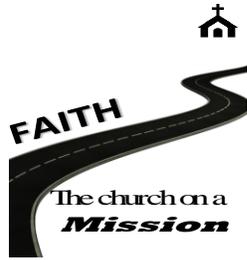


2019-2020 STUDY GUIDE ~ Disciples Women's Ministries
Round Rock Christian Church



FAITH will be our guide as we explore the DWM study this year,
"The Church on a Mission." Mission possible?
Well, God has a mission and God's mission has a church.
So, the mission is ours, YOURS and MINE, because....
We are the church! Staying connected to God through Christ and
the Holy Spirit is the way we can make God's mission possible.

Date: September 9, 2019 **Time:** 9:30-Fellowship 10:00-Worship/Serve/Grow
Lesson: *I Am About to Do A New Thing : Witness to God's Mission*
Text: Isaiah 43:1-28; Acts: 1:8 and 5:29-32; Ephesians 2:19-22

Lesson Summary: God's promises in Isaiah to do "a new thing" are promises for the church today as it seeks witness and to follow the living, loving, leading God into God's mission. Christ's disciples and the apostles witnessed according to His commandments. In Christ we are called to God's mission today.

Read the text and make notes on the following:

1. The study series this year uses common terms. They have multiple meanings which can be confusing. List synonyms that come to mind when studying scripture and discussing these terms..

church

mission

Holy Spirit

witness

2. Read Isaiah 43:1-7 - In this passage what hope was given to the Hebrews? Does it apply to us today?

4. What is the theme of each of the New Testament passages above?

5. How would you define God's mission in today's world, especially for us at Round Rock Christian Church.

Premise of the study series, "The Church on a Mission"

1. The study of both the Old & New Testaments helps us better understand what "church" really is.
2. Each lesson presumes that the church is always in the process of becoming what God wants; His will guides us.
3. The church is not an end in itself, rather it is to be *in Christ's service* within today's world.
4. The *being* and *doing* of the church are both vitally important and ought to be integrated.
5. Nurturing its relationship with the *Father, Son* and *Holy Spirit* is the way the church will be able to discern *how* to be, *where* to go, *when* to stay, and *what* to say and do.