

Heart Lake's Vision & Mission:

A Passion for God – A Heart for People

By being:

- ***Transformed in Christ***
- ***Empowered by Christ***
- ***Missional like Christ***
- ***Unleashed for Christ***



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Heart Lake's Core Values:

God, we want to be: **People of the Bible**
People of Prayer
People of Compassion
People in Community
People who value the Family

This is our hope! Amen.

Heart Lake's Vision & Mission (Micah 6:8)

A Passion for God - We want our passion for God to come out of a deep, loving relationship – an intentional walk “with” Him that is vibrant, passionate, intimate, joyful – a journey with Him that is characterized by vitality, not complacency; with power, not timidity. (Matthew 22:37-38)

A Heart for People - We want our “heart for people” to come out of our “passion for God”. We want our life “for” God (what we do for Him) to come out of our walk “with” Him (who we are in Him). Out of a deep rooted love for Him and an open heart toward others, we want to actively serve with joy, engaging our church family, our community and our world with the servant heart of Christ himself. (Matthew 22:39)

At every age, we will express a passion for God and a heart for people by being:

- ***Transformed in Christ*** (*Discipleship component*) – We commit to pursuing an intentional, growing relationship with Christ, one leading to transformation in both character and conduct. (II Corinthians 5:17)
- ***Empowered by Christ*** (*Equipping component*) – God-reliant and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit to being equipped, so that we might serve others with our Spiritual Giftedness, Skills, Personality, Passions, and Resources. (II Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 13:20-21)
- ***Missional like Christ*** (*Evangelism component*) – We commit to joining with God in bringing Jesus and His Good News into the local & global community. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- ***Unleashed for Christ***..... (*Action component*) We commit to seeing ourselves as both a Minister (serving, encouraging and discipling one another within the church family) and a Missionary (living a missional life in the community where we live, work & play). (Eph. 4:15)

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God – as we live out our Vision and Mission, we want to be...

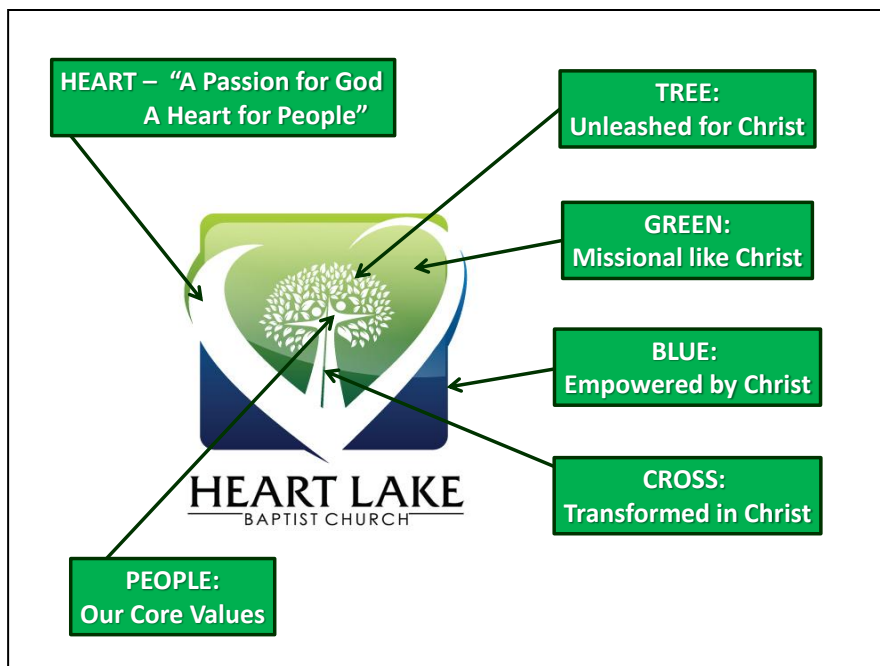
- **People of the Bible** – we will read it, teach it, meditate on it and live by it – without compromise. (Dt. 6:6-9)
- **People of Prayer** – we will pray – listen – and then act. Father, when we pray, we will admit that “we can’t”, but “YOU can.” (James 5:16; I Thessalonians 5:16-18; Acts 1:14)
- **People of Compassion** – from the depths of our hearts we will care deeply for others –bringing real encouragement and hope to those in need. (Col. 3:12; Isaiah 58:6-7)
- **People in Community** – we will be a healthy church family, multi-cultural and multi-generational by design – joining in life together where meaningful relationships permeate every aspect of life. (John 13:34-35)
- **People who value the Family** – we will strengthen the family and bring Your healing to hurting ones. (Heb. 13:4; I Cor. 13:4-8; Dt. 6:6-7)

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Heart Lake's Logo:



- **Open Heart** – represents our Vision and Mission. It represents: our heart and passion for God; God's heart for people; and our heart for people.
- **Cross** – represents Christ who is at the center of everything – in Him we have life. In Him we are transformed.
- **Blue Background** – represents the river of God's presence - the Holy Spirit – the one who will equip & empower us for life and service.
- **Green Background** – represents the community and world we are called to reach in a missional way. Notice how God's open heart is ready to receive people into His kingdom through Christ.
- **Tree** – represents the fruit that God will produce in and through us as we are unleashed for Christ – actively serving the church family and community at large.
- **People** – represents the Heart Lake church family living out our Core Values – a people who strive to become: people of the Bible, Prayer and Compassion – people who live in Community and value the Family.