

## Congregation Teshuvah – Our Mission

### Our Mission First and Foremost:

- To give people direction in their spiritual walk with God.
- To bring the shalom (the all-encompassing and restoring peace) of God to those who seek restoration with God.
- To help people to turn back to the mighty God of all creation who is actively at work in those who want teshuvah (change) through Yeshua the Messiah (Jesus the anointed one).
- So that those who love and trust in God can enjoy a life of devotion to God and be to God's praise, giving Him glory and demonstrating God's goodness.

### **Our mission can take many forms and is not limited to:**

- Being a help to the poor and needy of the community
- Being holy
- Both large (corporate) meetings and small groups
- Evangelizing
- Having a godly influence in the community
- Helping the poor and needy
- Keeping God's appointed feasts and Shabbat
- Leadership training
- Learning to keep God's commandments
- Living with faith and hope
- Loving others
- Righteousness – living right
- Spiritual warfare
- Teaching
- The gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit
- Understanding a Jewish or Israelite biblical context
- Understanding God's feasts and Shabbat
- Understanding the Bible
- Understanding the biblical cultural words used in the Bible
- Understanding the original meaning of the scriptures
- Understanding who God is

### **We also value:**

- \* About living right
- \* About heaven and "hell"
- \* About marriage and family
- \* About the sanctity of life
- \* Accepting Yeshua (Jesus)
- \* Encouragement
- \* God's appointed feasts and Shabbat
- \* God is our Father, Yeshua, and the Holy Spirit
- \* Loving the Jews – without the Jews we would have no Messiah
- \* Messianic understandings
- \* Prayer, healing, and miracles
- \* Proper understanding of sexual relations
- \* Immersion in water and the Holy Spirit (baptism)
- \* On various subjects regarding life; for example, family or finances
- \* Yeshua is the Messiah and God
- \* Yeshua and the early Jewish believers
- \* Understanding our Jewish roots