



# Why our Church Exists

North Albany Community  
Church 50 Years of Ministry



## Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Then Jesus Came to them and said,

*The Great Commission*

## Matthew 28:16-20 (cont.)

“All authority has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

*The Great Commission*

## Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

This is the first and greatest commandment.

*The Great Commandment*

## Matthew 22:36-40 (cont.)

“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

*The Great Commandment*



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Outreach: “Go & make disciples of all nations..”

Celebrate: “Love the Lord you God with all your heart, soul, mind & strength.”

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Connect: “Love your neighbor as yourself..”

Grow: “...obeying all that I have taught you..”

Serve: “...teaching others to obey...”

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# Sharpening our Focus for 2009

Increasing our Influence

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