

CHURCHWIDE THEME 2019

Growing Deeper with God: A HEALTHY CHURCH

LAGUNA

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THE PLAN FOR 2019

MONTHS	SERIES
Jan – Feb	The Mission and Mandate of the Church
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Apr – June	RUTH: Living Faithfully for God
June – Aug	JONAH: Cultivating a Heart for the Lost
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THE MISSION AND MANDATE OF THE CHURCH

DATE	DESCRIPTION
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THE CHURCH:*

Our Church Vision and Mission

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I. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH

A. To exalt God (Eph 3:20-21; 1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17)

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, **21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.** (Eph 3:20-21)

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God.** (1 Cor 10:31)

Whatever you do in word or deed, **do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. (Col 3:17)

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B. To equip the saints (Eph 4:11-16)

¹¹ And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,

¹² **for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;**

¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

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9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. 11 **Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing** (1 Thes 5:9-11).

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D. *To evangelize the lost (Matt 28:18-20; 16:18; Col 1:28)*

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,** ²⁰ **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt 18:18-20)

Our Church Vision and Mission

- I. *GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH
(UNIVERSAL)*

- II. **GOD'S PURPOSE DISPLAYED AT
LAGUNA (LOCAL)**

PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

To EXALT God

To EQUIP the Saints
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To EVANGELIZE the lost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to glorifying God

through the making of disciples

who impact the world.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

We will realize our mission by

providing a loving and caring small group environment where people can be equipped and empowered

to serve.

MINISTRIES AT LAGUNA

ALL of what we do

Worship services, Sermons, Sunday school (DTS), STM, Counseling, conferences, retreats, Elevate, Radiate, Crusaders, Girls in Action, breakout discussion groups, Covenant Fellowship small groups, other small groups

Missions (ST and LT), Easter Outreach, Community Information Center, Senior Gospel Center, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball

APPLICATION

How are we doing as a church?

- Exalt God
- Equip the saints
- Edify one another
- Evangelize the lost

I want to hear from you!

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