

# New Creation In Christ Purpose Statement

New Creation in Christ Ministries is being founded in Espanola, New Mexico with a primary purpose of proclaiming the love, power and salvation message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to our city, the surrounding communities, and to all those who are desiring or are desperate for change. This ministry desires to share the message of hope, which the name of this ministry so powerfully conveys, that "If anyone be in Christ they are a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come." II Cor 5:17

The following purpose statement communicates our goals and purpose which are drawn from the vision statement that is the heart of our pastor and leader, Barry Trujillo. Our purpose as stated in this document reflects the values and principles that will guide us in carrying out this effort. Our desire is to do all things with a spirit of excellence, to the best of our ability, and wholeheartedly as unto the Lord as the Holy Spirit leads.

We believe strongly in personal relationships between one another and most importantly between individuals and God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that every person deserves to be valued and truly loved. We believe that this type of unconditional love can only be inspired by God through the Holy Spirit. Our desire is to see people through God's eyes and not cut them short of the potential that God has for their lives. Our heart is to see people healed, transformed, and renewed. This transformation includes being set free from addictions and being healed from abuse, neglect, rejection and emotional pain through the work of God's power. Our goal is that these changes develop respected individuals who are empowered to live a healthy, productive, well-balanced life that will allow them to be a positive influence in their family, Church, job and community. We desire for others to experience the abundant life Jesus desires us to have. Through personal relationship we desire to lead people through the process of sanctification, or from salvation through grace by faith in Jesus Christ, to a place of spiritual maturity, not judging or condemning, but by simply loving people into the Kingdom of God.

## **Ministry Model:**

We believe that the goals expressed in this document will be accomplished in part through the following: 1. A strong, healthy and loving Church environment and related ministries 2. A formal discipleship process 3. Personal, one-on-one, hands on mentorship 4. A vibrant small home based fellowship ministry.

### 1. Church environment:

Our desire is that people will walk away from visiting or attending our Church service knowing that they are important to God, encouraged, and carrying away a goal and vision for their future in Christ and wanting to make our home theirs. We do not want people to leave our service satisfied with the place they find themselves in their lives but we want them to leave challenged to grow spiritually. We do not want them to leave the same way in which they came. Our desire is that every person will be touched supernaturally by the Holy Spirit whether it is through our music ministry (praise and worship), someone praying for them, the message that came forward, the hug or smile they received, or the loving welcome gesture that was displayed to them. We desire to build a Church environment that will feel like home to families and to people of all denominations, demographics, races, ethnicities and cultures, a place that people can truly consider their spiritual home. As a Church we will acknowledge all people through a personal invitation to a small home based bible study group and by starting and maintaining relationships with them. Our goal is to develop strong and vibrant ministries and outreach that will be spiritually healthy, non-compromising, growing spiritually, active in the Church and community, serving others and reproducing servant leaders.

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, written by men and inspired by God through the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is without error and that it was given for teaching, correcting and training up in righteousness so that the people of God can be thoroughly equipped for every good work. Our ministry will proclaim the Word of God, in power, and in a manner that allows the word to transform us, change us, build us, teach us, correct us and encourage us in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every scripture based message will be prayerfully considered and prepared with care, study and love and led by the Holy Spirit. Our desire is that as the Word of God is ministered and taught it will be relevant and applicable to all people's lives. Our desire is that every person that visits our ministry will walk away with something that they can apply to their personal walk with God.

We believe that music expressed through praise and worship towards God is an important part of not only our ministry, but of our own lives. Our music ministry will play a vital role in ushering us into the presence of God. Our desire is that our music would be God inspired, with fresh, exciting songs and dynamic musical expression that moves with sensitivity to the Spirit of God.

## 2. Discipleship:

We envision a formal discipleship program whose goal is to build people up in their knowledge of the Word of God through God inspired, carefully and prayerfully considered personal teaching in a small group environment. We envision a set of formal curriculum being used to guide people along a progressive course of study over a set period of time.

## 3. Mentorship:

We believe that mentorship is a vital part of our purpose. Mentorship amounts to developing and maintaining personal relationships, which includes: spending personal time with people, practically demonstrating to people what it means to truly serve God, being open and transparent, meeting people at various places in their walk with God, and seeing people through good times and hard times to a place of spiritual maturity.

## 4. Small Home Based Fellowship Groups:

We believe that participation in small, personal, home based fellowships foster and encourage many of the characteristics that we desire to develop in people. We believe that these groups produce disciples "disciplined followers of Christ", allow for the process of spiritual maturity, help individuals through a personal complete healing process, teach people to trust, assist in understanding the love of Christ through personal relationships, help people identify and exercise their God given spiritual gifts and develop strong leadership qualities.

## **Leadership Development:**

We have a strong desire to build up quality, Godly servant leaders for our ministry today and for the next generation. We feel that it is vital for us to be able to train and develop individuals from spiritual infancy to a level of maturity as strong servant leaders. We desire to reproduce the next generation of servant leaders and build them up to be our spiritual peers. Spiritual peers indicate a level of leadership with whom we can stand shoulder to shoulder and relate to at an eye to eye level. We desire to build up men and women of God to a point where they understand and embrace their role in the body of Christ, their gifts, their calling and their anointing. Our goal is to pass the baton, to pass over the keys to whoever God has called to run with the vision. We believe that Church leadership should lead by personal example in areas of Godly character, values, morals, ethics and prayer. We believe in the building up of strong men of Godly character that will take their place of leadership in their homes, their marriages, their families and their communities through the biblical model of love, respect and humility as stated in 1 Timothy 3.

Espanola Valley in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is our home. We believe that we are a part of God's strategy at this particular place at this particular time (Acts 17:26). Our heart's desire is to be used by God to have a positive, Godly impact on our community. We do not claim to have all the answers. Our desire is simply to build relationship and unity among other ministries in our community and to be a part of God's sovereign plan for spreading the Good News in this world through prayer and fasting and moving when God says to move - obedience. We pray for unity in the body of Christ, for unity within our own ministry and for a supernatural, Holy Spirit led move of God in our community that will spark a spiritual revival in our hearts. We pray for a strong spiritual fervency and zeal to be restored in the body of Christ that will lead our community, our state, our nation and our world to love God with all our heart, all our souls and all our strength. We believe that lives are going to be changed for the better, that souls are going to be won for the Kingdom of God, that spiritual and physical healing will occur, that miracles and the power of God will be manifested and that God himself will be revealed, in part, through us, testifying to the glory, greatness, honor, power, grace, mercy, compassion and love of our God.