

Miori Lane Baptist Church

Mission Statement

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We are a Southern Baptist Church dedicated to the proposition that God created man in his own image. Therefore, all men are equally loved by that creator and considered His most precious creation. For that reason this church establishes this purpose and vision statement, to be a guide in our daily walk. The church is not a building, but a group of individuals, that collectively form the body of Christ. As members of that body, our actions good and bad are a reflection on Christ and the Christian community. Therefore, it is essential that all of our steps are thought out and follow the guidelines he has established in His holy word. No decree we make, will be considered without first verifying its validity against the Bible.

We are dedicated to growing the Kingdom of God, by seeking out the lost souls and introducing them to Jesus Christ. Living in constant prayer, we will seize every opportunity to share the gospel with all we meet. We will share God's word, His love, His mercy, and will be prepared to lead others in the prayer of salvation. We will also be prepared and willing to lead in other prayers, which will demonstrate our love for others and God's everlasting power. After leading others to Christ, we will remain to assist in the growth of the new Christian's and will offer any support needed.

The church will continue to conduct services that provide praise and worship, along with sermons to teach and relate God's word. Realizing that no pastor or church leader can answer all questions and that the sharing of God's word between different members of Christ family is essential, we are committed to having guest speakers, evangelists, and revivals on a regular basis, as the Holy Spirit leads us, and the opportunities are presented to us. Speakers will be vetted, prior to being invited to take the pulpit. Realizing the importance of participation in the function of the church, we will provide an opportunity for each person to use their gifts. For those who do not feel their gift is in teaching, singing, etc, regular property maintenance is necessary and the chance to help will be offered.

Realizing that each person, who accepts Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, becomes a member of God's family, we are committed to having regular fellowships. As our physical families have get-togethers to visit with one another and catch up, it is also important for our spiritual families to share with each other. The church will organize church-wide fellowships quarterly, on the first weekend of each quarter. Other, more frequent fellowships, such as, movie night, youth activities, couples' night out, etc. will be considered and promoted.

Miori Lane Baptist Church will continue to have Bible studies. These studies are currently scheduled on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Timing and frequency may change, depending on participation. Classes will be divided by age. As participation

increases, the classes may divide further to better accommodate the participants. Plans are currently being formulated to introduce a discipleship training class, as well. This class would be in addition to the Bible study classes.

It is believed that many areas of our society are waning in morality. While none of us may ever have one great act that impacts the world, we believe we can make a difference by changing one person at a time. Introducing one person to Christ, fertilizing one seed that was previously planted by another, or just reminding someone who already loves God, they are not alone, may have long ranging impact on our society. The person we help may be next world evangelist and may bring countless people to salvation. This community is our Jerusalem and we must be the kind of stewards God would have us be.

This vision statement was adopted and approved this day, January 23, 2011, by the members present and depicted below.