Mission Statement – Expanded Version

Forestgate Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God and make disciples of Christ in northern El Paso County by:

**Exalting** our Lord in joyful worship through:
- Liturgy and sermons built on a high view of biblical truth, relationally grounded, and relevant to life
- Congregational singing of old and new hymns (with old and new tunes)
- Involvement of skilled congregational musicians and vocalists

**Encouraging** each other to love and good deeds through:
- A welcoming atmosphere of warmth that permeates all we do as a community
- Walking with people in the good, the bad, and the ugly of life
- Community Groups
- Steadfast prayer for one another

**Equipping** each other for service in the church and in the kingdom through:
- Biblical education and personal discipleship
- Identifying and developing each one’s gifts by active involvement and mentoring
- Intentional leadership development
- Building strong families and singles relationships within the context of multi-generational ministry

**Engaging** the culture around us as salt and light through intentional individual involvement with:
- Our northern El Paso County community
- The U.S. Air Force Academy
- The poor, needy and unchurched, both locally and across the globe