



MISSION

To **make a difference** by helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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We will make a difference by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, evangelism, nurture, and service.

CORE VALUES

Asbury's core values guide our members as we strive to make a difference in the lives of others. They are expectations for what we as a community of believers hold dear in how we live our lives:

- **Worship:** We believe that worship is a response of praise to God for all that he is and all that he has done. We understand that worship is not about us, but about God; worship is not about meeting our needs, but instead meeting the risen Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Whether with organ or guitar, choir or band, we look to offer our gratitude and ourselves to God through worship. *"Jesus said, 'The time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.'" John 4:23-24*
- **Evangelism:** Jesus came into the world to save those who are lost and established the church to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. We are called to spread this Good News of Jesus Christ to non-believers. *"You are the light of the world – like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."* Matthew 5:14-16
- **Nurture:** We believe that Bible Study and prayer are essential for developing maturity as Christian disciples and making us better prepared to be Christian examples for others. We value the loving relationships present in our families and our church family. We are a church that believes we are all accountable to utilize the time, talent, and treasure God has given us in order to make a difference. *"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do."* 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- **Service:** We are called to serve the least, the last, and the lost. The spirit of love is at the very heart of our desire to make a difference in the lives of others and to serve God. *"Then the king will say to those on the right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'" Matthew 25:34-36*