

Definition of “missional”

The expression “missional church” is more than a term or trendy fad or even a movement. Missional language has been in existence since 1902 and it represents a shift in thinking and being that takes us back to a full, biblical expression of the Church of Christ.

Missional church is a community of people called by God, appointed and sent by Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to join God in God’s purposes for the world. The missional church understands that its sole purpose is God’s mission. This means that the church joins God in redeeming, restoring, and reconciling people and creation through Jesus Christ.