

***“It Has Started”***  
***Be The Church***  
***Part 1***

***“Lead people to a growing relationship with  
Jesus”***

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

*<sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,*

*Acts 2:42-46*

*“They devoted themselves to comfort, happiness, personal goals, dreams and desires. Few notice the Christians because they were focused on themselves, if they are noticed, it is because they are fighting over ridiculous things. If they sold anything, they used the money to buy more for themselves. They claimed to love God, but it is difficult to tell if they love each other. Most feel alone, anxious and depressed. As a result most people did not like them and few lives were changed.”*

*culturally current ; politically correct ; cynical version*

*We will be a passionately devoted church*

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’  
teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of  
bread and to prayer.”*

*Acts 2:42*

*We will be an outrageously generous church*

***“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need...”***

***Acts 2: 45***

***“And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup>that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales <sup>35</sup>and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.”***

***Acts 4:33b-35***

*We will openly share the love of Jesus!*

*“...praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

*Acts 2:47*





# NHCC Mission:

## Local:

BRISTOL COMMUNITY SERVICES  
CAMP BEREA  
CAMP SENTINEL  
CORNERSTONE  
HAVEN PREGNANCY CENTER  
HUMBLE GRUNT WORKS  
ISAIAH 61  
LACONIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
MEREDITH EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY  
NEW HAMPTON COMM SCHOOLSUPPLIES  
NH ALLIANCE  
NH GOSPEL RADIO  
NH VETERANS HOME  
RISE AGAIN OUTREACH

## National:

22 MOHAWKS  
MULTIPLE ABC FUNDS:  
AMERICA FOR CHRIST  
ONE HOUR  
REGIONAL SUPPORT  
RETIRED MINISTERS  
NHCC YOUTH GROUP: WORLD  
CHANGERS MISSION TRIP

## International:

ABC – WORLD MISSION  
BETHEL MISSION  
DESTINY RESCUE  
MERCY SHIPS  
RIETKERK CHURCH  
MISSION TRIP DONATION



NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH  
"LEADING PEOPLE TO A GROWING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST"

*“And now, Lord, ..... grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all **boldness**,<sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with **boldness**”*

*Acts 5:29-31*

- *Adapt your mindset, your devotion to Jesus*
- *Read the Bible Daily*
- *Serve in Church*
- *Join a Life Group*
- *Start tithing*
- *Pray daily*

***“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.”***

***Ephesians 3:20-21***