

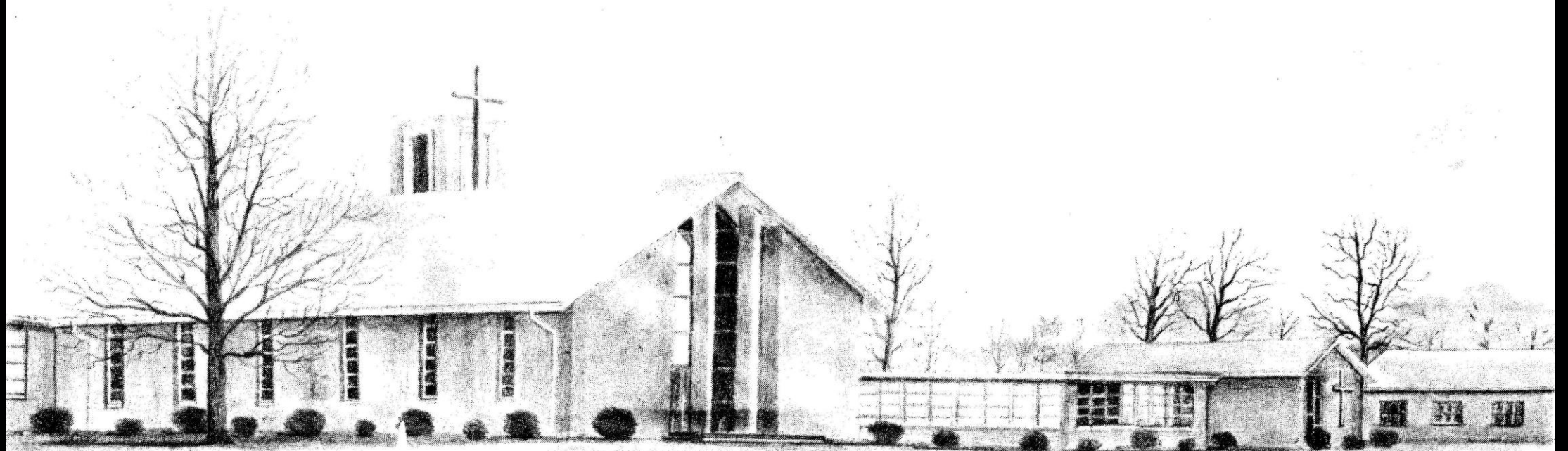
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Pleasant Hill

CHRISTIAN
CHURCH





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WHY IS THE CHURCH HERE?

Pleasant Hill Christian Church

THE CHURCH'S MAIN BUSINESS

Foundational Purpose

The church's main business is rooted in the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20.

Mission-Driven Body

The church exists not just for worship but as a mission-driven family.

Evangelism Defined

Evangelism means sharing the good news of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection for salvation.

Primary Mission Importance

Understanding and committing to evangelism is vital for the church's mission.

MATTHEW 28: 16-20



16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Matthew 28:16-18

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you: and,
lo, I am with you alway, even unto the
end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Mandate to Go

Jesus commands His followers to go to all nations actively. The church must take initiative in outreach.

Teaching All Nations

Teaching the gospel to all nations is central to the mission. Education spreads faith in Jesus and understanding about Him.

Baptizing Believers

Baptism symbolizes an outward expression of an inward experience and obedience to Christ's commands.

Discipling Followers

Discipling nurtures spiritual growth and maturity in believers. It is a lifelong commitment.



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Evangelism means sharing the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. It comes from the Greek word 'evangelion'.





JESUS' AUTHORITY

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Matthew 28:18



THE CHURCH'S BUSINESS PLAN

Going: Everyday Witnessing

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Winning: Making Disciples

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WHAT ARE YOU
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