

Our Mission

Mount Hope Community Church wants to create a warm and loving atmosphere, where people can genuinely feel God's love and acceptance. We want to see God transform hurting and suffering people by Accepting, Empowering, and Advancing people in their journey.

Accepting People

Galatians 3:28 says, there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Mount Hope Community Church has a lot of different ethnic groups within our church. We believe that there is no distinction in gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status when it comes to acceptance in God's eyes. Christ died for all. Understanding that the church accepts you where you are at, should be freeing to start dealing with issues that need correcting and/or healing. What many people fail to realize is that the more they open up and share with people, the more God can do for them. The less they open up, the less that God can help. So, finding a place of acceptance is the key. We strive to not be "religious" but relational in helping people with real issues and real problems. God accepts you the way you are, but he also desires you to grow and become more like Christ as HIS power enables you.

Empowering People

One of the most dangerous things a Pastor can do is to keep people under His or Her thumb. Empowering people to operate in their God given abilities and talents, is freeing not only for the leader, but the subordinate as well. You can be a brand new Christian and we want to empower you to do something within the church. We need everyone's help and your gifts and abilities are like nobody else's. You are wanted and needed to serve within this local church and fit within the overall body of Christ. We are also looking to empower people into greater leadership roles. We are looking for people who have a growing relationship with God, faithful, trustworthy, honest, morally sound, etc. Empowerment comes from standing the test of time.

Advancing People

I remember when God put it on my heart that I was going to be a Pastor someday. I thought God was nuts. I didn't see myself as a Pastor, but God did. I had to go through many tests of faithfulness to what God was calling me to at the time. Many of the assignments seemed menial at the time, but after many years, advancement came. I have seen people start out in a very simple task like being a greeter, and then over time because of their faithfulness, they became an usher, and then they became the leader of the ushers. God's heartbeat is to advance people into greater responsibilities, but only the people he can trust to be faithful to the call. As a Pastor I am constantly looking for people that I can advance, because of their faithfulness in what they are already doing. It's exciting to be a part of what God is doing within His church. As you are faithful to what God is asking of you in your life, get ready for God to advance you and watch your life blossom and come to fruition within the local church.