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Arts Ministry

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When it comes to art, there are always three parts. The artist, the work of art, and the response. Taking this understanding, Arts Ministry will explore:

one: Becoming fully human.

two: Taking humanity to it's potential through God and creativity.

three: Embracing the human mind, heart and soul through cultural activity.

What this means:

one:

Most important in arts min is the pursuit of becoming fully human, what this means is forming people who are seeking to be with God. To BE with God. However to be with God entails accessing the holy spirit and connecting and channeling that power and having it overflow out of us and into the world. Art is a beautiful, and impactful medium of this action and allows for people to introspectively release their emotions, movements, and thoughts into the world.

Art is about the process, and Christianity is also about the process. By combining these two processes, we hope to bring about a new light and renewed understanding about being children of God

two:

The importance of Art and Creation is established in the Divine Call in Exodus 35:10 where Moses calls every skillful craftsman to come and make all that the Lord has commanded. The Artists here were the first to be called to action, demonstrating the importance of art and creation that the Lord holds.



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God is the ultimate creator, the ultimate artist. In the beginning, he created the heavens and the earth. On the sixth day, God created man, and it was very good. Very good. God painted, sculpted, and created self portraits for we are made in his own image and in his own likeness. God is the artist and we are his work of art. Likewise, the artwork will also become the artist.

three:

We wish to create a space of understanding of the interconnections between art and God. As children of God who are called to love others, may we create as He created, having our work reflect who we are and what we are like. We will grow through the process of creating. Christianity is about loving each other and arts min will heed to this call by loving the community and culture of the city and most importantly praising God for his work in us.

a journey exploring

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