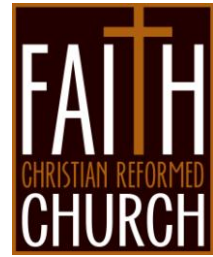


Express God's Love

Faith CRC



1. Biblical and Theological Background

The greatest commandment, and summary of the law (Matthew 22:37-40), is love. Ephesians 5:1 tells us to imitate God and "live a life of love, just as Christ loved us." Love is the heart and soul of Christian living and our response to God's love for us.

2. Details for Our Church and Its Ministries

a. Outreach and Evangelism

Faith places a priority on reaching people for Christ, both locally and to the ends of the earth, as the ultimate sign of loving them. In loving others we also recognize the biblical priority of caring for the "least of these" (see Matthew 25:31-46).

→ Evangelism Committee, Kid's Summer Program, Shoebox Ministries, PADS, Crossroad Bible Institute

b. Care and Connecting

We care about people and want to have intentional structures in place so that people will be sure to receive the care of Christ's body, the church.

1) Small Groups

2) Children & Student Ministries

- a) Nurseries (up to age 3)
- b) Cadets, GEMS
- c) Middle School (6-8th grade) and High School Ministries
- d) Young Adult Ministry

3) Men's and Women's Ministries

Apples of Gold (women's mentoring group), sports ministries, Men's Breakfasts, men's activities group, Men's Prayer Group, Bible Study Fellowship

4) Pastoral Care Ministries

→ elder care, pastors' care, pastoral care teams, Stephen Ministry

5) Fellowship, Hospitality, and Transportation Committees, Ushers, and Greeters

c. Global Missions

Faith is actively engaged in missions beyond our local community through service projects, as well as prayer and financial support for many ministry and missionary partners around the globe. These include especially our Faith Promise missionaries as well as an orphanage in Honduras (Hogar De Ninos) and one in Mexico (Tapestries of Life). The Missions Committee leads the way in our global mission support. Our senior high summer service projects are also opportunities that allow us to serve others in Christ's name, while sharing the good news of the gospel.