

## OUR PURPOSE

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# WORD LIVING

**March 2019 WELCOME TO WORD LIVING  
2019**

**We give praise for the opportunity to share  
the word of God with you. We continue to  
address the topic,**

**THE GREAT COMMISSION – THE EMPTY  
BUILDING.**

## State of Michigan

Results 1 - 10 of about 1810 for How many  
Church's in Muskegon county.

In September 2018, we began a review on the subject that noted the top five (5) reasons people listed for not attending church and reviewed the early church, as described in Acts chapter 2, to see what drew so many to the church.

✚ The first church showed a powerful Christian community filled with love for one another.

✚ Acts 2 describes the believers who freely gave to anyone in need. They ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the fellowship.

✚ The early church reflected the mission designed by God. There are three (3) key statements per the word of God that must be in place so the we follow the purpose as God designed it to be.

The mission of the church should be, per scripture,

1. Make disciples.
2. Glorify Christ, and
3. Build up the saints.

Now with a short list like this, it should be easy to follow the word of God and accomplish what the scriptures say. So, let's turn to Matthew 28:19-20. This passage is called the Great Commission. In that, Jesus was going back to heaven and told his disciples to **Go** ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Mark 16:15-16 Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

In other words, don't just sit and wait for people to come. If what we have means anything to us, we should be sharing the great news with others, for the time is near. Death, cometh and a lost soul cannot be retrieved.

Another key point is, live what you teach. I cannot tell you how many times I have witnessed and been told of the sinful actions of Christians. It is hurtful, but keeping the focus on the word, addresses even the pain and sorrow of sin, the forgiveness, restoration, and the consequences of the action. That message and the fact that everyone must give an account for their actions stresses the point of personal accountability to God.

An example is the story of David's life. He was the king of Israel who wholeheartedly loved the Lord. David was a warrior, friend, ruler, psalmist, parent, a sinner, and a worshiper to name a few. His sin caused trauma to his family, the death of three (3) sons, and a negative impact on the people he served.

John Piper explains, "that all **sin** is ultimately an assault, that is rebelling against God. And yet one must note what God said about David in I Kings 15:5.

Remember, all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Thank God for his mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

**MAKE DISCIPLES:** Perhaps you feel that you are not equipped to talk to people about salvation. Sunday School is a good place to start. The lessons are simple, and you can ask questions.

Many churches have Bible Class. There are on line classes, study guides, Bible dictionaries, commentaries, and various material at the library. Everything we need is available and it all begins with prayer, reading his word, and sharing and inviting others to come and learn about Jesus.

Remember, Jesus chose fishermen, by definition, they would cast their nets and catch what God sent. There were perhaps, big, small, and various kinds.

We are called to share the word with everyone that the Lord will send and live what we teach. It is the word that draws them to seek the joy of salvation and the promise of eternal life?

Like the fisherman, they drop their net, but it is God who provide the fish. We are called to live and share the word which acts like a net to draw others to the Jesus not to us.

Showing Jesus, attracts the attention of some to Jesus and thus they want to know more about him.

Now we can, through the word, confirm the joy and promises of living for Jesus. Through testimony of hills and valleys, we show that our Lord is faithful, loving, caring, and never failing. And his promise for eternal life is worth more than we could ever imagine.

**Make Disciples:**

Striving to live according to the teachings of Jesus.

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# Estate Planning SEMINAR

## Where do I begin?

Learn how to begin and maintain  
the proper plan for you and your  
loved ones.

- Get advice from an **EXPERT!**
- Learn the difference between a Will and a Trust
- Define your assets and learn ways to protect them
- Choose **YOUR** plan and determine who gets what

