

# Cultivating a Christ-Centered Ministry

Colossians 1:28-29

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What are our goals? Where will we be in 5 years. What is the protection of this church until Christ comes regardless who the pastor is?

- We Proclaim Him – *A Christ-centered ministry*

“Proclaim” – LIT – announce

Our primary goal is NOT:

1. Social
2. Political
3. Entertainment
4. Educational

The Lord Jesus is worthy of all honor, all worship, and all glory. We exist to proclaim Him because He is the perfection of God.

So why do you exist as a part of GCM?

God has given each of you your own little mission field to reach.

- Admonishing Every Man – *A soul building Ministry*

Admonish means to warn!

Proverbs – A fool despises reproof or correction, but a wise man accepts it openly

- Teaching Every Man – *Mind building Ministry*

Teaching is just simply sharing information

- We must work hard at fulfilling this ministry – v. 29

I labor

I am striving – 1 Cor. 9:25-27 –

“according to His power”

This is the balance. It is God's power that allows us to work, but do we sit back and just sit back and let him do it? No, God chooses to work through His people.

It is His power shown through you!!!!

This is a balanced Ministry – BALANCE!

A Balanced Ministry reaches the goal of the whole 2 verses: Mature people

Verse 28d – maturity/ complete people.

We need this to continue and increase!

What do we do now? How do we put practical feet to our Christ centered, Christ exalting Ministry?

We are growing and we have practical needs to get this done.

We have had our eyes on a piece of property for some time now. No, this is not a plea for funds it is a plea for prayer.

Tomorrow night, the owners of the property at the corner of Rt. 2 and Adkins road are talking about the sale of that land to us.

What would we like to have you pray for?

That we could keep this property fully paid off for the purpose of training those who proclaim Christ.

That we could obtain that property for worshipping and reaching the souls of our county with the pure and powerful gospel of Christ.