



## Vision Statement

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Baytown Community Church is to bring glory to God.

### **MISSION**

Our mission is to be used by God in our community and beyond to produce fully obedient followers of Christ.

In order to accomplish this, Baytown Community Church will be an equipping center where every believer can be developed to his or her full potential for ministry. This will come through:

- creative, inspiring worship;
- teaching that is biblical and relevant to life;
- vital, supportive fellowship; and
- outreach into the community and beyond in service and evangelism.

### **CORE VALUES**

- Commitment to God - We daily seek devotion to God through prayer, Scripture memory, and Bible study, striving to deny ourselves and display a life of integrity, sacrifice, and character in our pursuit to become more like Christ, and together to glorify Him through dynamic worship, personal and corporate prayer, grace giving, and celebration of the Lord's Supper and baptism. (Hebrews 13:15, Ephesians 5:18,19, Colossians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 11 :23,24, Acts 2:41-47, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Psalms 34:1-3, Matthew 28:18-20)
- Commitment to God's Word - We believe the Bible is the Word of God and that its principles are sufficient to guide us in everything we do, as individuals and as a fellowship. We hold to a dispensational interpretation of Scripture and the expository preaching of the Word. We hold to doctrinal purity as reflected in our

doctrinal statement and we believe that personal purity springs from practical application of God's Word. We hold to biblical eldership as evidenced by a plurality of elders. (2 Peter 1:19-21, Psalms 119:105, 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 3:1-8, Titus 1:5-9)

- Commitment to Fellow Believers - We highly value unity, warm and loving fellowship, and meeting each other's spiritual and physical needs. We also value the importance of strong, loving families. (Colossians 2:2, Hebrews 10:24,25, Acts 2:41-47, Romans 12:3-5,10- 18, 1 Corinthians 12:13-27, Ephesians 4:2-6, Acts 6:1- 7, John 17:20- 26, Ephesians 5:21-6:4)
  
- Commitment to Evangelism - We place a high priority on reaching the unbelieving world with the gospel in a personal and relevant way, both here and abroad. (Matthew 28: 18-20, Romans 1: 16,17, I Corinthians 9:19-23, Acts 8:26-40, Acts 17:17-32, Romans 10:9-15)
  
- Commitment to Discipleship - We have a passion to enhance the spiritual growth toward holiness of every believer through life-on-life relationships in order to bring them to maturity in Christ and equip them to disciple and serve others. (Colossians 1:28, 1 Corinthians 11:1, 2 Timothy 2:2, Hebrews 5:13,14, 6:1, 1 Corinthians 14:20, Ephesians 4:11-16, Philipians 4:9, Proverbs 27:17)
  
- Commitment to Leadership Development -In recognition that God raises up some to be teachers and leaders, our desire is to train them so that they will be able to teach and lead others. (2 Tim. 1:6, 2:2)

## **HERE IS PART OF WHAT WE SEE IN FIVE YEARS:**

A **church** where every person is trained to:

- worship God in a daily quiet time
- pray daily for our missionaries
- be involved in personal evangelism
- be involved in personal discipleship (discipling or being disciplined)
- fulfill his/her responsibilities to the family as loving husband, responsive wife, obedient child, or responsible single adult

- be growing in holiness
- use his/her spiritual gifts
- genuinely participate in corporate worship
- show and experience genuine love for one another
- give as an expression of gratitude and grace
- develop a working knowledge of the Scriptures.

A **strategy** that is fully developed to facilitate that the above will happen by God's grace in the next five years and will be flexible enough to anticipate the needs of our church over the next twenty years.

A **building complex** that is big enough to meet all the needs of our growing flock.

- More Sunday school rooms
- A bigger auditorium (or two services)
- A place for children to grow and play
- A place for discipleship groups to meet
- A study big enough to have all books, file cabinets, etc., and comfortable place for counseling.

A **world mission outreach** where 30% of our annual budget is going to missions.