# **Evangelism**

# Sharing the message of Salvation through Jesus Christ

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." Romans 1:16

#### TARGET 1.0

Zion will form and maintain an Evangelism Ministry team, which will continually collaborate with pastors and other Ministry teams to offer preaching, teaching, and training to all members of our congregation. With this intentional action and the work of the Holy Spirit, Zion and participating circuit congregations will strengthen every member to confidently share the good news of Christ to family, friends, and others in our homes and our community.

## **Goal 1.1 Ministry Team**

Zion staff and leaders will work to identify and recruit an Evangelism Ministry team by the end of 2021. The team will consist of at least four Zion members from varying age groups. It shall also include one member from participating circuit congregations. The members of this team will focus on all ages and differing interest groups of the congregations.

#### **Goal 1.2 Training**

The Evangelism team will include plans for presenting witnessing curriculum at least annually, with focus on the specific needs of "personal witnessing" (as identified in the Seed Catalog Weekend). This new presentation should include at least twenty Zion members and three members of each participating circuit congregations. This program should begin in the Fall of 2021. The team will also identify other discipleship training opportunities for 2022.

### **Goal 1.3 Evangelism Staffer**

The Evangelism Team will establish a position and recruit a part-time staff person with the main responsibility of evangelism recruiting, training, and support of Zion members and members of participating circuit churches by December of 2022.