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Our Ultimate Objective: Glorify God

A horizontal brushstroke underline in white, positioned directly beneath the text "Our Ultimate Objective: Glorify God".



Our Vision:

To change the heart and soul of Northwest Arkansas and the world.

Our Mission:

To produce and release spiritual leaders who know and express the authentic Christ to Northwest Arkansas and the world.

**A healthy church is driven
by Biblical ministry principles.**





A healthy church...

1. Empowers spiritual leaders.
2. Embraces change without compromising it's calling.
3. Is incarnational, not just attractional.



Priesthood of the Believer

Old Testament

Exodus 19:5-6 *niv*

“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

New Testament

1 Peter 2:9-10 *niv*

But you are a chosen people, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Jesus called everyday
people to do ministry.*

Luke 5:10-11 niv

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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Luke 9:1-2 niv

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

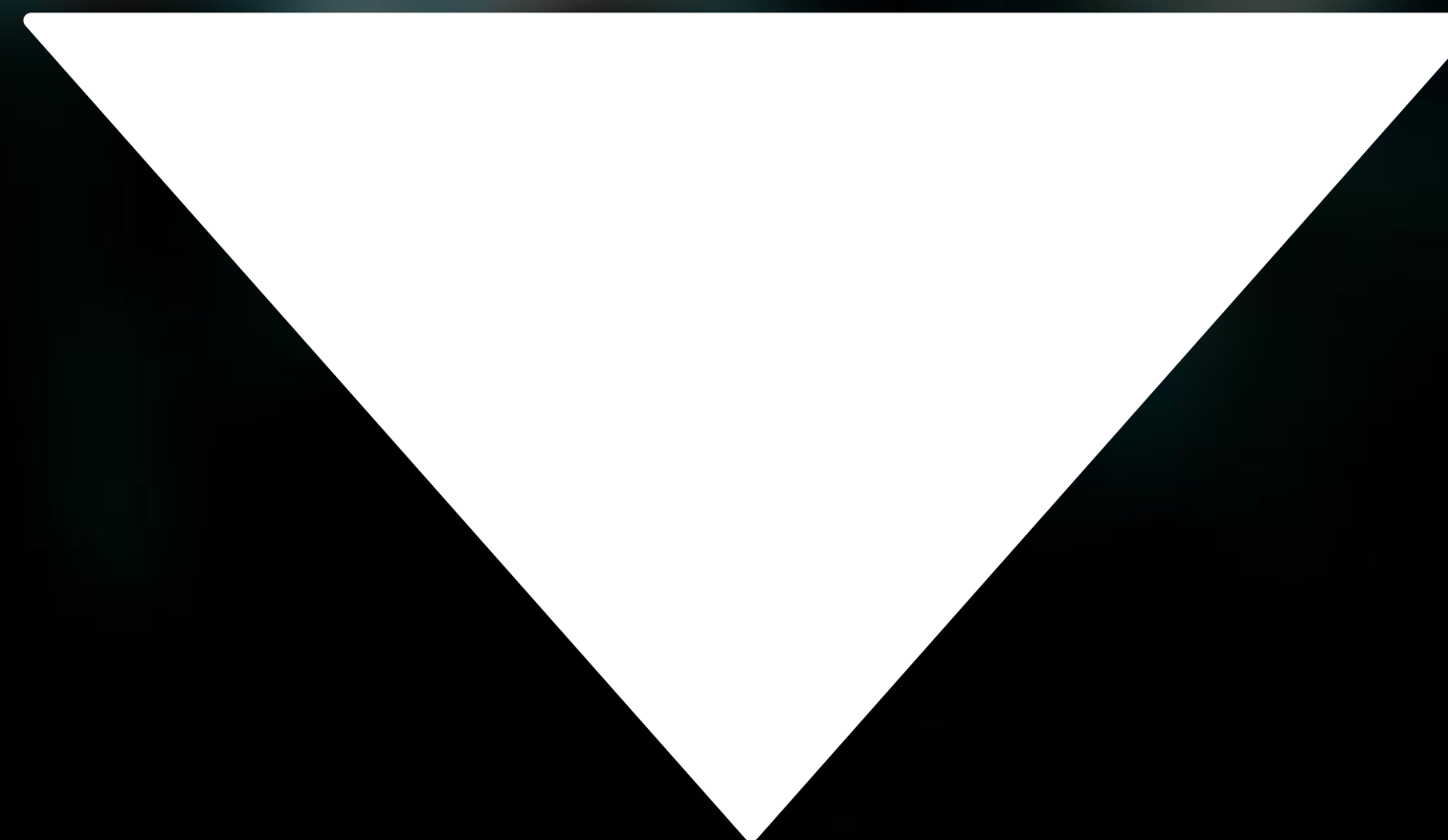
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Luke 10:1-3 niv

