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Who is Summitview?

1 John 5:2-3

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Establish

Grounding in the faith and church

Membership Series

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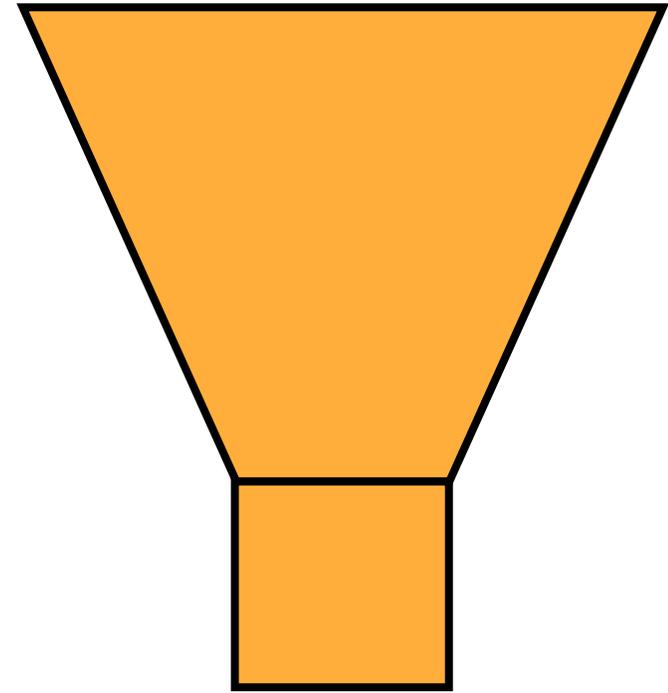
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Making disciples of Jesus by the grace of God

Delighting in God



Loving
One Another



Multiplying
Christ Followers



Blessing
Fort Collins



Expanding Globally



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Let's overview our mission statement and first three vision points to discover how we can all join in.

We'll be reminded that the gospel transforms our perception of these values from being burdensome duties into joyful blessings!

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Heart-focused | God-dependent | Gospel-centric

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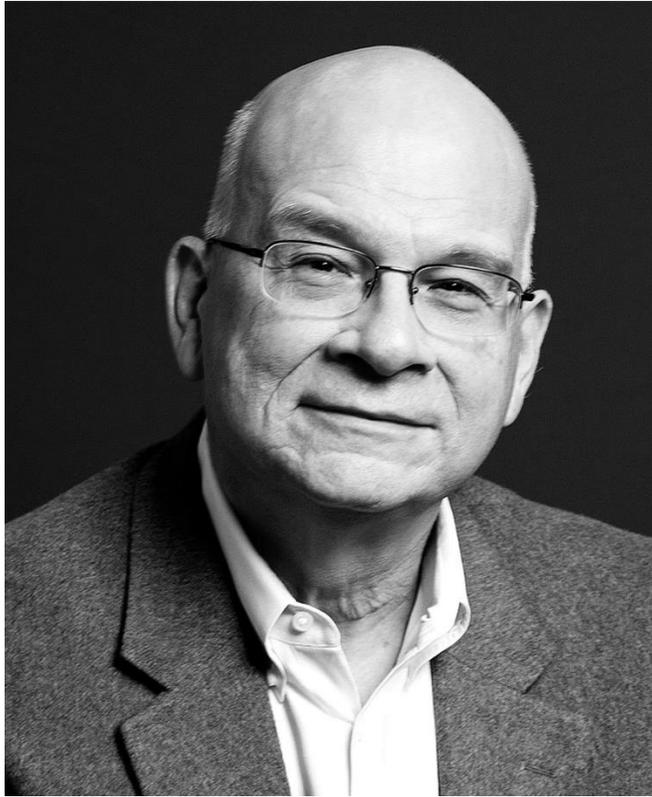
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Tim Keller

Gospel-Centric

"The gospel is not the first 'step' in a 'stairway' of truths, rather, it is more like the 'hub' in a 'wheel' of truth. The gospel is not just the A-B-C's but the A to Z of Christianity. The gospel is not just the minimum required doctrine necessary to enter the kingdom, but the way we make all progress in the kingdom."

