



## **What God has called us to be and do today!**

**First Missionary Church is called to "disciple the nations." We exist to help you discover the full life that Jesus offers and to equip you to reach others with His love. FMC desires to be a community where you can find spiritual healing and wholeness, where you are equipped and trained for service, and where all are encouraged to participate in meaningful ministry in the world where God has placed them.**

To do this, we will:

- ✦ Nurture an atmosphere of love, acceptance and forgiveness in all we do.
- ✦ Focus our efforts to reach those who don't have a church home, or are searching for God in their lives.
- ✦ Employ a modified "celebration-cell" model of ministry that:
  - ✦ Decentralizes much of our ministry activity through small groups which strategically target the needs of unreached peoples in our region.
  - ✦ Aligns all "church gathered" activities to support "church scattered" functions, by equipping people in practical ministry skills and providing Bible study tools all can use.
- ✦ Disciple unreached people through small groups and target ministries, using evangelistic and follow up Bible studies.
- ✦ Telescope our mission and vision to strategic places around the world, resulting in intentional discipling and church planting.