

Vision Statement of Colonial Village Church

Our Mission Statement: “We are a fellowship of God’s People, Who Glorify Christ in Growth, Love, and Service to All”

“We are a Fellowship of God’s People” - This is *WHO We Are*:

- We are believers, cleansed by Christ’s blood, saved by God’s grace, and adopted into God’s family.
- We are a community of Disciples in Christ at various levels of spiritual growth.

“Who Glorify Christ” *This is the PURPOSE for which we have been created by God:*

- We recognize and affirm that we are made to glorify Christ, in every area of our lives.
- Consequently, we seek to glorify Christ in our personal lives, our work lives and in our church, as we move forward on our spiritual journey with Him.

“In Growth, Love, and Service to All” *This is HOW we Glorify Christ:*

- We aspire to be a “Great Commission Church” (Matthew 28:19). This means that we not only share Christ’s love with others that we meet along the way. But, we also reach out to them and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, making Disciples and guiding them as they grow in Christ.

Our ministry process:

- **Growth** – Our Sunday Worship service is our main source of corporate gathering for Worship and Teaching. We gather together to worship God, to hear the Word preached, and to facilitate our growth as Disciples of Christ. We aspire to bring all who come to Colonial Village Church to a deeper and more profound experience in their relationship with God. As we invite new people to come to our church for worship, teaching and fellowship we also want them to get involved in the life of the church.
 - 10:30am Sunday Service
 - Special Needs accessible Children’s Church
 - Fellowship time after church in the fellowship hall
- **Love** – We Love because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). Developing deep relationships with other Christians in our community for Prayer support, studying God’s Word together and holding each other accountable. This is how we show our love for each other: by spending time studying God’s Word, Praying for one another, spending time in fellowship together, and reaching out to help others. Discipleship happens here, with everyone in our church community getting involved in some kind of small group.
 - Current Small groups:
 - Adult Sunday school
 - Men’s Bible study
 - 3 Circles class

- Current Ministry/Service groups:
 - Men's work group – Keeping up maintenance at the church.
 - 3M ministry at the Niagara Gospel Mission.
 - Deacons.
 - Worship Team.
 - Tech Team.

- **Service to All** – We take what we learn (**Growth**), and the love we have for God and each other (**Love**), and we go out into the community to serve others, sharing the Gospel with them, making disciples, and helping them to grow spiritually. All working together to expand God's Kingdom here on Earth and fulfill the Great Commission.
 - Current and Potential Ministries;
 - Working with Niagara Gospel Mission.
 - Potter's Field events.
 - CCA Counseling office.
 - Food donations to the needy in our community.
 - Operation Christmas Child boxes (would love to expand this to help at a distribution center).
 - Men's Work Group partnering with local charities (8 Days of Hope).