

## What is the mission of the church?

The mission of the church is to be a light among the nations by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, living as the true humanity, and inviting the nations into the light.

## Biblical Theology Core Seminar—13 Weeks

### What is Biblical Theology?

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| 1. Defining the Topic              | Week 1 |
| 2. Guardian & Guide for the Church | Week 2 |
| 3. Defining the Tools              | Week 3 |

### The Stories to be Told: Biblical Theology Displayed

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| 4. Kingdom Through Covenant | Week 3 |
| 5. Eden to New Jerusalem    | Week 4 |
| 6. People of God            | Week 5 |
| 7. Sacrifice                | Week 6 |
| 8. Mission                  | Week 7 |
| 9. Idolatry                 | Week 8 |

### Putting the Text to Work

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| 10. Exodus; 1 Samuel; Psalm    | Week 10 |
| 11. Proverbs; Isaiah; Nehemiah | Week 11 |
| 12. Luke; John; Colossians     | Week 12 |
| 13. The Quiz                   | Week 13 |

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### ***Class 8: The Story of Mission***

*“This is your mission, if you choose to accept it.”*

## I. Story 1: Image is Everything

### A. Creation

### B. The Fall

### C. Israel

### D. Christ

### E. The Church

### F. Glory

## II. Story 2: We Must Be Saved!

### A. Creation



**B. The Fall**

**C. Israel**

**D. Christ**

**E. The Church**

**F. Glory**

**III. How Do We Put the Two Stories This Together?**

*A question from Matthew 5*—how do the nations know who to associate with the Father in heaven?

*An answer from Matthew 16, 18, and 28:* the church corporate has work to do of binding/loosing through baptism.

The mission of the church

As a corporate actor → The Great Commission

**IV. What Does This Mean for You and Your Life's Mission?**

A. The first step of the Christian life is to be baptized into membership in a church.

1. For identity's sake
2. For instruction's sake

B. Acting together as a church, we prioritize preaching the gospel to those on the inside and reaching the unreached on the outside.

C. Your day-to-day mission as a church member is to represent King Jesus in all of your deeds.

D. Your day-to-day mission as a church member is to represent King Jesus with your words.

E. For the sake of your mission, you need your fellow church members throughout the week, and they need you.