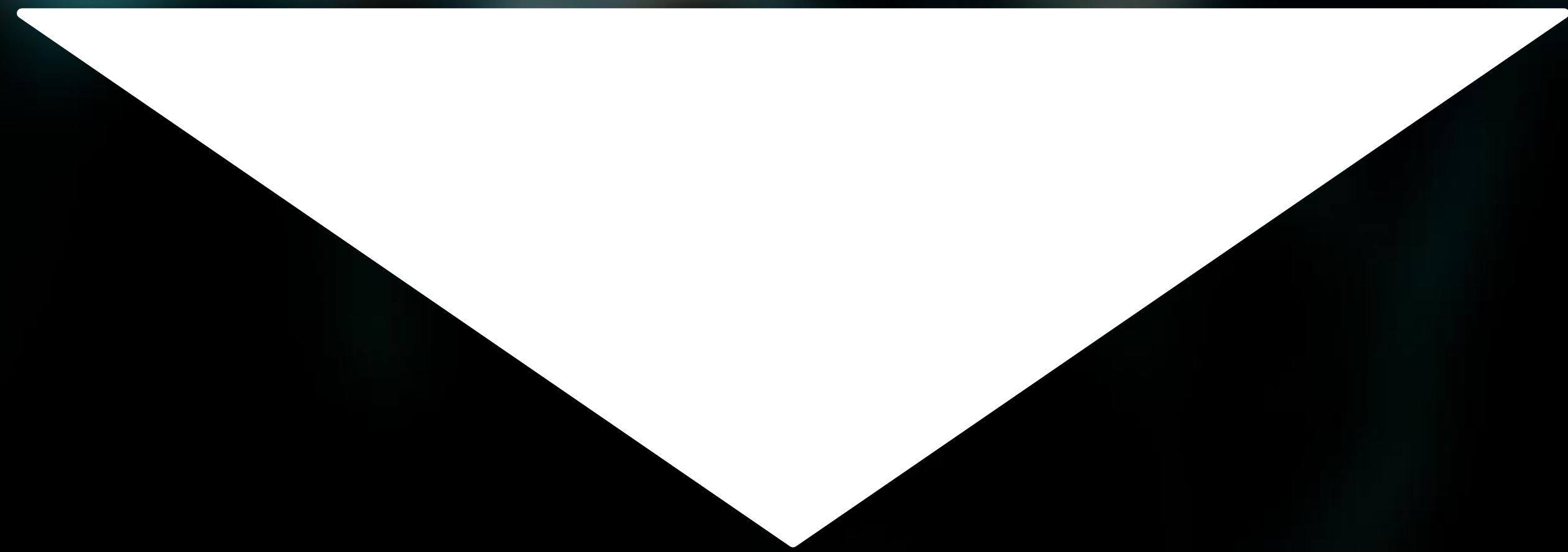
After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.”



Pastor / Priest



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A white equilateral triangle is centered in the foreground against a dark, solid background. In the far background, there is a blurred image of a crowd of people, suggesting a large gathering or event. The text "Spiritual Leaders" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the base of the triangle.

Spiritual Leaders









**A healthy church empowers
people to do ministry.**

A blurred background image showing a group of people, likely a church congregation, standing in a room with blue walls. The image is out of focus, emphasizing the text in the foreground.

Form & Function

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Function | *A Biblical responsibility assigned to the church by the Lord*

Form | *The manner in which a function is accomplished*

Function

Timeless
Static
Unchanging
Non-Negotiable
Mission
Anchors

Form

Timely
Flexible
Changeable
Negotiable
Method
Adaptable

Form & Function

1 Corinthians 9:19 *niv*

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

Form & Function

1 Corinthians 9:20-23 *niv*

To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law, so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law, so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

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1 Corinthians 9:22 *niv*

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**A healthy church embraces change
without abandoning its calling.**





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Incarnational vs. Attractional Ministry

John 1:14

*Incarnational vs.
Attractional*

John 1:14 *niv*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



**A healthy church is not just a place, but a
people who live the message.**

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