



The Good Shepherd Foundation[®]

FOUNDING & GUIDING DOCUMENTS

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Vision:

We strive to advance Christ's name, character, and influence amongst all peoples by networking, organizing, aiming, & mobilizing His people for His glory.



Mission:

The Good Shepherd Foundation strives to bring about the obedience of faith among all peoples for the sake of Christ's name. Good Shepherd will accomplish this by submitting to the authority of scripture, seeking to expand the influence of Godliness in every sphere of His rule by communicating His righteousness in the hearing & sight of the all, as well as empowering individuals and organizations to live a life totally & joyfully in the obedience of faith, steadfastly, according to His grace.



Core Values:

Faith, Love, Justice, Charity, & Sacrifice – as biblically defined and depicted.



Methodology:

1. Network – Initiate strategic relationships amongst professing believers.
2. Organize – Gather with saints on mission.
3. Target – Specify greatest opportunities to advance biblical teachings, charity, & love.
4. Strategize – Prioritize opportunities & develop execution plans.
5. Execute – Mobilize to carry out program strategy.
6. Reorganize – Reassemble for fellowship and focused discussion.
7. Reflect – Evaluate results for progress and completion towards goal.
8. Replicate – Multiply impact, influence, collaboration, and process.



Spheres of Contact:

Individuals, Voluntary associations, Families, The Church, The state, Law, Government, Economics, Business, Occupations, Education, Sports, Science, Technology, Arts, Medicine, Military, Media

Address Opportunities In Community Using a Biblical Lens

- Evaluate current events and challenges at the county, state, national, and international levels through the lens of scripture, using scripture to determine standards of law(i.e.):
 - Justice & Policy Reform:
 - Crime:
 - Theft, drug abuse, violent crime, sex-trafficking, prostitution.
 - Increase the penalty for all categories.
 - Education:
 - End “woke” humanist ideology training – all gender, LGBTQ+ studies.
 - Promote School Choice & allow money to follow the children.
 - Lift accreditation limitations placed on religious organizations.
 - Energy
 - Modernize, develop, and lower costs, safely.
 - Economics
 - Reevaluate government spending.
 - Identify illegitimate boards
 - Welfare
 - Healthcare
 - Tax reform
 - Green energy bills
 - Genocide & Mass Killing
 - End It Now.
 - Etc... Gather relevant prompts from competent specialist.
 - What else?
 - The list above is clearly not comprehensive.
 - Look to voter guide organizations like American Council for localized issues & guidance.
 - Needs will vary by locale.



First Steps:

- Host Major Events: Set the Stage

- a. Connect believers with believers (John 17:20).
 - i. Host several events at Capitol Annually (refer to The Feast event material)
 - ii. Host annual Conference with organizational leaders and influencers.
 - iii. Build leadership teams and organizational hierarchy (county, state, national, international) to guide the efforts and productivity of The GSF.
 - iv. Select communication platform for individuals and organizations to use collaboratively.
 - v. Utilize communication tools to address local, state, national, and international opportunities.
 - vi. Host community meals with worship, message, groups talk/prayer, and games.
 - vii. Kick-off legacy events (The Feasts) with a Gala to garner effortful support.

- Outreach & Evangelism: Make Him Known (Matthew 16:15)

- a. Host local community events.
 - Include food, music, speakers, and opportunities for organizations to promote their work/ministry at the events.
- b. Charity
 - Identify organizations serving an array of needs, categorize them, and promote them via media, on websites, and amongst community at events.
- c. Door-to-door
 - Invite the neighborhood into community works and activities.
 - Match volunteers to roles & partnership as an opportunity to evangelize.

- Education

- Educate
 - Encourage volunteers, supporters, and organizations to consider wisdom of scripture relating to real-world problems by sharing relevant resources.
 - Provide biblical perspectives on current events.

- Media

- a. Build The Good Shepherd Foundation web platform.
 - Act as resource page and conduit for users to identify biblical justice issues and provide educational content, material support, and actionable directives for all seeking to advance the Kingdom at home and abroad.
 - Multiply, and create a host platform for all states.

