The vision for the next three years is to *do* what we have learned from the Word – to become a local church known by God, by the community and by other brethren as one that relentlessly, daily and diligently *acts* upon the commands given us in the Bible to *seek* the lost, to *grow* in faith and to *love and care*

for each other as God's family.

We intend, with God's help and as He wills, to achieve this vision in a planned, intentional and iterative way, with a different task-focus each year. Mighty ends are accomplished not in one flashy deed, but by an

accumulation of small but important daily steps – steps taken *each day* by a committed people of faith *and* good works.

## DOERS OF THE WORD – ANNUAL THEMES

### 2020 – Each Day I'll Do A Golden Deed

- **Theme Scripture:** Galatians 6:10 – *“As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith”*
- **Theme Hymn:** “A Beautiful Life”
- **Our Commitment:** *I will be here for others*
- **What we will do:** We will focus intently on Bible teaching regarding serving others – our brethren and our community. This kind of service commitment will require sacrifice of self for the good of others, just as Christ sacrificed Himself for us (Philippians 2:1-6). We will plan, participate in and hold ourselves accountable for specific acts of service for “all men, and especially those of the household of faith.”

### 2021 – Each Day I'll Magnify My God

- **Theme Scripture:** John 4:24 – *“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth”*
- **Theme Hymn:** “We Have Come Into His House”
- **Our Commitment:** *I will be here for worship*
- **What we will do:** We will focus on Bible teaching regarding worship that pleases and magnifies our God, recognizing that He is worthy of our very best. We will look at how our attitudes, preparation and behavior both before and during worship can either help or hinder our effort to worship God in spirit and in truth.

### 2022 – Each Day I'll Shine

- **Theme Scripture:** Matthew 5:14, 16 – *“You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”*
- **Theme Hymn:** “Ye Are the Light of the World”
- **Our Commitment:** *I will be here for the lost*
- **What we will do:** We will study and apply to our daily lives God's instructions on being lights in the world through evangelism, through personal holiness and through our families.

# Personal Accountability Sheet

## Bible Reading (Monday-Friday):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hos. 10-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Heb 8-10   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 4    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark 9 |

## Evangelistic Interactions (cards, invitations, Bible discussion):

1<sup>st</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

## Visitor Follow-up:

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## Do Good to All Men (how have you sacrificed/served your neighbors?):

1<sup>st</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Household of Faith (how have you sacrificed/served those of this church family?)

1<sup>st</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Week: \_\_\_\_\_

## Concerning the Personal Accountability Sheet

If we are going to be doers of the word, we need things to do. We know you are working in the kingdom. But sometimes, we may think, "What should I be doing?" This personal accountability sheet is a way to stay motivated to work in the Kingdom. Imagine if all of us talked to four people a month (that is not too hard) about the gospel or invited them to church? Imagine the love and joy that our shut-ins would feel if they received a call from everyone in one month. This is for your benefit and not for "turning it in" or showing off. No one has to see it but you.

### Bible Reading

Every month will have a different set of scriptures for us to read. Just because we are moving to a new vision doesn't mean we can forget to be people of the book. These readings will be for Monday-Friday and this will take the place of the Facebook Reading Group for now.

### Evangelistic Interactions

We are not asking people to go to Nigeria. We are encouraging you to talk to your neighbors and coworkers. Ask them about their bible classes at church. Invite them to our services or special events. Give them a sermon CD or church card. Four people a

month; one person a week. It is as simple as Philip said to Nathaniel, "Come and see."

### Visitor Follow-up

We are blessed to have a good number of visitors to our services. The elders and deacons are committed to getting their information. The congregation should be committed to contacting them. If they are from the area, it is a great opportunity for our church family to grow. If they are not from the area, it is a great opportunity to encourage our brethren and to thank them for encouraging us.

### Do Good to All Men

Paul gives this command in Galatians 6 and it is our main passage for the year. What are we doing for others? How are we serving? How are we sacrificing? Can you do something for a neighbor, coworker, friend, or stranger once a week? What impact might we have on someone through a single, selfless action?

### The Household of Faith

Paul says to do good to all men, but especially those of the household of faith. We are a family and we are called to act like it. In the first century, this involved selling land for the benefit of our brothers and sisters. This

may require serious sacrifice but that is what we do for family. We have a number of members who cannot get out. We cannot forget about them. We would not forget our grandmother who could not come to

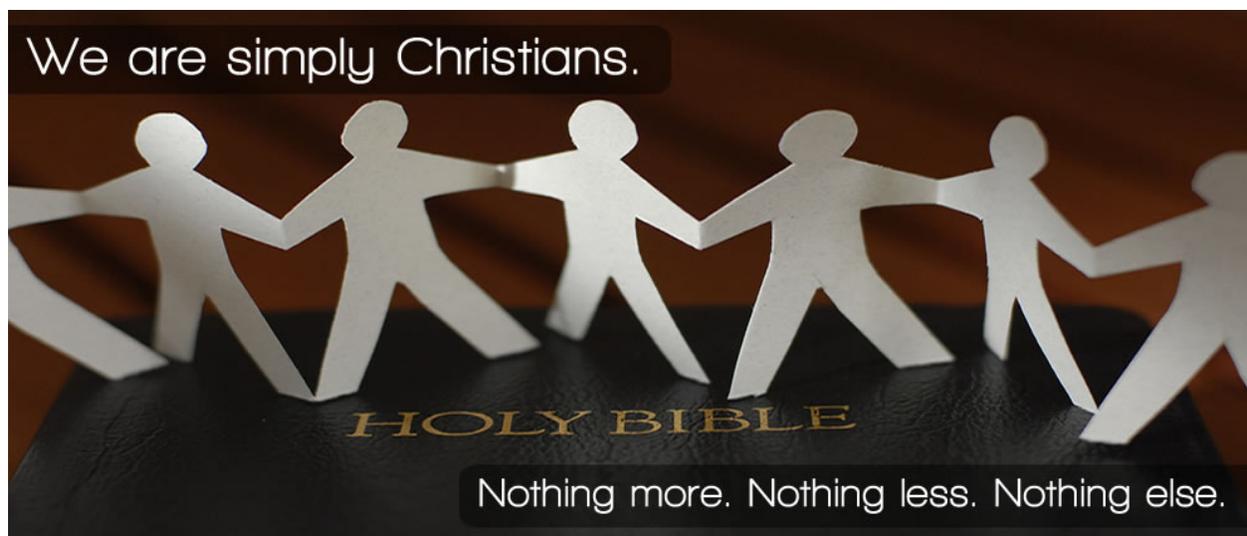
services. Find something we can do for others. DO NOT WAIT TO BE ASKED. It may never happen.

# MISSION STATEMENT

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MOODY

As a local family of sinners saved by the grace of God, the blood of Jesus Christ and obedience to the Gospel, we commit our hearts, our souls, and our lives to the three-fold mission placed in our hands by the Holy Scriptures:

- Preaching the gospel to all creation, beginning in our own community (Mark 16:15)
- Growing daily in grace, knowledge and faith through diligent study of the Word (2 Peter 3:8, Romans 10:17)
- Loving and caring for one another as Christ has loved us (John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:18)



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