

VISION MATTERS
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Our vision at Cielo Vista Church keeps us from drifting into ambiguity and diminishes complexity. The VISION MATTERS forever.

OUR MISSION

“Inviting the lost and broken into our Christ- centered journey from empty religion to generational life change.”

Matthew 28.18-20 *Jesus came and told His disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

WHO ARE THE LOST? ACCORDING TO GOD’S WORD, EVERY PERSON IS LOST BEFORE BEING IN CHRIST.

OUR VALUES

- 1) **BIBLICAL TRUTH ALIVE IN LOVE** – Our first value is our belief and adherence to God’s #1 Big Seller, the Bible, that is is authoritative, perfect, eternal, and designed to help all generations navigate in their culture with wisdom.
2 Timothy 3.16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.*
- 2) **POWER OF PRAYER** – We mean that the Living Lord answers prayer.
1 Thessalonians 5.17 *Never stop praying.*
- 3) **LIFE CHANGING GENEROSITY** – We believe that when we act with generosity, we’re modeling God’s pattern of giving.
John 3. 16 *For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

4) **UNITY IN DIVERSITY** - In John 17, Jesus' prayer centers on unity, not Uniformity but unity.

1 Corinthians 1.10 *I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.*

5) **BEFORE YOU'RE READY** – This value has some element of hearing what God wants me to do next, sensing a peace of what direction to take (while not having all the details), and then getting out of the boat.

OUR MEASURES

- *Motivated by Christ's love* – Are my decisions and action driven by the cross?
- *Engaging God's Word and Spirit* – How have I responded to God's Word and Spirit today?
- *Thankful for grace* – Am I giving, forgiving, and grateful?
- *Sharing the journey* – Who am I inviting to the gospel?

OUR STRATEGY

- *The Invitation*—invite people to church to hear biblical Truth, to learn the power of prayer and live a life of generosity
- *Belong* - Sunday & Wednesday service, United EP, worship nights
- *Thrive* - Growth thru community groups, church partnership, serving and volunteering
- *Become* - Committed to spiritual growth, a generous & faithful servant

Jeremiah 29.11 *“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”*

THE MISSION MATTERS BECAUSE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHOM JESUS LOVES MATTERS.

Dear God, I know I am a sinner and there is nothing that I can do to save myself. I confess my complete helplessness to forgive my own sin or to work my way to heaven. At this moment, I trust Christ alone as the One who took my sin when He died on the cross. I believe He did all that will ever be necessary for me to stand in Your Holy presence. I thank You that Christ was raised from the dead as a guarantee of my own resurrection. Thank You for hearing this prayer. In Jesus' Name. Amen.