



Live.

Jesus.

Together.

Live **the Way of Jesus through the Spirit** Together in God's Love

The Central Church of Christ joins God's greater story of the Kingdom that brings about redemption and renewal—guided by the Father, expressed in Jesus Christ, and empowered through the Holy Spirit. Join Central's vision as we **Live. Jesus. Together.**

Live. **By 2035** we will be a church of transforming disciples who are living the way of Jesus led by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus. **By 2035** we will be a Jesus-focused church continually learning to live in a way that promotes the Kingdom of God.

Together. **By 2035** we will be known as a church of God's love, diverse and intergenerational relationships, and sharing life together.

Central will be known as the church who...

- Is deeply rooted in its identity in Christ, living out the life, death, and resurrection.
- Equips and fosters Holy Spirit-led daily habits of faith for households in the panhandle area and beyond.
- Demonstrates "Togetherness" through creating a deeper sense of belonging, nurturing authentic relationships, and expanding our understanding of unity.
- Shares services and resources to grow and expand God's Kingdom.
- Stewards Central's legacy and future through intergenerationality, long-term planning, and sustainability.

Live.

The Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ. We commit to being a church that cultivates daily habits of faith and encourages growth.



We will be a church of transforming disciples who are living the way of Jesus led by the Holy Spirit.

- Utilize all ministries and gatherings in providing practical resources and materials in developing faith and spirituality through healthy relationships, personal wellbeing, and more meaningful/purposeful living.
- Incorporate discipleship as serving in areas of missions, outreach, and volunteerism.
- Invite people into regular engagement with Scripture, prayer and other spiritual practices by making it more available and attainable.
- Prioritize faith formation and participation of children and adolescents both in the church and at home, recognizing their influence in our faith community.

Jesus.

Jesus Christ is the living embodiment of God's mission, rule, and work in the world. Central commits to develop a deeper understanding of who Christ is and what that means to us, our neighbors, and our world.



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- Develop and maintain a non-anxious, Christ-centered approach when navigating challenging and relevant topics.
- Define how Sunday worship and other gatherings can grow and mature us in Christ.
- Increase our interpretation and understanding of Scripture through the lens of Jesus Christ.
- Identify how missions at Central will foster faith growth and help equip disciples.
- Become a Christ-centered resource for panhandle-area faith communities and our global missions partners.

Together.

The Heavenly Father loves us, and we all belong to the family of God — we were not created to be alone. We seek to strengthen our understanding of Togetherness.



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- Expand our Togetherness by enhancing and staffing a hospitality ministry centered on guest services and involvement.
- Promote Togetherness by engaging intentionally with our online community.
- Increase the incorporation of intergenerational connections within the faith community.
- Explore and research how our current gatherings and facilities support Togetherness.