

JBC's Mission

1. The _____ of JBC's Mission is to _____ and _____.

Matthew 22:37-40 (NASB)

³⁷ And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' "

³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' "

⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

2. Loving God is _____ the person Himself, not what he _____.

3. Love God with your _____: The seat of a person's _____ and _____.

- a. Commit to _____ every day.
- b. Commit to _____ every day.
- c. Commit to be obedient to a _____ with Him.

4. Love God with your _____: The seat of a person's breath, _____, and _____.

- a. Commit to _____ Him.
- b. Commit to _____ Him.

5. Love God with your _____: the seat of _____ and _____.

- a. Commit to know Him by being at _____.
- b. Commit to know Him by _____ *with* other believers.

Jefferson Baptist Mission Statement

Jefferson Baptist Church is growing to be a **great** church because it is pursuing the **great** commission by obeying the **great** commandment.

JBC is the 'I love you church', we are continually saying I love you to:

(1) God, (2) to each other, (3) to the greater body of Christ, (4) to those lost people around us, (5) and to the whole world.

"I love you" is a statement of commitment, so when we say "I love you" to God we are making a commitment to: (1) seek Him by reading His Word and by being devoted to prayer, (2) to worship Him corporately together with our church family, and to praise and thank Him for everything all day long, (3) and to be a fully devoted follower of Him by obeying and to serving Him as His disciple.

When we say "I love you" to our church family at JBC we are making a commitment to (1) forgive anybody of anything no matter how bad they treat us because Jesus has forgiven us, and to always seek for unity in our church family, (2) to pray for each other because God has given us the responsibility and the power so that we can overcome the evil one, the world and our flesh together, (3) and to faithfully practice the "one-another's" in the New Testament especially to encourage one another to remain faithful to the Lord.

When we say "I love you" to the greater "Body of Christ" we are making a commitment to (1) pray for other churches as we see and hear of needs, (2) to do whatever we can to help them grow, and (3) always pursue unity with them.

When we say "I love you" to the lost people around us we are making a commitment to (1) pray for their salvation regularly and often, (2) to seek to be their friend and meet needs in their life, and to (3) actively pursue their salvation by inviting them to JBC functions and to share the gospel with them.

When we say "I love you" to the whole world we are making a commitment to (1) pray for their salvation privately and with our church family, (2) to give financially to the missions efforts being made to evangelize and plant churches in different countries around the world, and (3) being open if given the opportunity to go on a missions trip either short term or long, and do all we can to evangelize and spread the gospel.