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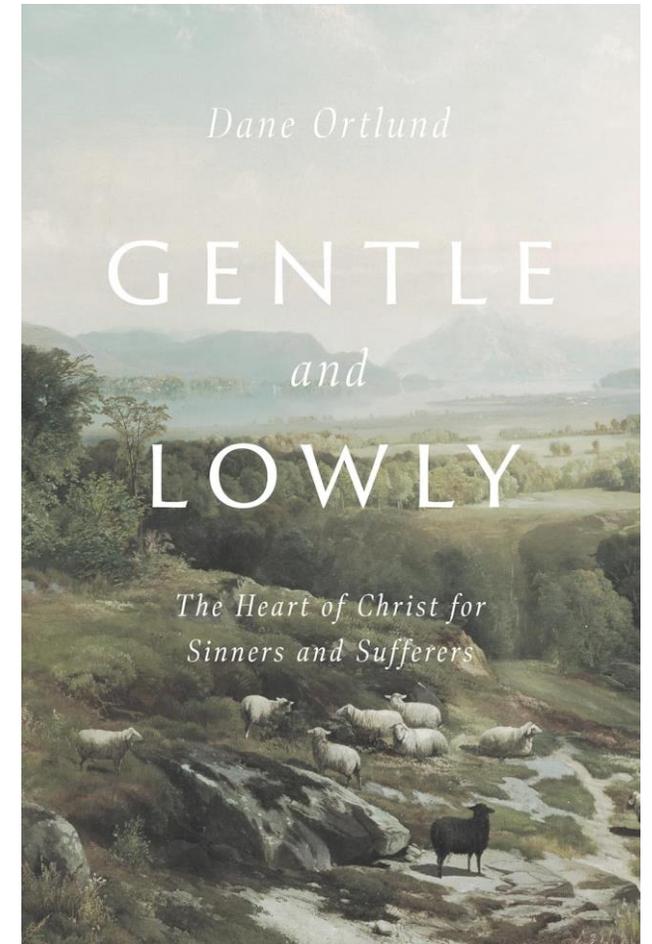
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“Jesus is not saying life is free of pain or hardship. This is the same word elsewhere translated ‘kind’ ...His yoke is kind and his burden is light. That is, his yoke is a nonyoke, and his burden is a nonburden. What helium does to a balloon, Jesus’s yoke does to his followers.”



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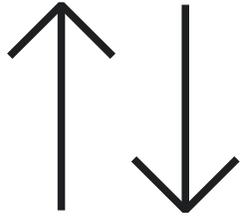
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Delighting in God

Word

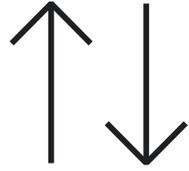
Worship

Faith

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Delighting in God

Word

Letting the Bible refresh our lives through preaching and teaching, everyday conversations and personal time with Jesus.

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The Bible

In the centuries immediately after Jesus lived, died and rose again, the church recognized the writings that had been passed down from the apostles, men whom Jesus had appointed to proclaim the kingdom and lead the church. These New Testament writings and the Jewish scriptures of the Old Testament make up the 66 books of the Bible and are uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit. They were written without error in the original manuscripts and passed down to us with great accuracy. God's authority over his church is mediated through the Bible, and in this way, it is the supreme and final authority for faith and life in this age, superseding all extra-Biblical tradition.

See entire Statement of Faith at
summitview.com/beliefs

Folio 34r from *Book of Kells*, 9th century

Columban monasteries in Ireland, Scotland, and England

Ink on vellum

Psalm 119:72, 92, 162

The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

...

If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.

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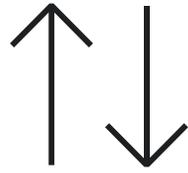
I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.

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Delighting in God

Worship

Expressing and shaping our love for God through public worship and private prayer with both thoughtful reverence and joyful affection.

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Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ...

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Mark 12:29-30

Jesus answered, “The most important [command] is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’

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Membership Commitment regarding giving

1. I will be faithful to honor God as a member of my church.
 - ... By attending regularly with a heart to grow as a Christian
 - ... By living a godly life.
 - ... By regular financial giving to God through my church.

Let us not give up meeting together, ... but let us encourage one another. (Hebrews 10:25)

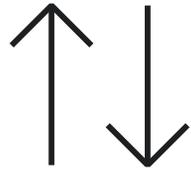
Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27)

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits ... (Proverbs 3:9)

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Delighting in God

Faith

Trusting God to show his power and goodness in all circumstances and believing that gaining Christ is worth losing all.

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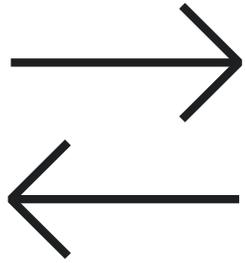
Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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Loving One Another

Relationships

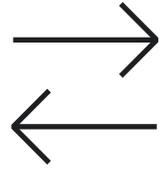
Service

Unity

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Relationships

Demonstrating the relational nature of God through healthy, biblically-shaped relationships, in both the church and the family, that are characterized by intentionality, transparency, sincerity and empathy.

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Affirmatively Commanded One Another Verses in the New Testament

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John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:35

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 15:12

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:17

These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Romans 12:5

so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.



Favorite One Another Verses

- ...just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (John 13:34)
- ...Outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)
- Greet one another with a holy kiss. (2 Corinthians 13:12)
- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)
- confess your sins to one another and pray for one another (James 5:16)
- not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another
(Hebrews 10:24–25)

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Find a Small Group

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

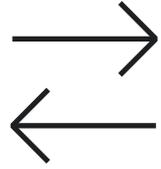
College

Families

Singles

Marrieds

Find a small group at
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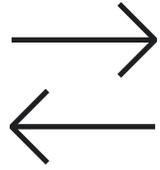
Service

Reflecting the servanthood of Jesus as each member contributes time, resources and abilities to build the body up in love.

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Unity

Pursuing the unity of the Spirit, recognizing that a united local church is God's primary means for displaying the oneness of the Godhead and fulfilling the Great Commission.