- The State

- Hold conference for Christian/Conservative voter guide organizations and encourage collaboration in areas of shared interest through marketing.
- Encourage officials/politicians to recognize their divine, and God-given responsibility to faithfully promote biblical justice in:
 - Every branch of government
 - In all legislative activity



- Businesses
 - Call for all Christian businessmen and laborers to support one another and promote one another amongst their communities (Pr. 5:15)
 - Leverage opportunity to support Christian organizations/businesspersons' by increasing visibility among Christian Community.
- Continue to set aim and take ground in each sphere of life.. one step at a time.. using GSF methodology in collaboration with partners.



THE Feast

LET'S COME TOGETHER!



I have sent them into the world.

John 17:18

The Feast

GATHERING TOGETHER

A moment for community leaders to draw close and bring people together for a time of celebration, encouragement, discussion, direction, and legacy.

BEARING FRUIT

Draw in the community to touch the culture through worship, dialogue, and a time of breaking bread together.

SET THE TABLE

For one day in **March-April, May, and September** put the various gifts, talents, accomplishments, and splendor of His prized possessions will be on display for all to see at the **State Capitol**



City On A Hilltop

PEOPLE, GROUPS, AND OFFERINGS AT THIS FEAST

Stage:

Athletes

Musicians

Business Executives

Preachers

Influencers

Booths:

Food Venues

Artists

Campus Clubs

Christian Politicians

Church Booths

Christian Non-Profits

Christian Law Groups

Christian Home-school Groups

Christian Doctors & Nurses

Christian Schools

Christian Voter Guide Organizations

Christian Biker Associations

Police Groups

Firefighter Groups

Ambulance Groups

Christian Military Groups

Christian Dating Organizations

"You are the light of the world."



"This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it."



The Backdrop

"I am the light of the world."

"Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The backdrop of Christianity is Judaism. The beauty of the Lord's Feasts rest in God's sovereignty & our privilege to take part in His plans, to the Glory of God.

Seven times a year the people of God were commanded by the Lord to hold His feasts, as He said, "They are my appointed feasts". During Pesach, Shavuot, & Sukkot His people would gather for them. They pointed to the promise of Peace, Power, and Rest found in Christ.

In the Feast of Unleavened Bread, we remember His sinless body was broken and buried after His blood was poured out, to make Peace, so our sins could be Passed Over. Yet, He rose again, therefore He is the Firstfruits of our salvation. After ascending to heaven, He sent His Spirit and Power, so through Him we have Atonement. At the Trumpet sound, dead and alive will be raised, Israel will be restored, and we, having found Rest in Him, will dwell in His Eternal Kingdom forevermore.

The Feast celebrations are a picture of God's sovereign plan. In Christ we now rest and die to our works, looking ahead to the day the Lord calls us home, even as He is with us now. As we look forward to His imminent return, let us redeem the time through the power of His Holy Spirit, as we celebrate His Feasts.

"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."

*I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 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. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so **that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.**"*

John 17:16-23



*Jesus
Prayed...*



The Draw

- Build into community.
- Showcase God's precious possessions.
- Develop relationships within the community.
- Multiply the impact of ministry for Christ's name's sake.
- Pull the body together through an entourage of influencers.
- Impact society by loving our neighbor.
- Win the world to Christ.
- Store up heavenly treasures.
- Capture strategic and decisive strongholds.
- Win.



