

We serve a sending God

Therefore **GO** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

(Matthew 28:17)

“As Christians, we generally agree that we are ‘sent.’ But, affirming this is only a small first step. Being *missional* means having one's identity shaped by being ‘sent.’ We have too long lived with a wall between our public and private lives. Our Christianity too often and too easily gets identified with our private life, our behavior, and our church activities. So, privately and perhaps even corporately as a church, we know that we are sent. But, the truth has not captured how we live.

We too often engage our community as consumers and/or as a necessary evil. We rarely engage our community as a missionary. One of the problems in the church is that when we talk about the necessity to engage our community as a missionary, members hear requirement to put something else (another church activity) on an already crowded schedule. In that, the challenge is revealed. It is not about adding something else. It is about being something--a missionary--as you go."

(Dr. Ed Stetzer)

God says “GO!”

**To whom is the Spirit
leading you?**

