

Grace Church of Orland Membership Class
Part 4, The Mission of the Church

I. The Great Commission (Matt 28:18–20)

a. The Authority of the Church

“All authority has been given to Me...”

b. The Missionary Spirit

“Go...”

c. Gathering Disciples

“Make disciples of all the nations...”

d. Calling for Commitments

“Baptizing them...”

e. Teaching Obedience

“Teaching them...”

f. The Antidote to Discouragement

“I am with you always...”

II. Common Misconceptions

- a. Do we need to earn the right to proclaim Christ?

- b. Should the church just focus on loving our neighbors?

- c. Should the church try to solve social and political problems?

III. Conclusion

- a. A church committed to biblical evangelism.

- b. A church committed to biblical discipleship.