

## Your Mission Statement

### Why Develop a Personal Mission Statement?

1. Helps a person **clarify** and **work through difficult times**.
2. Provides a **decision-making grid** for future directions.
3. Helps a person continue to **move toward making their unique contribution**

The personal mission statement is a dynamic statement that reflects a person's best understanding to date of God's work in one's life. *"There are many things that will catch my eyes, but there are only a few things that will catch my heart...it is those things that I consider worthy to pursue."* (Tim Redmond).

The personal mission statement focuses on your future and **requires faith**. It challenges us to step beyond current circumstances. It asks for belief in the midst of obstacles and human impossibilities. Each mission statement weaves together your **biblical purpose**, **life values**, and **personal vision**.

### Summary of First Three Lessons

Summarize the work completed thus far in the first three lessons.

My Biblical Purpose is...

My Life Values are...

My Personal Vision for myself and the campus ministry is...



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### *Example of Mission Statement*

“I live to glorify my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through personal worship and inner-life growth, a life style that adorns grace and truth and by participating in the loving, winning and training of new believers who will lead the advancement of the ministry.

As a result of my calling and my own unique giftedness, I have committed my life to help model a genuine, believable faith to others. I desire to intentionally help my disciples discover their place in ministry and grow in effectiveness, spending time building up, encouraging and empowering them.

I also dedicate myself to spreading the gospel through missions, my campus, and the local church and help to disciple a new generation of leaders.”

Notice in the sample mission statement above that the first paragraph centers on and incorporates **purpose**, the second paragraph on **values**, and the third paragraph **vision**.

Based on your Biblical Purpose, Life Values, and Personal Vision, write a synthesized statement that **communicates your future personal direction and your present campus ministry**. The more concise it is, the more usable it will be. It should be no longer than three paragraphs.

### *Personal Mission Statement:*

