



*Compelled by God's amazing love,
First Church is called to live faithfully by building Christ-centered
relationships that disciple and encourage all his people, as we worship,
serve and grow in this place.*

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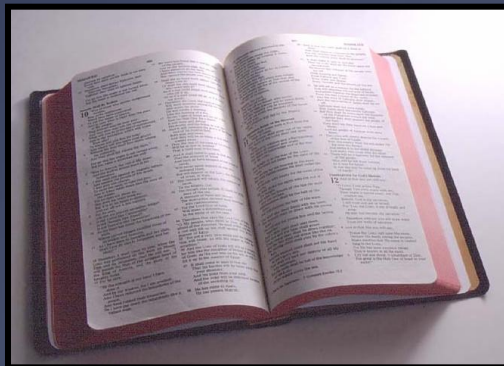


Building Christ-centered Relationships that Disciple & Encourage

- * Building Christ-centered relationships has long been a strength of First Church and is an important avenue for building God's kingdom.
- * Disciple has connotations both for evangelizing and empowering people and is always done in relationships.



Christ-centered
Relationships



- * God's amazing love serves as the impetus for all our actions.
- * The story of God's amazing love for us is rooted in his Word.

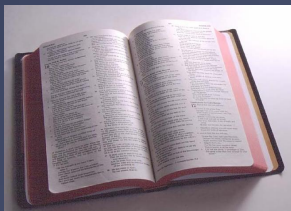
- * God has called us to this place to be neighbors and friends.
- * When we speak of *in this place* and *all his people* we are inferring a walking *with* rather than *doing for* each other in this place.



Christ-centered Relationships

In this Place

God's Amazing Love



* We are not called to be successful but rather to be faithful to God in all that we do.

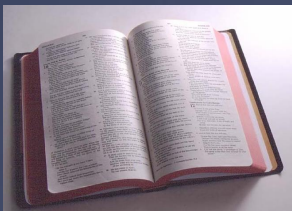


Christ-centered Relationships



Called to live Faithfully

God's Amazing Love



In this Place



Praising (worship), growing, caring (building relationships), and serving have been "the four cornerstones of our mission." This has given us a strong foundation to build relationships that encourage all of us to worship, grow and serve together in this place.