



## Part 1: Our Calling

Welcome to Mandarin 101! You are taking a big step in finding out about the Mandarin Church of Christ and if it is the place for you. In these sessions, you will find out who we are, what we are about, and where you might fit it. We will explore the things that unite us: Our Calling, Our Salvation, our Convictions, and Our Commitment. Please feel free to ask any questions you might have.

### Basis for this Seminar

*19...but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.*  
Ephesians 2:19, TLB

### Key Truths:

1. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Every Christian is a \_\_\_\_\_ in a church family.

### Our Goal:

To encourage you to commit your life to \_\_\_\_\_ and invite you to connect your life to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### What is Church?

1. Jesus describes His Church not as an organization, but as an organism, a movement.
2. Church is the group or \_\_\_\_\_ of people who have placed their trust in \_\_\_\_\_ as Lord and Savior, share \_\_\_\_\_ together and carry God's \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.

### Bible Pictures of the Church

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 6:10
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 6:10-11
3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 12:24-26
4. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:22-23
5. God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 28:19-20

## Our Mission:

The Mandarin Church of Christ works

\_\_\_\_\_ to guide \_\_\_\_\_ into a  
\_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

## Stages of Growing in Jesus:

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.

Every stage matters to God! But wherever we are, God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Our Core Practices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - a. In \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 20:7, Hebrews 10:24-25
  - b. As \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:1-2
  - c. Offering our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish God's mission at Mandarin.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:42-47
  - a. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
  - b. We \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
  - c. Participate in a \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 5:42
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_. Micah 6:8, Matthew 20:28
  - a. Serve side by side \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the church building.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ intentionally. Hebrews 6:1
  - a. A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, an imitator of the teacher.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ authentically.
  - a. Evangelism is not an \_\_\_\_\_ sport, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ game.