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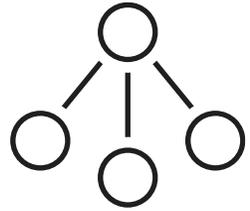
John 17:21

...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

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Multiplying Christ Followers

Evangelism

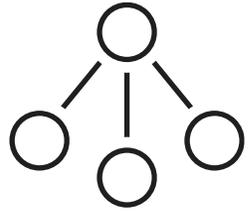
Discipleship

Next
Generation

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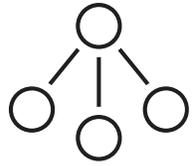
Multiplying Christ Followers

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19–20)

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Evangelism

Sharing the message of the gospel with respect, clarity and courage.

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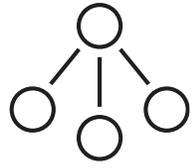
Evangelism Focus Fall 2025

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JESUS IN**

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Discipleship

Helping others to trust and follow Jesus more and more with a view to pass on what they have been given.

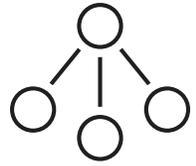
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Baptism Class – March 22





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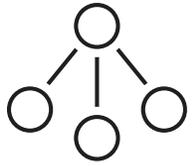
Next Generation

Passing on faith to children, teens and young adults, while also creating a culture that values the entrustment of responsibility to the less experienced for the sake of training.

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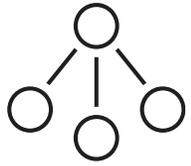
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and what you [Timothy] have heard from me [Paul] in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2)

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Parenting Equipping



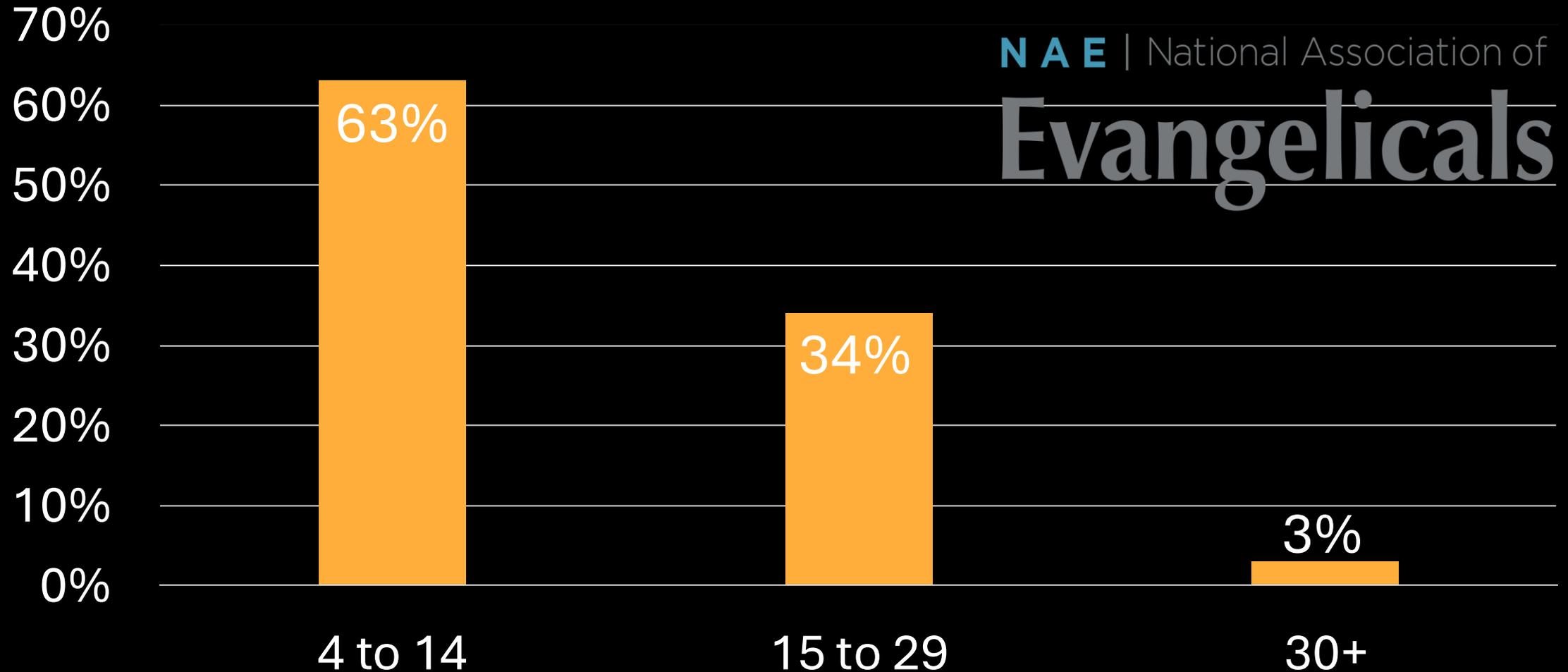
Parenting Refresh



Child Dedications

Age Americans Come to Christ (2015 Survey)

NAE | National Association of
Evangelicals



Next Generation of the Church



Nursery – 12 years



Middle & High
School



College & Young
Adults

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