

WHY DO WE SCATTER?

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- Why gathering matters
- Why scattering matters
- Where we are headed matters

BEYOND CHURCH WALLS

- We gather for equipping, worship and encouragement. Our gatherings are safe, comfortable and empowering.
 - Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12 talk about our gifts for our ministry to the Body of Christ.
- ***When we exit the walls, we enter the world. We are sent out by Jesus to our mission!***

JESUS' FINAL PRAYER

“Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. 14 I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to this world any more than I do. 17 Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. 18 Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. 19 And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.”

JOHN 17:13 - 19
New Living Translation (NLT)

“IN, NOT OF, AND SENT INTO THE WORLD”

JOHN 17:13-19

- 13-16 As believers in Jesus Christ we are in the world representing Jesus. We don't belong to the world as we did before we knew Jesus.
- 17 Our lives become different from the world as we live by Bible truth.
- 18 The world hates us and Jesus, but God so loves the world, He sends Jesus and us into the world!
This is our MISSION!

“Your ministry is your service to believers in the Body of Christ, while your mission is your service to unbelievers in the world. God created you for both.”

- RICK WARREN

WHAT IS OUR MISSION

- **Overall Biblical Mission 2 Corinthians 5:18-20**
 - God has given us this task of reconciling people to him... He gave us this message of reconciliation... we speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God"
- **Here @ The Shoreline Church we are persuading people to follow Jesus together with us.**
 - Their response is in God's hands but their hearing is our responsibility.

YOUR MISSION MATTERS

1. Our mission is not only a responsibility, but IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE to work with God!

All these new things are from God who brought us back to himself through what Christ Jesus did. And God has given us the privilege of urging everyone to come into his favor and be reconciled to him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

2. IT IS ESSENTIAL that people here about Jesus

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

ACTS 4:12

3. IT IS ETERNAL in nature and will affect people's lives forever.

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

JOHN 9:4

"We are going to have all eternity to rejoice with those reconciled, but this our generation to reach for Jesus."

4. IT GIVES MEANING and purpose and centers it around God's organizing principle- faith in Christ Jesus.

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

ACTS 20:24