

COMMITTED TO

Transcendence: The Active Engagement of the Supernatural

- Personal and Passionate Communion With Jesus
- Individual and Corporate Empowerment of The Holy Spirit
- An undeniable Presence of God in the gathered community
- A declared recognition and engagement in spiritual warfare

Truth: The Compass of God's Word

- The source of God's voice in personal and corporate worship
- The source of God's voice in personal and corporate direction
- The weapon in every spiritual test and battle

Transformation: The Power of Changed Lives

- The insistence of changed minds, changed hearts, and changed lives
- The unarguable evidence of broken addictions, altered attitudes, and healed lives

Triumph: Taking Rescue Beyond Ourselves

- Intentionally taking rescue to our local communities
- Implementing rescue to the next communities
- Engaging partnerships in cross-cultural rescue

“If you have a new world, you need a new church. You have a new world.”

In The New World

LESS...

Quantitative measures
 Congregational/Modalic focus
 Spiritual only emphasis
 Missions-sending
 Didactic Instruction
 Worker Care: Skill
 Traditional Structures (Multiple Programs)
 Monolithic Mega churches
 Church Gatherings
 Cloistered living
 Wholly Financed Planters
 Time Focus

MORE...

Qualitative/Transformative measures
 Community/Sodalic focus
 Wholistic emphasis
 Missions-partnerships
 Interactive Learning
 Worker Care: Soul
 Simple/Fluid Structures (Fewer Ministries)
 Small churches of all kinds
 Church Scatterings
 Incarnational living
 Bi-Vocational Planters
 Process Focus

OUR PATH

Spiritual Formation

We desire to provide multiple opportunities to deepen our first line workers (pastors, pastors' wives, and church leaders) in the areas of soul care and spiritual renewal/revitalization.

Personal Transformation

Our desire is to see ourselves and our congregations move beyond intellectual and informational data gathering to obedience.

Incarnational/Missional Lifestyle

We will be urging less emphasis on the attractional model of “come to us” events and more emphasis on embedding ourselves in our communities and neighborhoods by being a friend to sinners and finding connecting points where we can build relationships that will enable us to “infect” the “lost” with the Gospel.

Ministry Coaching

Many are finding that coaching is an effective delivery system in strengthening our ministry skills.

Worker/Church Resourcing

Through our media resource center, individual consultation using our staff and Dr. Ken Priddy, seminars, written and digital materials, we will provide a flow of continuing education on effective ways to keep us spiritually refreshed and vocationally keen.

More Intentionality in Church Multiplication

In the ancient-future model found in the first century, communities of believers were always looking beyond themselves to the next town or people group.

OUR MEASURES

“How will we know when we are getting there?”

- When our workers find more consistent spiritual vitality and spiritual power for service
- When testimonies begin to mount in the areas of transformed lives, changed behaviors, and victory over strongholds
- When we see more relationships established among lost people and a marked increase in conversions and baptisms
- When a coaching model(s) is/are engaging more than 50% of our pastors
- When at least 30% of our churches are actively involved in a church multiplication effort

Never since the first century has the Church faced similar challenges as the apostolic church. Persecution is at an all time high. Christianity, once revered in the West, has now fallen into disfavor and Christ-followers are increasingly depreciated. Society and government marginalize the Church. Modern secularism, science and philosophy ignore it.

In America, the Church is shrinking and sailing toward irrelevance. In 1990, 52 million Americans attended church. In 2006, 52 million Americans attended church. Yet, the population in America grew by 52 million people.

We are working harder than ever but conversions are fewer and fewer and most all the new growth we experience is simply one believer moving from one church to another.

OUR MISSION

The Mid-Atlantic District of the Christian & Missionary Alliance exists to build Christ's Church and to extend God's Kingdom through the proclamation of Jesus Christ our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.

OUR VALUES

GOD'S WORD

THE BIBLE—Joshua 1:16

GOD'S WORKERS

THE HARVESTERS—Matthew 9:37-38

GOD'S WALK

PRAYER-FOCUSED, SPIRIT-FILLED—Ephesians 5:18

GOD'S WORLD

LOST PEOPLE—John 3:16

GOD'S WORK

THE CHURCH—Ephesians 5:25

GOD'S WAY

COURAGEOUS FAITH—II Corinthians 5:17

Mission 2015

“The Church Enflamed...
The Kingdom Enlarged”

*Waking Up to A New World of The
Ancient-Future*

THE 2015 DREAM

“Communities of Faith on journey and on mission with God, growing more like Jesus and carrying on His work of bringing wholeness to broken people throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond”



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