

Appendix 1 – Scripture (NRSV)

The Great Commission - Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Mark 16:15-16

And He said to them,

‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 1:7-8

He replied,

‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’

Matthew 25:34-40

Then the king will say to those at his right hand,

“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Appendix 2 – Intent of Missions

As missionaries, we are called to:

- Share in word and deed the good news that Jesus Christ reconciles us to God and calls us to be reconciled to each other;
- Proclaim in word and deed that Jesus willingly died to set us free from the power of sin and death;
- Invite people in the community of faith to worship and serve the Triune God;
- Call people everywhere to believe in and follow Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior;