

# Who We Are at FBC

## *Our Mission Statement*

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### **Loving God, Loving People, Making Him Known**

#### **A. Loving God:**

1. First Stated in Deuteronomy 6:4-6  
Jesus declares it as the first and greatest commandment  
Matthew 22:37-38
2. Why? Because He is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Word Picture: Become \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
Psalm 18:1-3, Psalm 63:1-5
4. More than a feeling...  
How love is made complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
1 John 2:3-6, 1 John 5:3-5
5. What works against this? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 2:15-17

#### **B. Loving People:**

1. All flows from Him 1 John 4:7, John 13:34-35
2. He is our \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10
3. Word Picture: \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:29  
Takes way more than simply going to the gym

#### **C. Making Him Known**

1. Often the greatest obstacle is \_\_\_\_\_
2. What can help us? God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
Making Him truly Lord 1 Peter 3:14-15  
Where He affects and controls all decisions

3. Word Picture: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prepared and Ready!

4. The challenge: 2 Corinthians 4:2-5

Give them the \_\_\_\_\_

Know that God has got to be at \_\_\_\_\_ to open their hearts

Our Mission at FBC to Love God, Love People and Make Him known means that ultimately everything we do needs to flow out of this. This is the reason we do what we do.

### **Evaluation and action points:**

1. Think about your day to day life, how much of a part does your love for the Lord play with regard to the why and how you live it? (This is what needs to be the motivation for all our ministries.) How desperate are we for more of Him? Any changes necessary?

2. How fully do you embrace the truth that God wants to use you in the lives of others? This is one of the most exciting parts of life on this earth, pouring into others and growing together!  
Be praying about who and how. Is it time to get involved in a Life Group?

3. How prepared are you to share the Gospel with someone?  
Are you like a horse in the starting gate? Why not? Is the Lordship of God an area you need to address? If you do not know what you would say, it is time to take the time and figure it out and be praying about opportunities to share.