

From the Family Room

Creekwood Church of Christ
Mobile, AL

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MISSION STATEMENT

Some events in life (events like, say, an open heart by-pass surgery) cause us to raise our head up from the daily grind and look around, and reassess things. It is always good to check our course in life to make sure we are heading in the right direction and living for the right reasons. I have had an opportunity to do some thinking over the last week.

I have listed below a type of mission statement for my life that has developed over many years. This list reflects God's word. It includes things I learned beginning early in life in Bible classes taught by dedicated Sunday school teachers. The teachings found in many sermons of many dedicated Gospel preachers like W. T. Allison and Bill Cox are interwoven into this statement. The example of lives of friends and leaders dedicated to God, His church, and people around them have strongly influenced this statement. You know some of these people. Just a few of them are Ray Robinson, Charles Ryals, Sr, Claude Faulkenberry, Marvin Irvin, John Hill, Pat and Ernie Smith, Dawson Moorer, and many more. Most importantly, at the foundation is a family that did not just talk about God, they lived a life of dedication and service to God and others.

With LOVE, *Ephesians 4:15, John 15:17*

With ALL YOUR MIGHT, *Ecclesiastes 9:10*

Do WHAT IS RIGHT, *John 15:14; 1 John 3:2-3*

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ABOVE.

Matthew 5:16; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 10:31

Most of the world is searching for true meaning in life. Many are looking for that in the wrong places. God knows we need proper direction, so in the Bible, He helps us discover our reason for existing. This week, I pray we will rediscover and reinvigorate our mission in life and the reason why we do what we do. I pray we will glorify God by our lives this week.

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