

Consensus Discipleship Profile – Draft: 062106

The purpose of Bethany Community Church is:

To help people become devoted followers of Jesus Christ who for the glory of God:

Love God passionately
Learn to walk in the Spirit, and
Live like Jesus in the world

Jesus tells us how to follow Him in the Great Commandment:

*Jesus replied: “**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’*

*This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor** as yourself.’*

Matt. 22:37-39

Devoted Follower of Christ

By the power of the Holy Spirit a devoted follower of Christ:

- Has a Heart for God through
 - Worship – Our outer display of affection towards God.
 - **Romans 12:1 & John 14:21**
 - Prayer – Our inner mode of communication with God.
 - **John 15:7 & Philippians 4:6-7**
 - God’s Word – Our written account of God’s master plan.
 - **2 Timothy 3:16 & Joshua 1:8**
- Has a Heart for Others through
 - Fellowship – Our time of bonding with other believers.
 - **Matthew 18:20 & Hebrews 10:24-25**
 - Service – Our opportunity to put into practice God’s Word.
 - **Mark 10:45 & 2 Corinthians 4:5**
 - Outreach – Our greatest responsibility to non-believers.
 - **Matthew 4:19 & Romans 1:16**