



TBC's Mission Statement

Temple Bible Church exists to glorify God through fulfilling the Great Commission by...

Matt. 28:18-20

- Evangelizing the lost
- Establishing the young
- Equipping the growing
- Extending the mature

TBC Distinctives

- loving God, loving others
- relevant, expository preaching
- contemporary, celebrative worship
- the centrality of the Word of God

TBC Distinctives

- elder rule
- global and local outreach
- emphasis on making disciples
and equipping saints
- grace based growth





TBC Core Values





**PERSONAL SURRENDER
to CHRIST**

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Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.
So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.”**

Luke 14:26-27, 33

Love Defined by Children

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

Kari, age 5

Love Defined by Children

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of their's."

Chrissy, age 6

Love Defined by Children

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis, too. That's love."

Samantha, age 9

Love Defined by Children

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is ok."

Heather, age 8

Love Defined by Children

"God could have said magic words to make the nails fall off the cross, but He didn't. That's love."

Max, age 7

"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

John 14:21

**"I must surrender my fascination with myself
to a more worthy preoccupation with the
character and purposes of God.**

**I am not the point. He is.
I exist for Him. He does not exist for me."**

Dr. Larry Crabb

**"There can only be two basic loves. The love of
God unto the forgetfulness of self, or the love of
self unto the forgetfulness and denial of God."**

Augustine

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AUTHENTIC BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

**"There is nothing more unchristian than a
solitary Christian."**

John Wesley

"The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for, and deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love."

Mother Theresa

"America is a wired community, connected electronically and economically but not personally and spiritually."

**Dr. Edward M. Hallowell
(Harvard Medical School)**

"We dial up, hook up, and log on, but we don't really connect. We seek other ways to fill the hollow feeling inside. We turn to TV alcohol, sports, hobbies, drugs. We push our 50 hour work week to 60 or 65 hours—anything to numb the pain of loneliness.

But it doesn't work does it? The results prove temporary and shallow. Like a dark shadow, loneliness follows us."

Peter Pintus

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:41-42

SACRIFICIAL MISSIONAL LIVING

**"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the
Father has sent me, I am sending you.'"**

John 20:21

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

Matthew 28:18-20

**GOD'S PASSION,
OUR PURPOSE!**