



Statement of Purpose
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To share our loving God with hurting people so they may experience His transforming power in their lives.

We will do this by:

1. (Discipleship) Building intentional relationships that lead to discipleship.
2. (Nurture) Nurturing relationships through regular contact and encouragement.
3. (Service) Actively helping our neighbors meet their emotional, physical and spiritual needs.
4. (Evangelism) Introducing people to Jesus Christ.
5. (Worship) Pointing to Jesus through biblically-based worship.

Scriptural basis

1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us."

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

What we believe:

Summit Northwest Ministries is a Seventh-day Adventist community of faith. Having the Bible as our only creed and Grace as our only means of salvation we are guided by the following tenets of faith:

- * We believe that there is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three, who are co-equal and co-eternal, are the Creator, Source, Sustainer and Ruler of the whole universe.
- * We believe salvation is received by grace alone, through faith in Jesus Christ.
- * We believe Christians, those who accept the gift of grace, respond by committing to a life of discipleship in Christ and loving service to others.
- * We believe the Bible is the enduring and inspired Word of God that faithfully shows us the way of salvation.
- * We believe the seventh day of the week was set aside at creation as holy time and continues to be a time to focus on worship, communion with God, relationships, and service.
- * We believe that God, who is the owner of all, entrusts us with His resources to be used by the giving of our time, talents, and treasure to Him and to others.
- * We believe in the literal second coming of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal reunion with Him upon His return.