



LEFC's mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - **Matthew 28:18-20**

The process of making disciples begins with reaching our relational worlds. The Greeks called this group of people their *oikos*. At LEFC we define *oikos* as a group of eight to fifteen people with whom you share life most closely, your sphere of greatest influence.



The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household. - **Acts 16:34**

One of the ways we identify disciples of Jesus Christ is through the marks of a disciple: love, truth, prayer, worship, growth, and outreach. These make up LEFC's core values. As we journey towards becoming mature disciples, we should bear the marks of a disciple in our lives.

"And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man." - **1 Corinthians 15:49**

LEFC's vision is to be a church that gathers together for corporate worship, grows together by applying scripture to our daily lives, and goes together into our worlds with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is often expressed by the three simple words: gather, grow, go.