

WATER STREET MINISTRIES



Core Purpose

Since 1917, our purpose has been to advance the kingdom of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ and to do missionary, relief, and rescue work of all kinds.

Mission

In response to Christ's love, we join with His mission to walk with our neighbors who are experiencing marginalization and poverty, trusting Him to transform lives and restore hope.

Our Vision

Every person who engages with us will experience restoration and be equipped for the ministry of restoration - restored to be restorers (Isaiah 61)

Core Values

- Dependence Upon God
- Authenticity in Relationships
- Partnership with the Community
- Service to the Church
- Grace as our Model

Statement of Faith

- We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings and that it is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is a separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in him are justified, by faith, on the ground of his shed blood.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in his ascension into heaven, and in his present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe in "that blessed hope," the imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.