

Okanogan Evangelical Presbyterian Church

MISSION STATEMENT

As the people of God, we are united by what God has done through Jesus' death on the cross and bound together by it. We share a passion for the truth of God's word, a heart to live in unity built on it, and a desire to impact our world with it. We're not the perfect church...we're imperfect people finding our brokenness mended by Jesus.

Our ministry is:

- The purpose of our ministry is mission. Our ultimate objective is to make a difference for God by helping people become mature Christians. This means seeking to grow spiritually ourselves. It means a dedication to the faith for our families. It means we have a heart for others in our world.
- The source of our ministry is God. As Christians, we cannot do what we do alone or in our own strength. We are dependent on God for power, wisdom, and grace as we participate with Him in the work He has prepared for us. We worship our heavenly Father through Jesus Christ our Lord for He is worthy of all praise, honor, glory and thanksgiving.
- The context of our ministry is community. The Christian mission occurs in community, where human lives and hearts touch. We believe the church is not a place you come to, but a "family" you belong to.
- The focus of our ministry is people. Christian ministry is always about people, not programs or facilities.
- Every member is a minister. Under the leadership of Jesus, ministry is a shared task. To accomplish this task, the Holy Spirit bestows on every believer a supernatural ability to minister. By gifting Christians this way, God calls us and enables us to mutually minister to each other and the world.