

NEXT Focus:

- Hope
- Life change
- Growing Disciples
- Evangelism
- Ministry to the needs of our community

Colossians 1:25-29 *Of this church* I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the *preaching of* the word of God, 26 *that is*, the mystery which has been hidden from the *past* ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. 29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

1. God has called us to be dispensers of _____.

Colossians 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

2. God has commissioned us to be carriers of _____.

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

3. God has equipped us to be facilitators of _____.

2 Peter 1:2-3 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

4. God has enabled us to be channels of _____.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Let's spend the next four weeks offering focused prayer for our church and for the vision He has given us to reach the NEXT generation, the NEXT hurting family, the NEXT broken person, and the NEXT person who needs salvation. Please also pray about your part in giving a financial gift above your regular tithes and offerings to help pay for the expansion of our ministry areas to assist in accomplishing these goals.