

# The Purpose of the Church

## CLC Mission Statement

*Champion Life Centre exists to exalt God through loving worship, to edify Christians through biblical teaching, to evangelize non-Christians through faithful witness, and to exhibit godliness through a positive presence in our community and the world.*

### **A. Exalt God**

*1 Peter 2:9*

### **B. Edify Believers**

*Eph 4:11-13 NLT*

*11 He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, 13 until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

### **C. Evangelize the World**

*Matt 28:19-20*

### **D. Exhibit Godliness in our world**

*Matt 5:13,16 NIV*

- A. W. Tozer said, *"A church that is soundly rooted cannot be destroyed, but nothing can save a church whose root is dried up. No stimulation, no advertising campaigns, no gifts of money, and no beautiful edifice can bring back life to the rootless tree."*

- Psalm 127:1