

# Our Purpose: Glorify God in all we do.

## Our Mission: Sharing the Gospel, Maturing the Believer, Glorifying God

1. WE HAVE A DREAM OF **SHARING THE GOSPEL** WITH OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, THE PEOPLE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, AND BEYOND.

2. WE HAVE A DREAM OF **BELIEVERS** BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS AS THEY **MATURE** IN THEIR FAITH.

3. WE HAVE A DREAM OF **GLORIFYING GOD** IN OUR SHARING THE GOSPEL, OUR MATURING OF BELIEVERS, OUR WORSHIPING, OUR MINISTRY, OUR SERVICE...IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

1. **We see our church family trained in personal evangelism through an ongoing equipping process, and reaching out into the community with the gospel.** We see members talking with each other in the church to determine the community's spiritual needs and interacting with other organizations to help meet those needs. We see an individualized plan to help each church member understand how they can be witnesses in their world.
2. **We see a congregation with more youth and children involvement.** We see special events that would bring everyone in to hear the gospel, especially those geared toward engaging children and youth. We see a focus on family units with children to reach Mom and Dad as well as their kids.
3. **We see a church that better understands missions and missionaries.** We see one-on-one relationships with people involved in missions, so we can better understand the work of sharing the gospel through missionaries.
4. **We see a church with solid relationships with other churches in the community,** learning from and sharing ideas with one another, praying for one another, offering volunteers to help with one another's events, and planning joint events to have opportunities to build witnessing relationships.

1. **We see a congregation joyfully living out the example of a maturing church,** as seen in the book of Titus, with qualified leaders, sound doctrinal teaching, and a reputation for godliness to those outside the church.
2. **We see our church family modeling Christian behavior in front of one another,** especially younger believers. We see events that bring families together, leading to ongoing growth groups, for deepening spiritual maturity. We see a strategy for helping members discover their spiritual gifts, including gift tests and one-on-one mentoring. We see our church giving special attention to homebound members, including video greetings from others, to help them know they are still part of the church family.
3. **We see members visiting one another in their homes** (fellowship groups) to strengthen the body, with the goal of mutual maturing in the faith.

1. **We see a sanctuary filled with people joyfully worshiping God together in a vital worship service.** We see believers feeling they have been changed by God's Word and His Spirit, with an awareness of God's presence.
2. **We see members engaged in prayer and fasting, both individually and in groups.** We see people praying at the altar for their needs and the church's needs. We see the formation of prayer partner dyads and small prayer groups meeting at scheduled times. We see members calling and praying for one another in times of need. We see those called to a time of fasting meeting together for mutual support and encouragement for each other and the church. We see the pastor, in the teaching of God's Word, encouraging prayer and fasting through sermons and in other settings.
3. **We see a church walking joyfully with Jesus Christ, led by the Spirit, glorifying God in all we do** (Galatians 5:16-25). We see these qualities being stimulated by our lives of prayer and fasting. We see this as the fruit of the Spirit as we live out who we believe God would want us to be as a church.