# L and L Ministries, Inc. Encouraging Pastors | Edifying the Church



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## **Statement of Purpose**

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## PERSONAL EXPRESSION OF CHRIST – JESUS IS LORD OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Each individual associated with L and L Ministries, Inc. accepts the personal mandate of Scripture to deny themselves, pick up their own cross, and follow Jesus on the narrow path. *Matthew* 16:14; *Matthew* 7:14. This process is displayed by death to self, prayer in the secret place, and ministry in public – first, then ministry to others and from the pulpit – second. *Romans* 8:12-13; *Matthew* 6:6; *Matthew* 5:16 & Luke 10:1; Luke 4:16-20.

#### CORPORATE EXPRESSION OF CHRIST – JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

At the church in our home and when we travel to other church gatherings and facilities, including the local church in our town, we want Christ the hope of glory to be in us and through us, and the model of Acts to define us. *Matthew 18:16; 1 Corinthians 16:19 & Philemon 1:1-3; 1 Corinthians 16:15-16; Romans 16:1-2; Colossians 1:27; Acts 2:42 & 46.* Ultimately, we value the succession of the Christian faith in generational, familial cycles over the growth of denominations, organizations, and non-denominations. The individual and the family is where Christ must be allowed to govern, then more spiritual life and health will arrive in our local congregations.

#### MINISTRY EXPRESSION OF CHRIST – JESUS IS THE EXAMPLE MINISTER.

Our heart is to serve in Christ's body, the church. *John 13:14; Colossians 2:19; Colossians 1:18*. Our preparation is prayer, fasting and Bible study. Our desire is oneness in Christ with other believers following Him. *Ephesians 4:1-3*. This ministry is called to, and we choose to, encourage pastors and edify (build up) the church. We preach Christ crucified and reconciliation. *1 Corinthians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19*. We expect to be led to places where we serve and give, not to where we are served and take. "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and for give his life a ransom for many." *Matthew 20:28 AKJV*.



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