

The Mission of Wings of Faith:

to make faith known, where faith is a verb of action whereby one acknowledges the sacrifice of Christ for all sin and personally asks God to apply it to their account resulting in forgiveness and cleansing and where faith is a noun which is defined as a system whereby God provides a relationship with Himself and yet allows for the freedom of man.

The goal of faith is an ongoing relationship with God both in this life and into eternity whereby we can live out the Kingdom of God as God gives us direction. Sin impedes living out the Kingdom of God, so faith seeks also to maintain a good relationship with God through continual cleansing of our spirits through confession of sin and confession of faith.

Confession of sin and confession of faith are regularly occurring personal experiences which are symbolized by the sacrament of communion by the worshipping community.

Why is it necessary to make faith known?

- Because people do not know faith without being taught faith. Although there is a general awareness of God because of the general revelation through creation (Romans 1), the specifics of faith in Christ, which is the gospel, must be communicated to each person in order for them to exercise faith for salvation.
- Because with freedom of choice comes the potential to choose evil, thereby incurring sin to our account. Without that freedom of choice, there would not be faith, and faith is the operational principal.

Why is faith necessary at all?

- Faith is necessary to allow the justice of God to remain uncompromised. God is just, therefore sin deserves penalty. God is also loving and compassionate, thereby he chooses to pay the penalty Himself. But the payment cannot be applied universally because to do so would violate justice. Therefore, it is applied to those who ask for the application.

How can we make faith known?

- Step1: Present the information.
 - We encourage the people of Wings of Faith to bring others to our worship services each week.
 - Some people are reluctant to come to a worship service, so we also present special programs four times a year.
 - People like music and people like food. We want to present the information of faith in such a way that people might want to hear it and feel that it applies to themselves. Therefore, it must be presented to both the head and the heart.
 - Wings of Faith presents four quarterly Celebrations, where a musical program is presented along with a meal, as a means of presenting the basics of faith.

- Step2: Encourage people to make a commitment of faith.
 - Various traditions have expressed this in various ways. In John 3, Jesus spoke with Nicodemus about the need to be born again. Other traditions talk about receiving Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, getting saved, being regenerated, making a decision for Christ, or becoming a Christian.
 - All of these describe a difference between having faith and not having faith.
 - All people, individually, make their own choice. Others cannot make that decision for them.

Where do we make faith known?

- Locally, regionally, and around the world.