

# REDISCOVER OUR FOUNDATION

## **1 Corinthians 3:1-23** **Matthew 20:20-28**

1 Corinthians is a pastoral letter, written to resolve doctrinal and practical problems within the local church. If we would analyze this letter carefully, we find that Paul responds to 10 separate problems;

- A sectarian spirit
- Incest
- Lawsuits
- Fornication
- Marriage and divorce
- Eating food offered to idols
- Wearing the veil (head covering)
- The Lord's supper
- Spiritual gifts
- The resurrection of the body

How does the Apostle Paul address all these problems at once?

*He reminds the church that they have to rediscover the true foundation,  
which is Jesus Christ, as a counter to all human boasting.*

The purpose of our church is summarized in a single sentence based upon two key Scriptures:

### 1. A Great Commitment to the GREAT COMMANDMENT

**Matthew 22:36-40**  
**John 8:31-32**

- SINGING (Worship)
- COMMITMENT
- PRAYING
- HEARING THE WORD
- GIVING

### 2. A Great Commitment to the GREAT COMMISSION

**Matthew 28:18-20**  
**Romans 1:16-17**  
**2 Peter 1:2-3**

Go and Make Disciples is EVANGELISM

To Baptize them is to INCORPORATE INTO FELLOWSHIP

To Teach them is DISCIPLESHIP & EDUCATE THEM