

Vision, Mission & Goals

Foundation for the GCN Great Commission Network

Vision

The whole Body of Christ working together to fulfill the Great Commission through disciple making and Kingdom transformation - personally, locally, nationally and globally.

Mission

GCN Great Commission Network connects, equips and empowers believers, churches, ministries, networks, workplace leaders and people serving in society and the community to collaborate in advancing the Great Commission. GCN helps the Body of Christ recognize what God is already doing, identify gaps and opportunities, connect people, tools and partners, develop practical Activities & Initiatives, and multiply fruitful collaboration from local to global.

Great Commission Network in one sentence

GCN Great Commission Network is a relational, multiplying framework that connects and strengthens the Body of Christ, bringing together church, workplace, and society into one Kingdom ecosystem—so that every believer becomes a disciple maker, churches and fellowships multiply, and communities and nations experience holistic transformation toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Main Goals

1. Reach Every Person with the Gospel	Mobilize united prayer and evangelism so that every person and people group has meaningful access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and opportunities to engage with the Word of God.
2. Every Believer a Disciple-Maker	Strengthen mature, multiplying disciples and disciple-making cultures in which believers follow Jesus, help others follow Him and multiply disciples.
3. Christian Fellowship in Every Place and People Group	Advance the formation and multiplication of Christian fellowships and churches so that every place and people group can have an accessible, reproducing expression of the Body of Christ.
4. Kingdom Transformation in Every Sphere of Society	Connect disciple making with holistic Kingdom transformation across Church & Ministry, Workplace & Agriculture, and Society & Community.
5. Local, National and Global Collaboration	Strengthen unity and practical partnership across churches, ministries, networks, regions, nations and continents so learning, people, tools, prayer and resources can flow multidirectionally.

6. Equip and Multiply	Equip and multiply facilitators, leaders, GCN Teams, Work Groups, Focus & Project Teams, Local GCNs and collaborative Activities & Initiatives.
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How GCN Works

GCN combines an organized facilitating structure with an organic relational network. It is not intended to replace existing churches, ministries, denominations or networks, but to connect and strengthen them around shared Great Commission goals.

- Connect - bring churches, ministries, networks, leaders and practitioners into relationship.
- Pray & Listen - discern together what God is doing and where He is leading.
- Bible Engagement - help people personally and relationally engage with the Word of God, discover Jesus, obey His teaching, and grow as multiplying disciples.
- Assess - understand current reality, fruit, gaps, underserved places and opportunities.
- Equip - connect proven tools, training, mentors, coaches, competence centers and partners.
- Collaborate - develop practical Activities & Initiatives with clear ownership and desired outcomes.
- Review & Learn - use testimonies, learning and appropriate Kingdom Performance Indicators to evaluate progress.
- Multiply - reproduce fruitful teams, relationships, tools and initiatives locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

GCN Team Setting

Expression	Primary Function
GCN Facilitating Team	Connects, moderates, aligns, enables, equips and multiplies the wider GCN process.
GCN Work Group	Develops a strategic Great Commission area through assessment, planning, toolbox & partners and collaborative action.
GCN Focus & Project Team	Brings focused people and expertise around a strategic topic, people group, domain, opportunity or project.
Local GCN	The grassroots expression of the network, connecting local churches, ministries, workplace leaders and people serving in society and the community for practical Great Commission collaboration. A Local GCN can develop GCN Facilitating Teams, Work Groups, Focus & Project Teams and Activities & Initiatives according to the local context.
Activities & Initiatives	The practical collaborative action flowing from the teams.
GCN Hubs	Connecting, equipping and competence centers that make relationships, information, tools, expertise and partners accessible across the network.

Geographic Scope

GCN Teams can serve at Global, Continental / Sub-continental, National, Regional / Sub-national and Local levels. The team type describes how a team serves; the geographic scope describes where it serves. At the

grassroots level, a Local GCN connects churches, ministries, workplace leaders and people serving in society and the community for practical collaboration.

Biblical Foundation

- Matthew 28:18-20 - Make disciples of all nations.
- Matthew 4:19 - Follow Jesus and become fishers of people. Jesus' call connects personal discipleship directly with mission and multiplication: we follow Jesus, are transformed by Him, and are equipped to reach and disciple others.
- Acts 1:8 - Witness from our own place to the ends of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- John 17:20-23 - Unity in Christ so that the world may believe.
- Ephesians 4:11-16 - Equipping the saints and building the Body toward maturity.
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 14:26 - Every part of the Body is needed and has something to contribute.
- Genesis 1:28; Genesis 9:1 - Be fruitful and multiply. From creation onward, fruitfulness and multiplication and the advancement of God's Kingdom are part of God's pattern. GCN applies this multiplication principle to disciple making, leadership development, teams, fellowships, Activities & Initiatives and the spread of the Great Commission Network.
- 2 Timothy 2:2 - Entrust what has been received to faithful people who will equip others also.

The GCN Aim

Every person reached with the Gospel • Every believer a disciple-maker • Christian fellowship in every place and people group • Kingdom transformation • Collaboration and multiplication from local to global