

Campus Ministry

of University Reformed Church

Mission Statement

Exalting in the reality that our only comfort in life and death is our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, by making disciples on the college campus.

Process

Our process is to evangelize college students with the love and truth of Jesus Christ so they might commit their lives to Him as Savior, Lord and Treasure, establish them in this knowledge of Jesus, equip them with the necessary skills to walk with the Lord and influence others as a lifelong pursuit and finally export them into the ministry of the local church worldwide.

We are asking that God will take our feeble efforts and multiply them into movements of students at MSU, to mid-Michigan, the greater Great Lake region and eventually to the world.

Trusting that all authority on heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus, we want to make disciples in this Biblical blueprint...

Head: *The knowledge of a disciple...*

- Biblical inerrancy that frames their worldview
- The storyline of the Bible and how smaller stories tie into the greater story of redemptive history
- Sin on a theological and personal level
- General lay understanding of the Reformed doctrines of grace
- Cross centered living and it's impact on all areas of life
- Complementarian view of men and women in the church as well as in the family

Heart: *The affections of a disciple...*

- Love for Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Treasure, and thus all of life would be seen as loss compared to Christ
- Love for the above doctrines as precious truths
- Love for corporate singing, but with strong theological convictions
- Love for the body of Christ in its local context, including an appreciation for the diversity displayed in the greater church
- Love to forget self
- Unceasing anguish for the lost

Hands: *The skills of a disciple...*

- Reproduces the vision (Evangelism, Establishing, Equipping, Exporting) in their immediate

context

- Studies, submits and applies the Word of God accurately and regularly
- Consistently and effectively prays
- Commits to and participates in a local congregation
- Engages believers in authentic Biblical community
- Ministers out of the gospel as opposed to religious works
- Understands and exercises his/her spiritual gifts
- Participates in meeting the physical needs of people in the US and abroad
- Engages in making disciples of all nations by praying, giving and going

This vision statement is anchored upon our commitment to the one true God through Jesus Christ believing that His is the only name under heaven given to us by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12). We affirm that the Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God, without error in the original manuscripts, and the only infallible rule of faith and life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Method Statement

Realizing that disciple making is a commission to the Church not solely individuals, we desire that the entire church will play a role in discipleship. Pulpit preaching, lay families and individuals, student leaders and campus staff will work in concerted effort to make this happen. We will strive to allow each aspect utilize their various strengths.