

OUR CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

We recognize that the church family is a family of families, made up of men and women, boys and girls from the cradle to the grave. We worship together and strive to disciple our kids and students during the various stages of life in ways that teach them practically to live out the Gospel. We aim to accomplish this very goal through various Sunday morning and midweek ministries for our young people.

OUR LEADERSHIP

LCC believes in the plurality of elders to lead God's church. Christ is the senior pastor and the One we all follow. Together, as both lay elders and pastoral elders, they embrace the responsibilities of shepherding God's people, teaching God's Word, and leading God's bride. The elders strive to take the weighty task of ministry seriously while not taking themselves too seriously. They are men in process of sanctification just like everyone else.

LEROY AT A GLANCE

OUR MISSION

To completely transform our families, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

9:15 am – First Service

11:00 am – Second Service

Our aim on Sunday is simple:

- Exalt in the finished work of Christ and the God of glory who alone is worthy of our praise.
- Submissively receive the exposition of the Scriptures as our absolute authority and great delight.
- Be equipped as disciples to grow deeper in love with Jesus and the mission of the King in the world.
- To not forsake the truth-filled and gracious care of one another in the body as men and women made in the image of God and in need of love and relationship.
- To rely deeply and desperately on prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit to change us and strengthen us daily to love God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength.

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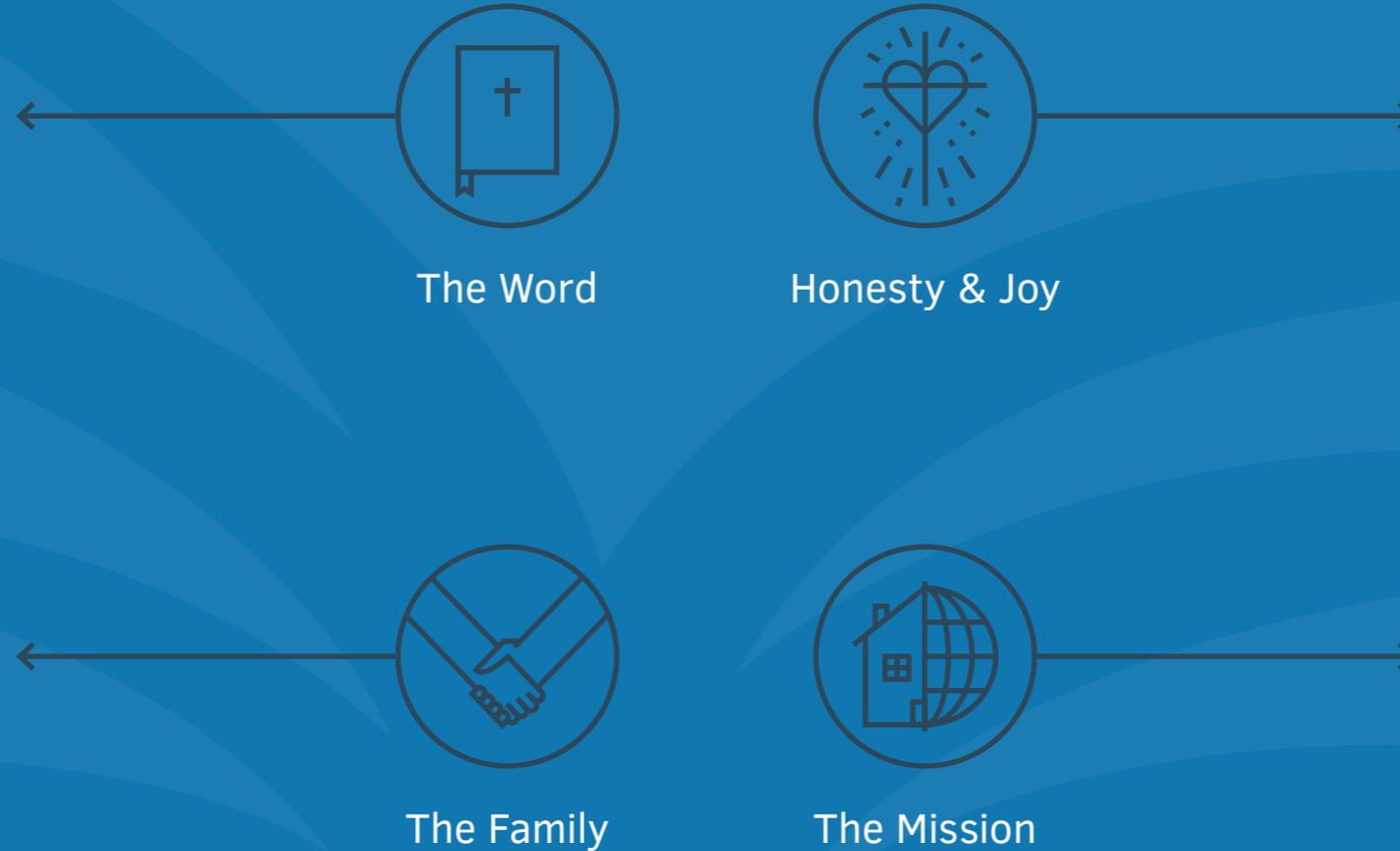
The Word

