

# Mission and Methods

of Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

**Mission:** *To grow in Christ, becoming like Him, to the Glory of God*

Rom. 8:29-32, Col. 3:10, Eph. 4:12-24, 2 Cor. 5:17-18, 1 Cor.10:31; Col. 3:17

**Method: What We Do:                      What Happens:                      What We Become:**

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| 1. <b>Receive</b> (His mercy)  | Alive in Christ         | Gracefilled |
| 2. <b>Respond</b> (in worship) | God is praised          | Grateful    |
| 3. <b>Renew</b> (our minds)    | Submit mind/body to God | Growing     |
| 4. <b>Release</b> (His gifts)  | Bear Fruit              | Generous    |

To the Glory of God

**Values (our commitments):**

**Structural:**

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| • Missional    | Our attitude   | How we share the message |
| • Reformed     | Our theology   | How we view the Bible    |
| • Presbyterian | Our leadership | How we govern ourselves  |

**Theological:**

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| • Essentials of our faith | What we believe | EPC (name of denomination) |
| • Ethical Imperatives     | How we behave   | How we conduct ourselves   |

**Interpersonal:**

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| • Grace      | Gal. 3:1-5     | vs. legalism                            |
| • Depth      | Col. 2:6-7     | vs. width / growth in numbers           |
| • Friendship | 2 Thess. 2:7-8 | vs. just being friendly                 |
| • Simplicity | Heb. 12:2      | Let's do a few things                   |
| • Excellence | Phil. 3:13-14  | And do them really well                 |
| • Generosity | 2 Cor. 9:11    | We are blessed to be a blessing         |
| • Balance    | Luke 2:52      | Emotional / spiritual maturity          |
| • Listening  | Ecc. 5:1       | To God, each other & unchurched friends |
| • Caring     | Acts 6:1-7     | Major role of deacons                   |
| • Teaching   | Eph. 4:11-13   | Major role of pastors/elders            |

**How our mission relates to our process for getting involved at LPC:**

1. **Receive:** Christ as **Lord and Savior**
2. **Respond:** Connect to God in **worship**
3. **Renew:** Grow in Christ in a **small group**
4. **Release:** Serve His cause in the **community**

**Simple Process:**    **Worship → Small Group → Community**  
                                  Respond    Renew                    Release