

AMBASSADOR'S BRIEF

“A church where everybody is somebody- Christ's Ambassador”.
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“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.” **John 14:10-14**

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.” **Isaiah 9:6-8 KJV**

The hunger for passion is universal. God designed the human soul to be passionate, abandoned, and fiery. Passion is a compelling emotion; it is a strong desire for something. Passion is a powerful catalyst. It acts like a magnet that attracts its keeper to its source. Read **Exodus 13:21-22, 40:32-38, Number 9:15-23, Psalm 114, John 10:27, Genesis 1:26-28.**

Passionate people get things done and seem to be able to acquire the resources necessary to accomplish great undertakings. Passion is born out of commitment—the more of yourself that you offer to God, the more passion you'll receive in return. Passion overflows boundaries: it is not often logical or seemingly appropriate. To enter the world of passion we must relinquish our need to predict the outcome. Passion is what happens when we let go of control. When the corn of wheat falls to the ground and dies, then much fruits brings glory to God.

This kind of extreme passion I have titled, "crazy love." Crazy love puts you on the cutting edge because it is willing to bear the stigma of a new move of God. Crazy love has the components of both compelling passion and the willingness to abandon all on the altar and become a living sacrifice. I believe that right now we are living in a time that demands crazy love.

I have found that God releases a pleasure in my soul through crazy love. I can sense the smile of God in my heart when I am consumed with this dynamic. There is a spiritual intensity found in this gift that disrupts our lives, status quo, and typical spiritual growth. I'd like to make it clear that when I'm talking about crazy love, I'm not talking about shallow sentimentalism, nor am I talking about dumbing down to a religious mentality. I'm talking about a baptism of holy affection, that the new creation life can only express and demonstrate. I'm talking about the "first love" fervency that Jesus referred to in the Book of Revelation.

God is saying we're to lavish this love, break the jar, and release a fragrant love, a crazy love, about who God is (see **Mark 14:3**). A passion for Jesus and His eternal purposes must consume us. I'm convinced that we're living in a critical moment in time. God is imparting divine abandonment that will appear fanatical to those who don't understand you. A revival of intimate encounters with God is coming, and as a result, believers will be filled with extravagant fervency.

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory (**Isaiah 62: 1-2a**).

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission as a church is to

1. Preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, in word and in action, teach the scriptures and disciple those who receive the message of Christ.

2. Help discover the greatness in you through discipleship and provoke that greatness unto manifestation so that you can fulfil destiny and be a blessing to humanity.

3. Become like Jesus.

THE VISION

Our vision is to raise a crop of people who will carry the Great Commission around the world (Matt 28:18-20). We will reach the unsaved through strategic and unique community development initiatives. We will be Christ's Ambassadors.

(2 Corinthians 5:20)

Our Core Values

- *To love God wholeheartedly*
- *To love people unconditionally*
- *To hate sin militantly*
- *To pursue destiny passionately*

JANUARY 2024

- **Wednesday 3rd January** ~ Bible Study resumes @ 7pm-9pm (on ZOOM)
- **Friday 5th January** ~ Women's Night of Prayer @ 8pm-11pm
- **Sunday 7th January** ~ New Year Service
- **Friday 12th January** ~ Leaders Night of Prayer @ 8pm (on ZOOM)
- **Friday 19th January** ~ Church Night Vigil @ 10pm-1am (on ZOOM)

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