We love the Word of God. It is the delight of our lives to find it more precious than gold. We do not worship the Bible, nor do we seek to merely fill our minds with information. In the Scriptures we come to understand our God and His plan for redemption, and as a result fall more passionately in love with our Savior. The Bible unfolds the story of God's glory (The Gospel) and its great culmination in the person and work of His Son, Jesus Christ. This book transforms lives because the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. We trust the Bible and its life-giving effect in the hearts of men. The goal of this God's glory- saturated, Word-directed ministry is men, women, boys and girls who love the Lord with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We call that being devoted followers.

The Family

We want to see families built around the Kingdom of God – moms and dads taking on the joyful weight of shepherding the hearts of their kids to the glory of God. We want to see singles, widows, and divorcees feel and know that their primary identity is found in being part of God's family, and not their marital status. We desire that all of us together as brothers and sisters who carefully and courageously enter into the mess of life together, are eager to practice the Biblical "one-anothers" in doing life together. The Church should never be a place of isolation, but of real community. A place where people say through their words and deeds - "I'm not going anywhere". A place for saints and strugglers of all ages to find encouragement and the help needed to keep seeking hard after the Lord. We are the family of God, all looking to our great Father as beloved sons and daughters.

What We Love



Colossians 1:28

Paul so clearly directs the people of God as to how the work of ministry gets done in this text of Scripture. The starting point is always worship of the Almighty God as the core of all we do ("Him ..."). The means of ministry is through the proclamation of truth, both publicly and privately, formally and informally, through the preaching and teaching of the Word and the individual discipling and counseling of souls ("... we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom ..."). The goal is maturity and obedience under the Lordship of Jesus Christ ("... that we may present everyone mature in Christ ..."). We as humans must be committed to striving after the Lord with great effort knowing that any spiritual fruit is always the result of the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us ("... For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me").

Honesty & Joy

We are all complex people who are more alike than we are different, people from all walks of life who are wired for worship. We so quickly forsake worship and put other things on the god-shelf of our heart, making us idolaters. We live on a fallen planet, every part of it waiting to be redeemed by the Great King. We suffer, and that ache in the soul is real; no superficial religious talk will provide relief where only Gospel remedies can sooth. But in the end we find our greatest joy in being saints, children of God, adopted and undeservedly loved by our Everlasting Father. Life is too short to play religious games in an effort to perform for God, or pretend that we don't struggle as sinners and sufferers. Joy comes only by resting in what Christ has done for us, not in what we can do for Him.

The Mission

We pursue taking the love of God outside the walls of the church; where we live, work and play. We believe that the hope of the world is the Church and the message of reconciliation found at the cross. Therefore, we see our primary mission field as the communities in which we live. Every member of Leroy Chapel is a missionary taking the love of God to places that only they have the opportunity to go. We also recognize our place in God's grand scheme for redeeming a group of people for Himself from all the peoples of the world, and we love to join in His global plan. We stand shoulder to shoulder with Christians around the world in preaching the message of Jesus to all nations for the joy of all peoples. We find great joy in living life as normal people on the greatest mission ever given.