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

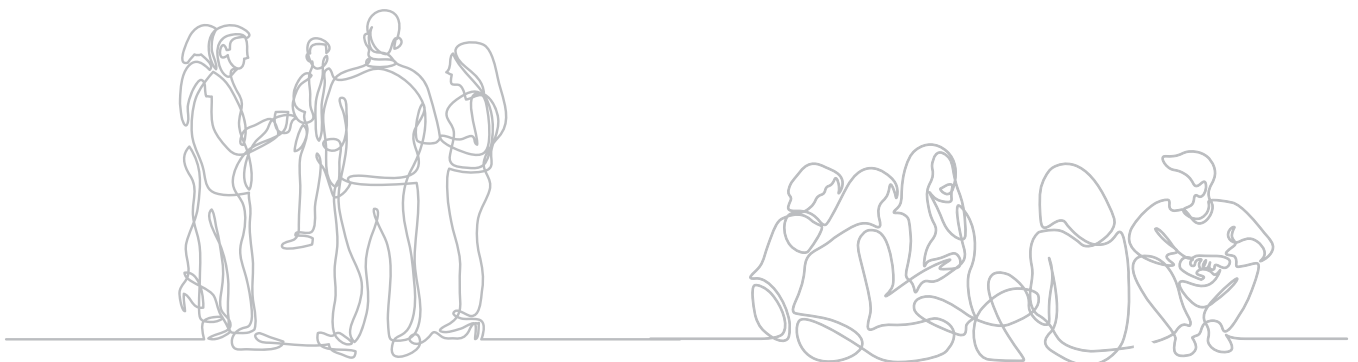


Build-Needs

- Blueprint for each event
- Schedule of Performances
- Capitol Grounds Layout
- Insurance & Authorization
- Event Planners & Organizers
- Event Partners (Stage & Booth)
- Marketing
- Promotions (Stage, Booth, & Participants)
- Event & Messaging Themes for next 3-5 years

And Jesus came and said to them, *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18-20

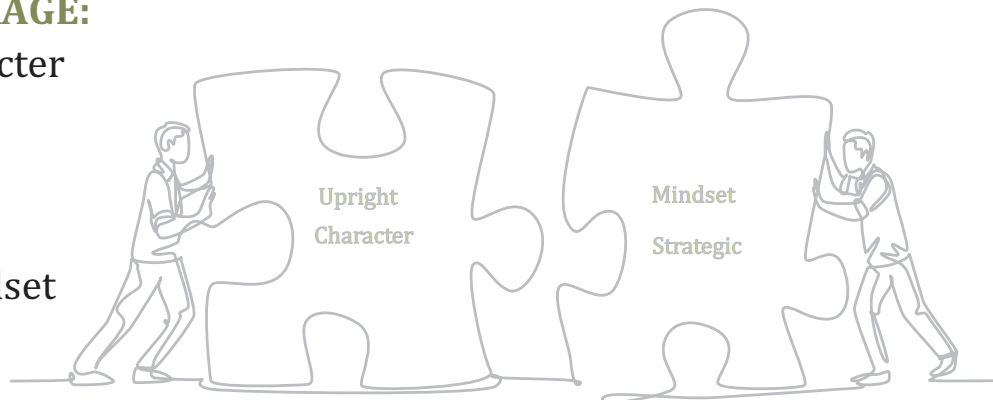


Hopeful Outcomes

NURTURE MINDSETS, ATTITUDES, AND OPINIONS. FOR THAT ENCOURAGE:

- Upright Character

- Strategic Mindset



- Moral Courage

- Charitable & Faithfully Obedient hearts.

ENCOURAGE UNIFIED BEHAVIORS & HABITS THAT BRING ABOUT BIBLICAL JUSTICE.

- Utilize GSF methodology (in founding document).
- Develop goals that are globally minded.
- Identify incentives for joint operations.
- Jointly develop unbranded, goal specific marketing content.
- Promote organizations that are the best in character.
- Create extensive goods & service listings for audiences.
- Increase support base as goals are achieved.



“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua...

“Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.

Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses... all the land... shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore

to their fathers to give them. **Only be strong and**

very courageous, being careful to do according

to all the law that Moses my servant

commanded you. Do not turn from it to the

right hand or to the left, that you may have

good success wherever you go. **This Book of the**

Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and

night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For

then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. **Do not be frightened,**

and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:2-9

*Be
Strong
&
Courageous*

**Let's Build Into His Legacy,
Be the Salt & Light, & Love the World
In Deed and Truth**