

ENCOUNTER

Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 28:18-20

Leadership commitment:

1. The ministry will be biblically based!
2. The ministry will be Spirit led!
3. The ministry will be marked by prayer!

“We exist to help people encounter Jesus and experience life change.”

CONNECT – GROW – SERVE

OUTLINE:

1. The foundation for our vision is a biblical conviction! (Mark 2:1-12)

DRIVING PRINCIPLE:

When a person encounters Jesus, Jesus has the authority and ability to change their life!

RESPONSE:

Therefore, we must do everything we can to help people encounter Jesus!

2. Our focus comes from biblical clarity! (Matthew 28:18-20)

DRIVING PRINCIPLE: It is clear: Jesus expects and commands you to make disciples.

RESPONSE: Therefore, I will embrace my calling to “make disciples.”

- God’s mandate – “make disciples”
- God’s method – The great commission
 1. going
 2. baptizing
 3. teaching

CONCLUSION:

John 1:40–42 (NASB95) ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John *speaking* and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which translated means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).