

**Ends Policy Preamble**

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church affirms God is the beginning and end of all things, that men and women were created for His pleasure and, therefore, find fulfillment only in ordering their lives to please Him. We believe the church, under the authority and leadership of Jesus Christ, is God's active witness and agent of His plan through the Holy Spirit to save sinners and make them like His Son. All are welcome to participate with us in our mission, but the covenantal relationship with every member calls us to this common purpose. Our accomplishment of Christ's mission in the world is impossible without the perfect work of the Holy Spirit in us.

## **Global Ends Policy**

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is working together to present everyone mature in Christ with all the resources and energy that God gives us.

### **I. Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is a Community of Worship**

1. Chapel Hill Church worship services are Holy Spirit-inspired, biblically based corporate worship experiences
  - a. Worship services are focused on giving glory and honor to God
  - b. Worship services are focused on shaping the Chapel Hill community to live out the mission of God
  - c. Worship services are focused on leading the congregation to engage with God
    - i. Preaching is focused on equipping the congregation to understand God's Word and live according to it
    - ii. Preaching invites people of all levels of spiritual maturity to grow in faith
    - iii. Preaching shapes the congregation toward its Ends Policy
2. Members are engaging in Holy Spirit-inspired, biblically based corporate worship focused on giving glory and honor to God, not on pleasing people.
  - a. Members understand why worship is primary in our relationship with God
  - b. Members have a growing love and knowledge of God
  - c. Members are growing in love for others
  - d. Members desire to participate in the mission of God given through Christ to the Church
3. Members worship God daily at home and in their vocation.
  - a. Members engage in frequent prayers of praise and intercession
  - b. Members are increasingly aware of God's presence and interaction in regular affairs, and engage with God in big and small decisions
  - c. Members are regularly reflecting on Scripture and applying it to their daily life and decisions
  - d. Members understand the theology of vocation and know their vocation in Christ
4. Chapel Hill Church gives all glory to God pursuing His Kingdom and obeying His will

## II. Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is a Community of Discipleship

1. Members of Chapel Hill have an increasing relational intimacy with Christ
  - a. To grow in relationship with Christ and obedience to the Holy Spirit, members of Chapel Hill know and practice spiritual habits and disciplines
    - i. Members experience the transformative presence of God in their personal lives
  - b. Members are living lives of obedience to Jesus' commands
2. Members are engaged in the church's mission as disciples of Jesus in Christian community.
  - a. Members care about and encourage the discipleship of others
  - b. Members who are close to Christ and centered on Christ are engaged as disciplers (Barnabas leaders, Sunday School teachers, D-Group leaders, lay counselors, etc.)
3. Members are meeting regularly with a few others to grow as disciples
  - a. Small groups reflect on Scripture together
  - b. Small groups are growing in accountability for obedience to Christ
  - c. Small groups are praying together
    - i. Authentic prayer is modeled in small groups through Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication for each other, for the church and for the world.
  - d. Small groups are equipping people how to make disciples
4. Members grow in stewardship
  - a. Members recognize that all our gifts and resources come from and belong to God for the sake of the mission of God
  - b. Members are stewarding those God-given resources
    - i. Spiritual gifts affirmed by the church body are employed in cooperation with the body of Christ for the building up of the body
    - ii. Members will give a prayerfully determined percentage of their income for Christ's work at Chapel Hill
5. Chapel Hill is adding members through professions of faith

### **III. Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is a Community of Mission to Others**

1. Chapel Hill is advancing the whole Gospel locally and globally
2. Members have an influence for Christ in the lives of others within their reach (or sphere of influence)
  - a. Members introduce people to Christ
  - b. Members are prepared to give testimony of God's work in their lives and declare the Gospel.
  - c. Members endeavor to invite friends and neighbors to gatherings of the church
  - d. Members are praying for non-believers
  - e. Members are working on investing in relationships with people outside the church in order to be a model
  - f. Members' lives give testimony to how God is making a difference
3. Chapel Hill is partnering – financially and personally – with domestic and foreign missionaries and mission groups that share its aim to advance God's kingdom by proclaiming the Gospel, strengthening the local church, making disciples and helping the helpless in Jesus' name.
4. Chapel Hill is meeting spiritual, emotional and physical needs in the local community for Christ's sake
5. The Gig Harbor community seeks Chapel Hill as a resource for meeting its spiritual, emotional and physical needs