

OUR PURPOSE

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READ | Ephesians 1:20-23; Ephesians 2:19

The church is at the center of God's plans. It has an irreplaceable, foundational, and critical role in God's purpose for your life. It is through the church that God orchestrates his purpose in your life.

READ | Matthew 18:18-20

These verses sum up what the church is all about: helping people know God, making disciples (find life), and to make a difference in the world. Shoreline exists to do just that!

Shoreline exists to help people **KNOW GOD**.

Great churches are defined by how well they share the love and grace of Jesus to others. Shoreline reaches people in lots of different ways but one of the most effective ways is through our weekend services. We want your unchurched friends to love Shoreline!

God wants everyone to feel the community of the church - and you are part of that! Make a positive impact on those around you, build friendships, and personally invite people to church.

REFLECT | Who can you think of that you can intentionally befriend and invite to church?

Shoreline exists to help people **FIND LIFE**.

Everyone comes to church with issues, life has a way of bringing beautiful mountains and crashing valleys. Shoreline exists to help people find life through relationships and community. That is why small groups are a priority. You need to build relationships when you do not need them so you will have them when you do.

REFLECT | Do you have a strong community? How can you increase your community?

Shoreline exists to help people **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.

Every person has a unique purpose and ministry. Honoring God with your time, talent, and treasure creates true fulfillment. Our volunteers, 3-team, serve with a specific attitude: "Anything, Everyone, Always." Meaning they make themselves available to serve in any capacity they are asked with a joyful heart!

REFLECT | What talents are you using for God? If you do not know how to apply your unique gifts, take the Growth Track class this Sunday!

READ | Malachi 3:10

All through scripture we are asked to honor God with our giving, and part of that is with our time and talent. You can never out-give God.

READ | Ephesians 2:20-22

SUMMARY | God is building His church. It doesn't matter what your journey has been or what you have done. God is the Master Builder and fits everyone together in a unique way that makes the church stronger. Everyone is on a journey, has a purpose, and is important in the church.

PRAYER | Make time to pray for one another before you dismiss your group.