

The Leader of The Church
Matthew 4:18 – 22 | Together & Forward, part 7 | MBC Pastor-Teacher & President of the IMB

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“While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.”

ONE REALITY WE CAN NEVER FORGET IN THE CHURCH: Our leader is Jesus.

Matthew 1:1

“. . . record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

ONE – Jesus is the Savior.

TWO – Jesus is the Messiah.

THREE – Jesus is the Son of David.

FOUR – Jesus is the son of Abraham.

FIVE – Jesus is the center of history.

SIX – Jesus is fully human.

SEVEN – Jesus is fully divine.

EIGHT – Jesus is the Sovereign over the wise.

NINE – Jesus is the shepherd of the weak.

TEN – Jesus inaugurates a new exodus.

ELEVEN – Jesus ends the mournful exile.

TWELVE – Jesus loves His fiercest enemies.

THIRTEEN – Jesus is the Savior King.

FOURTEEN – Jesus is the Righteous Judge.

FIFTEEN – Jesus is filled with God the Spirit.

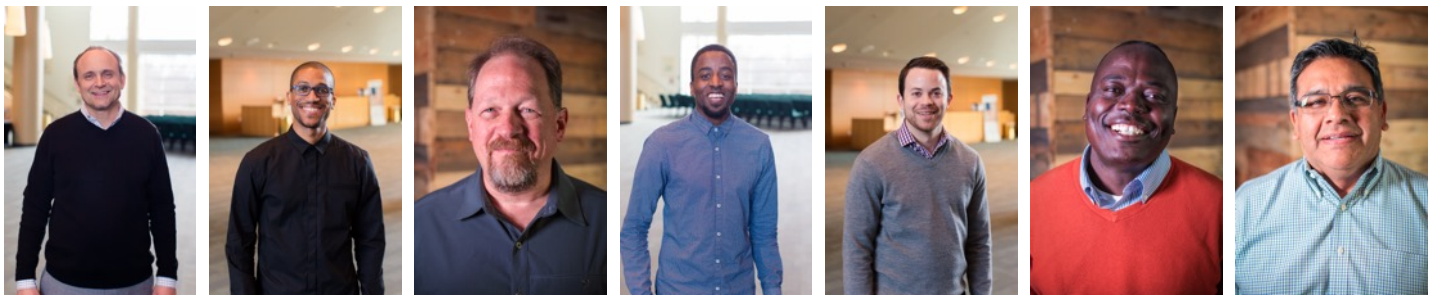
SIXTEEN – Jesus is loved by God the Father.

SEVENTEEN – Jesus is the new Adam

EIGHTEEN – Jesus is the true Israel.

NINETEEN – Jesus is the light of the world.

TWENTY – Jesus is the hope for all nations.



THREE PRAYERS WE MUST CONSTANTLY PRAY FOR THE CHURCH:

1. Keep us united around Your grace in the gospel.

THREE PRAYERS WE MUST CONSTANTLY PRAY FOR THE CHURCH:

2. Use every single one of us to accomplish Your mission: making disciples and multiplying churches.

THREE PRAYERS WE MUST CONSTANTLY PRAY FOR THE CHURCH:

3. Help us to abandon all that we are and all that we have for Your glory.

Their comfort.

Their careers.

Their possessions.

Their position.

Their families.

Their friends.

Their safety.

Their sin.

Themselves.