

## **MISSION**

### **Mission:**

- The Roots Community Church exists to glorify God by: Reaching ALL Lost, Discipling ALL Found, Equipping ALL Disciples and Sending ALL Equipped.

### **Values:**

- We Love
  - We love God and we love people and we want more people love God.
- We Live
  - We live life together, transformed by God's Word and His Spirit.
- We Learn
  - We learn to most glorify God with all things.
- We Lead
  - We lead everywhere that God places us.

### **Vision:**

- Sow
  - We will financially support others to spread God's Word and His Love.
- Go
  - We will go to those in need of God's Word and His Love.
- Grow
  - We will multiply His kingdom through the planting of churches.

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- Leading by Shining
  - Matthew 5:14-16 – <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.<sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- Leading by Serving
  - Matthew 20:25-28 – <sup>25</sup>Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
- Leading by Example
  - 1 Corinthians 11:1 – <sup>1</sup>Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.
  - 1 Timothy 4:12-16 – <sup>12</sup>Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. <sup>13</sup>Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.<sup>14</sup> Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.  
<sup>15</sup>Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. <sup>16</sup>Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.
  - Titus 2:1-8 – You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine.<sup>2</sup> Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.  
<sup>3</sup>Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. <sup>4</sup>Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, <sup>5</sup>to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.  
<sup>6</sup>Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. <sup>7</sup>In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness <sup>8</sup>and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

- Church Leadership

- 1 Timothy 3:1-13 – Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full<sup>[a]</sup> respect. <sup>5</sup>(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. <sup>7</sup>He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.

<sup>8</sup>In the same way, deacons<sup>[b]</sup> are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

<sup>11</sup>In the same way, the women<sup>[c]</sup> are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.

<sup>12</sup>A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. <sup>13</sup>Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.