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Faith Forward Ministries exists to passionately equip, empower, and inspire individuals to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthen believers in their daily walk with God, and mobilize the global Church to fulfill the Great Commission. Our purpose is rooted in a deep commitment to the teachings of Jesus and the truth of Scripture, striving to see lives transformed, communities renewed, and nations impacted by the saving grace and love of Christ. We believe that every Christian is called to be an ambassador for Christ, and our mission is to provide the resources, training, and encouragement necessary to fulfill that calling with boldness, humility, and compassion.

# **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to see a world where every believer is equipped and confident to share their faith, every Christian community is vibrant and resilient in the face of challenges, and the message of Jesus reaches every nation, tribe, and tongue. We envision local churches thriving as centers of discipleship and outreach, where members are not only hearers but doers of the Word, actively engaged in loving their neighbors, serving with integrity, and proclaiming the hope found in the gospel. Faith Forward Ministries seeks to be a catalyst for spiritual growth, unity, and mission, bridging denominational, cultural, and generational divides as we work together to advance the Kingdom of God.

### **Core Values**

- Biblical Foundation: Our ministry is anchored in the infallible Word of God.
  Scripture is our ultimate authority, guiding all teaching, practice, and decision-making.
- **Empowerment:** We believe in equipping every believer with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to share the gospel and disciple others.
- **Prayer:** We depend on prayer as the lifeblood of our ministry, seeking God's direction, provision, and power in all things.
- Unity: We promote collaboration and harmony across denominational and cultural lines, celebrating the diversity of the Body of Christ.
- **Integrity:** We are committed to transparency, accountability, and excellence in all aspects of ministry.
- **Compassion:** Our mission is carried out with love, sensitivity, and respect for every individual, recognizing the inherent worth of all people.
- **Mission-Mindedness:** We are dedicated to the fulfillment of the Great Commission, locally and globally, with an outward-focused vision that refuses to be complacent.

### **Objectives**

#### 1. To Equip Believers to Share the Gospel

Faith Forward Ministries recognizes that sharing the gospel is both a privilege and a responsibility for every follower of Jesus. Many believers, however, feel unequipped or hesitant to engage in evangelism due to lack of confidence, knowledge, or practical tools. Our objective is to bridge this gap by providing comprehensive training and resources that make gospel-sharing accessible and effective for all.

- Developing Training Programs: We offer in-person workshops, online courses, and multimedia resources that address foundational gospel truths, apologetics, conversational evangelism, and cross-cultural communication. Our programs are designed to meet believers at every stage of their spiritual journey, from new Christians to seasoned leaders.
- Creating Shareable Resources: Faith Forward Ministries produces tracts, booklets, videos, and digital content tailored to various audiences and cultural contexts, making it easier for Christians to share their faith in relevant and respectful ways.
- **Mentorship and Coaching:** We pair experienced evangelists and disciplers with those who are seeking to grow in their witness, fostering relationships that encourage accountability, spiritual growth, and practical application.
- Equipping for Everyday Encounters: Our training emphasizes natural, relationship-based evangelism, helping believers to integrate gospel conversations into daily life—at work, school, home, and in their communities.

#### 2. To Strengthen Christians in Their Faith

The Christian journey is marked by both joy and challenge. Faith Forward Ministries is committed to nurturing spiritual maturity so that believers may stand firm in their faith, deepen their relationship with God, and live out the teachings of Christ in every aspect of their lives.

- **Discipleship Pathways:** We design discipleship tracks—small groups, Bible studies, and one-on-one mentoring—centered on scriptural understanding, spiritual disciplines, and character formation.
- Resources for Spiritual Growth: Our library of devotionals, study guides, podcasts, and workshops addresses key topics such as prayer, worship, stewardship, forgiveness, and spiritual warfare.
- **Counseling and Support:** Faith Forward Ministries offers pastoral care, counseling services, and support groups to help individuals navigate life's challenges with biblical wisdom and community encouragement.

- **Fostering Community:** We facilitate authentic Christian fellowship through events, retreats, and service opportunities, encouraging believers to build meaningful relationships rooted in Christ.
- Championing Next-Generation Leaders: We invest in youth and young adults, providing leadership training, mission opportunities, and platforms for them to exercise their gifts and passions in service to God's Kingdom.

#### 3. To Fulfill the Great Commission

At the heart of our ministry is an unwavering commitment to the Great Commission—to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Faith Forward Ministries believes that this mandate is not optional, nor is it limited by geography, culture, or circumstance. Our objective is to mobilize the Body of Christ to engage in local and global mission, raising up laborers for the harvest and advancing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

- **Mission Mobilization:** We partner with churches, mission agencies, and networks to encourage, train, and send believers into short-term and long-term mission opportunities, both domestically and internationally.
- Church Planting and Support: Faith Forward Ministries supports church planting efforts in unreached and underserved areas, providing leadership development, financial assistance, and prayer support.
- **Holistic Outreach:** Our approach to mission integrates evangelism, discipleship, and social action—caring for physical, emotional, and spiritual needs through humanitarian aid, education, and community development.
- **Prayer for the Nations:** We lead regular prayer initiatives focused on unreached people groups, persecuted believers, and strategic mission fields, believing in the power of intercession to open doors and change lives.
- **Global Partnerships:** Faith Forward Ministries builds relational and strategic partnerships with ministries across the globe, learning from and serving alongside believers from diverse cultures and traditions.

