



OUR MINISTRY VISION

Jesus said, 'Go and make disciples...' Matthew 28:19

OUR PURPOSE:

Bethany Baptist Church exists to turn spiritually lost people into mature disciples of Christ.

OUR PASSION:

*Glorifying God and
Connecting our Community to Christ*

OUR PROCESS:

Our church will make disciples by:

- **Winning** spiritually lost people to new life in Christ
- **Building** them to spiritual maturity, and
- **Equipping** them for a life of service in the church, the community and the world.

OUR PRODUCT:

Our church will produce fully mature disciples who:

- **Worship** Christ
- **Walk** with Christ
- **Work** for Christ

OUR PRIORITIES: (Core Values)

Biblical Relevance – We value the practical application of God’s authoritative and sufficient Word so that seekers find Christ and believers mature in Him. —*Ps. 19:7-11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*

Empowered Leadership – We value the function of gifted, qualified leaders God provides. —*Rom. 12:8; Heb. 13:17*

Teamwork – We value team ministry, the discovery and use of spiritual gifts, and the priorities of equipping. —*1 Pet. 4:10; Eph. 4:11-13*

Heartfelt Worship. We value a worship environment marked by sensitivity, excellence, and intentional creativity that honors God. —*1 Cor. 9:19-23; Mal. 1:6-11; Col. 3:17*

Atmosphere of Love. We value an environment of loving, caring relationships that permeate every aspect of church life. —*1 Cor. 13; John 13:34-35*

Nurturing Discipleship. We value the spiritual development of every believer to maturity and believe that life change happens best in small groups. —*Luke 6:12-13; Acts 2:44-47*

Yielded Living. We value the practices of regular prayer and financial giving that reveal Christ as Lord of daily living. —*Col. 1:17-18; Deut. 14:22-23; Php. 4:6*

OUR PLANS: (Five Year Strategic Initiatives to guide us to the Year 2020)

Pursuing Multiethnic Diversity – To glorify God by prayerfully and intentionally reaching out to and discipling those of ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity, so that our church uniquely displays God’s wisdom and glory.

Promoting Bible-Centered Living – To glorify God by enlisting his people to read, interpret, and apply his authoritative and sufficient Word to their lives, so that biblical life change occurs.

Developing Love in the Body – To glorify God by establishing loving, caring relationships throughout the church family so that every person is accepted, loved and connected.

Serving our City – To glorify God by imparting the peace of God (*Shalom*) by doing good to all people in our city; so that we display true religion and *Connect our Community to Christ*.

Engaging in Missions – To glorify God by engaging our church in missions through serving in, supporting, and considering God’s call to missions at home and abroad, so that we live Great Commission lives.

OUR PROJECTS: (Building projects to enhance our ministry effectiveness)

Our ministry vision includes the following campus projects. Each of these projects are tools that will enable us to better serve the needs of our community and glorify our God! We are sharing these needs with the church family and asking everyone at Bethany to prayerfully consider giving toward them. On Sunday, October 5th, Bethany celebrates its 45th anniversary as a church, and we will take a special offering that day for these projects.

Priority of Projects:

Group A: (\$60,000)

- Replace fluorescent lights throughout church
- Install new commercial Auditorium lighting
- New carpet in Fellowship Hall, hallways and classrooms as needed
- Install new play surface & playground in the courtyard
- Seal coating and striping the parking lot

Group B: (\$50,000)

- Remodel and upgrade bathrooms next to Heritage Hall
- Redesign and landscape the front lawn and gardens
- A new Bethany sign at the front entrance
- Replace old windows throughout the building
- Complete the new siding on the church

Group C: (\$40,000)

- Foyer and platform visual enhancements and equipment
- Equipment for Heritage Hall Cafe
- Nursery improvements & security check-in
- Carport & entryway remodel
- Replace softball field fencing

