

IHOP-KC Mandates: Our Primary Calling and Specific Assignments

- A. The primary calling for every ministry is to know God and to make Him known as they work together with others to ***fulfill the Great Commission*** and ***build the Church***. We believe this includes spreading the ***fame of Jesus*** in winning the lost, healing the sick, making disciples, building godly families, doing works of justice and compassion, and impacting society.
- ¹⁹Go...and make disciples of all the nations...²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Mt. 28:19-20)***
- ¹⁸I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Mt. 16:18)***
- B. 1) Jesus said ***“Make disciples”***—equipping others to love God and people with all their hearts
2) Jesus said ***“Go”***—mobilizing the work of the kingdom locally and abroad
3) Jesus said ***“I will build”***—gathering the workers together to function as the family of God
4) We spread the ***fame of Jesus***—proclaiming the knowledge of God and the worth of Jesus
Note: We are committed to combine our 24/7 cry for justice with 24/7 works of justice.
- C. The Lord gives specific assignments in context to the Great Commission and ours include:
1. ***Keeping a 24/7 sanctuary*** of worship with intercession in the spirit of the tabernacle of David
2. Calling people to ***intimacy with Jesus as our Bridegroom God*** and to the first commandment
3. Raising up ***forerunner messengers*** who proclaim Jesus as Bridegroom, King, and Judge to prepare others for the unique dynamics of God’s end-time plan related to Jesus’ return to earth. These “day of the Lord messengers” will function as friends of the Bridegroom (Jn. 3:29).
4. Working with others to serve ***Jesus’ purposes for Israel*** including a ***24/7 prayer network*** that mobilizes 100 million intercessors to pray for the release of His power and salvation
5. Strengthening the ***“Praying Church”*** including helping others to plant churches (that are not under IHOP-KC) as praying communities and to establish a prayer culture and in the nations
- D. ***Why we keep a 24/7 sanctuary:*** To minister to God, release His power and encounter His heart
- ¹⁵But the priests...the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me... (Ezek. 44:15)***
1. We ***minister to God*** by declaring His worth in priestly ministry in an unceasing way on earth as He is ministered to continually in heaven (Mt. 6:10)
2. We ***labor in intercession*** to release God’s power to win the lost, revive the church, and transform society as we do works of justice and compassion.
3. We ***encounter God*** to receive greater grace to love and obey God with all our heart.
4. We ***grow in revelation of the Word*** to see the majesty of God as our ***Father*** and of Jesus as the ***Bridegroom, King, and Judge*** and to gain insight into His will, ways, and plans and to understand the unique dynamics of His ***end-time plan*** to transition the earth to the age to come.