

# **Broadway MBC - Great Commission Ministry**

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### **Introduction:**

- Jesus gives us this assignment, that as we are disciples it is then on us to go into the world to teach others about Jesus Christ. We as disciples should be making other disciples, and then not only that we have to know the word of the Lord because when we know the word of the Lord then we are able to share the word of the Lord with anybody.
- We are living in a world that is not in love with Christ, but that is our job as believers to share the Gospel with all unbelievers, and when we share the Gospel with all unbelievers then we are able to cause a chain affect to where there will be many that will come to know Christ.
- This commission that Jesus has given us is a charge and commandment, the Church is not called to sit down but the Church is called to serve and the Church is called to be proactive in terms of reaching the lost for Christ. That is what Jesus is telling us to do, and because Jesus is telling us that then we need to do what the Lord is saying, and what the Lord is speaking to us.
- Do you have that desire to see the lost saved, a Christian that doesn't want to see lost people saved is somebody that doesn't know Jesus. If you know Jesus than you want to see lost souls saved, and that is our charge and should be our desire that we want to see the lost saved, and because of that it is time to work, and in working for Jesus there needs to be dedication, prayer, commitment, and faithfulness to the charge!

### **The Work:**

- 1. This is work because we see this as "Evangelism" and Evangelism is work, and because this is work don't join this ministry if you are not ready to work!
- 2. <u>The Late Great Theologian D. Elton Trueblood said this: "Evangelism is not a</u> professional job for a few trained men, but is instead the unrelenting responsibility of every person who belongs to the company of Jesus."
- 3. <u>The Late Great Theologian C. S. Lewis said it like this: "The Church exists for</u> <u>nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs. If they are not</u> <u>doing that, all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible itself, are</u> <u>simply a waste of time. God became Man for no other purpose."</u>
- 4. <u>Hal Seed said in order to have an effective Evangelism Ministry said this:</u>
- <u>Pray</u>
- Inspire & Equip The Members To Be Light & Salt In Your Community
- Invite Your Community To Church
- <u>Make Your Church A Place Where People Want To Come Back</u>
- Follow Up w/ New Believers

#### **The Right Team:**

- <u>Commitment 2 Timothy 4:3-5 ESV For the time is coming when people will not</u> endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4] and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. [5] As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
- Prayerful Colossians 1:9-11 ESV And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10] so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; [11] being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;
- Biblical Colossians 1:28-29 ESV Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.
  [29] For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.
- <u>Encouraged 1 Corinthians 16:9 ESV For a wide door for effective work has</u> opened to me, and there are many adversaries.
- Loving 1 John 4:19-21 ESV We love because he first loved us. [20] If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother

whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. [21] And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- Dedicated Philippians 1:6 ESV And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- Engaging Luke 8:39 ESV "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.
- <u>Clean Life Galatians 5:16-18 ESV But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not</u> gratify the desires of the flesh. [17] For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. [18] But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
- Prepared 1 Peter 3:14-15 ESV But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, [15] but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,
- <u>Studious Psalm 119:33-35 ESV Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and</u> <u>I will keep it to the end. [34] Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and</u> <u>observe it with my whole heart. [35] Lead me in the path of your commandments,</u> <u>for I delight in it.</u>

# How Do We Do It:

- Flyers
- Welcome Cards
- Graphics
- Social Media
- Phone Calls
- Text Messages
- Evangelism Walks
- Evangelism Training
- New Methods

#### <u>Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV</u>

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. [19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.