**What is the mission of the church?**

The mission of the church is to be a light among the nations by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, living as the true humanity, and inviting the nations into the light.

**Biblical Theology Core Seminar—13 Weeks**

**What is Biblical Theology?**

1. Defining the Topic Week 1

2. Guardian & Guide for the Church Week 2

3. Defining the Tools Week 3

**The Stories to be Told: Biblical Theology Displayed**

4. Kingdom Through Covenant Week 3

5. Eden to New Jerusalem Week 4

6. People of God Week 5

7. SacrificeWeek 6

8. Mission Week 7

9. Idolatry Week 8

**Putting the Text to Work**

10. Exodus; 1 Samuel; Psalm Week 10

11. Proverbs; Isaiah; Nehemiah Week 11

12. Luke; John; Colossians Week 12

13. The Quiz Week 13

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# Class 7:The Story of Mission

*“This is your mission, if you choose to accept it.”*

I. Story 1: Image is Everything

**A. Creation**

**B. The Fall**

**C. Israel**

**D. Christ**

**E. The Church**

**F. Glory**

**II. Story 2: We Must Be Saved!**

**A. Creation**

**B. The Fall**

**C. Israel**

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**E. The Church**

**F. Glory**

**III. How Do We Put the Two Stories This Together?**

*A question from Matthew 5*—how do the nations know who to associate with the Father in heaven?

*An answer from Matthew 16, 18, and 28*: the church corporate has work to do of binding/loosing through baptism.

The mission of the church

 As a corporate actor  The Great Commission

 As individual members  The Great Commandment

**IV. What Does This Mean for You and Your Life’s Mission?**

A. The first step of the Christian life is to be baptized into membership in a church.

1. For identity’s sake
2. For instruction’s sake

B. Acting together as a church, we prioritize preaching the gospel to those on the inside and reaching the unreached on the outside.

C. Your day-to-day mission as a church member is to represent King Jesus in all of your deeds.

D. Your day-to-day mission as a church member is to represent King Jesus with your words.

E. For the sake of your mission, you need your fellow church members throughout the week, and they need you.