# Strategic Initiatives

To realize our mission and objectives, Faith Forward Ministries undertakes a variety of strategic initiatives, all grounded in prayer, guided by the Holy Spirit, and accountable to godly leadership.

- Leadership Development: We identify, train, and mentor emerging leaders within the church, equipping them with theological depth, spiritual resilience, and practical ministry skills.
- Innovative Communication: Utilizing modern technology and media, we develop creative ways to communicate the gospel and encourage believers in their faith—through podcasts, live streaming, social media engagement, and mobile applications.

- Contextualization: We adapt our resources and strategies to fit the cultural, linguistic, and generational realities of the communities we serve, ensuring that the message of Christ is accessible and relevant to all.
- **Servant Leadership:** Our team models humility, service, and Christlikeness in all interactions, prioritizing people over programs and relationships over results.
- **Financial Integrity:** Faith Forward Ministries commits to stewardship and transparency in managing resources, ensuring that every donation and investment serves the mission in accordance with biblical principles.

### **Our Commitment to Local Churches**

Faith Forward Ministries affirms the vital role of the local church as God's primary instrument for discipleship and mission. We come alongside pastors and congregations, offering practical support, training, and resources to enhance their effectiveness in outreach, discipleship, and member care. Our desire is to see churches thrive as centers of spiritual life, evangelistic zeal, and compassionate service.

- Workshops and Conferences: We host events that equip church leaders and members in evangelism, discipleship, and mission, fostering collaboration and encouragement among congregations.
- **Resource Provision:** Faith Forward Ministries produces curricula, sermon helps, and outreach tools designed for use in a variety of church settings and ministries.
- **Consultation and Coaching:** Our team provides personalized coaching and strategic planning for church leaders seeking to revitalize their congregations and increase missional impact.
- Children and Youth Ministry: We invest in the next generation through ageappropriate evangelism and discipleship programs, leadership development, and family ministry support.

# **Global Perspective and Cultural Sensitivity**

As we pursue the fulfillment of the Great Commission, Faith Forward Ministries holds a global perspective that values and learns from the rich diversity of the worldwide Body of Christ. We approach every culture with humility, recognizing that God is already at work in every corner of the globe, and we seek to serve in partnership rather than paternalism.

- **Cross-Cultural Training:** We prepare missionaries and volunteers to engage sensitively and effectively in diverse cultural contexts, emphasizing respect, adaptability, and listening.
- Learning Communities: Faith Forward Ministries facilitates opportunities for believers from different backgrounds to share insights, challenges, and best practices, fostering mutual growth and understanding.

• Language and Translation: We invest in the translation of resources into multiple languages, ensuring accessibility for non-English-speaking believers and communities.

# **Measuring Impact and Continuous Improvement**

Faith Forward Ministries is committed to assessing our progress and impact, both quantitatively and qualitatively, to ensure faithful stewardship of our mission. We use a variety of metrics to evaluate effectiveness, including the number of individuals trained, churches served, evangelistic encounters, and people reached with the gospel. Testimonies, feedback, and ongoing research inform our strategies and inspire us to innovate for greater Kingdom impact.

### **Statement of Faith**

We believe in one God in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

We believe in one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. In accordance with the Scriptures, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and buried. On the third day, he was resurrected from the dead. Jesus revealed himself alive first to the disciples, then to more than 500 people, James and finally Paul. Christ ascended into Heaven where He sits at the right hand of God the Father. One day He will return to earth to gather His church and rule over the world.

We believe there is only one salvation from sin and death, brought to us by the love of God the Father through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in their heart that God rose Him from the grave will be saved. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit flowing from God the Father and the Son, who came upon the disciples at the day of Pentecost and indwells all believers. The Holy Spirit has come to reveal the depths of God and to convict the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment. Concerning sin because there are many who do not believe in Jesus Christ. Concerning righteousness because Christ is with the Father presently. Concerning judgment because the ruler of this world is judged.

We believe that the 66 books of the Bible are the perfect and holy words of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, given to man. The Scriptures are good for teaching, reproof, for correction and training in righteousness, that the believer may be complete and lacking nothing.

We believe that the Church is the Bride of Christ, and commissioned to spread the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. We believe in one baptism, the communion of saints from all ages, the forgiveness of sins, and eternal life for all who have their name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

### **Conclusion**

Faith Forward Ministries is more than an organization—it is a movement of believers united by a shared passion to see the gospel proclaimed, disciples multiplied, and the love of Christ made known to the ends of the earth. We invite individuals, churches, and partners from every background to join us on this journey of faith, as we look forward with hope, courage, and unwavering trust in God's promises. We are committed to equipping the saints, strengthening the Church, and fulfilling the Great Commission—one life, one community, and one nation at a time.