

## Our Mission Targets

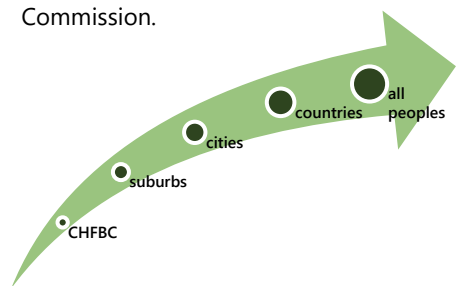
CHFBC currently targets six areas of mission and social action locally and globally:



1. Evangelism and Discipleship;
2. Starting and supporting new churches;
3. Bible schools and students;
4. Bible Translation;
5. Humanitarian Aid;
6. Ministry to the needy, poor, and abandoned.

## Our Missions Committee Mandate

1. To champion our theology of mission making our Great Commission mission primary in our plans, deliberations, and decision-making.
2. To cultivate the missional character of our church at large by nurturing a joyful, obedient response to the Lord's Great Commission.



**"YOU** are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

## Our CHFBC Mission Statement

*CHFBC exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ through gospel-centered proclamation, worship, fellowship, service, and evangelism.*

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# Caledon Hills Fellowship Baptist Church:

*Our Missional Theology, Priorities, Values & Mandate*

# Our Theology of Mission

## How do we understand the mission of CHFBC from God's point of view?

The term "mission" presupposes a sender, a person or group sent, and an assignment. Since Jesus is the sender and we his people are the sent ones, it's crucial we are crystal clear about our chief assignment because this starting point will determine our mission philosophy – the values, priorities, and aim of our mission as a local church.

First, the most important and emphatic instruction for defining our mission is summarized in the five Great Commission passages: Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 13:10; 14:9; Luke 24:44-49; John 20:21; and Acts 1:8. These passages of Scripture are recorded at the end of each Gospel and at the beginning of the book of Acts trumpeting Jesus' mandate for the church. Jesus 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, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Secondly, the practice of this Great Commission in the book of Acts particularly in connection with Paul's letters reveals his traceable, repeatable, and cyclical strategy for missions. For the Apostle Paul, the Great Commission is fulfilled through planting and establishing multiplying churches (e.g. Acts 13-16).



Therefore, theologically, God's unique assignment and priority for CHFBC can be worded like this:

***CHFBC ought to verbally bear witness to Jesus making disciple-making disciples of all peoples in order to plant thriving & reproducing churches.***

This is our Great Commission mission.

## Our Mission Philosophy

**Given our theology of mission, what are the cherished values, priorities, and goals of our mission?**

1. The primary mission of our church is more than evangelism and includes local church-based disciple-making, church planting, and equipping and establishing believers in doctrine and service.

2. The message of our mission is the gospel of Jesus Christ the risen Saviour, that all sinners may be graciously forgiven and reconciled to God through repentance and faith on the basis of the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ.
3. The preeminent motivation for our mission is a blazing zeal for the magnification of Jesus and the joy of all peoples in the infinite greatness and supremacy of God.
4. The scope of our mission extends from our doorstep to the ends of the world for the benefit of every people group including the unreached peoples of our world.
5. While it is not our primary mission, social action or ministry is a vital love-based outgrowth of our mission.
6. Preference will lie with social action or ministry that collaborates with the priority of our Great Commission mission to bear witness to Christ and make reproducing disciples.
7. We value associations and cooperative partnerships with other Christians, churches, agencies and Mission Boards in order to effectively carry out our mission.
8. Our preference will favour the support of candidates, agencies, organizations, or institutions who more directly align with our theology of mission, which is distinctively gospel-centered, discipleship-driven, and church-based.

