



*Building a vibrant, growing, spiritually mature family of faith through God's transforming love of His son Jesus;
producing healthy individuals and families and driving positive change in society for the glory of God.*

Embracing Our Commission



Believe it or not, we have closed 2021 and embraced 2022. Certainly, many of us thought 2020 would never end, and most of us, in one form or another, have experienced deep loss in these last two years.

Nevertheless, we have learned to be patient while moving forward in God's strength. Isaiah 40:31 explains the results of waiting on the Lord. Refuge Church is committed to carrying out the Lord's will for us. We have positioned ourselves for maturity, productivity, and growth. Aligning ourselves with the word of God, we are determined to study God's word, submit to consistent prayer and to not forsaking fellowship with one another.

Alignment with God is not a dead-end process. As the early church grew, we will also grow. Growth requires constant change and development. John 15:2 lets us know that the Father makes adjustments in our lives so that we will manifest more of His character. This year, as we add to our framework, let's give more of ourselves to others. This will facilitate our quest to daily die to our flesh. Romans 8:13 explains dying to the carnal deeds of the body.

God has planted us together to flourish as a rose on a thorny bush. Although He never promised that our lives would be without obstacles or thorns, He did promise that He would always be with us. I am anticipating many great victories as we trust and walk according to God's Holy ordinance. I pray that you have this same anticipation.

As we eagerly embark upon 2022, we can expect new adventures and opportunities. Let's begin by bridging the gap of isolation and embracing our commission to love (John 13:34) as given to us by Jesus. Our objective is to let as many people as possible get a personal view of God's love that's embodied in each one of us.

Romans 5:5 says that God's love is in our hearts. God, by His sovereign power, is moving us forward into His design for our assembly. Let us embrace His Word, His Will, and one another as His next chapter for us unfolds.

Much Love,
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