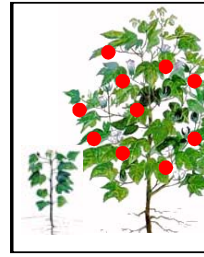


Missions Growth

“Missions exists because worship does not” (John Piper), so we must establish an atmosphere of evangelistic intentionality whereby members are laboring, sacrificing, and even suffering in order to reach all peoples with the Gospel that they may become fervent worshipers of the one true God.

(Isa 43:6-7; 1 Pet 2:9-12)

1. Reach 50% adult participation in G.R.A.C.E. (Acts 2:46-47)
2. Reach 25% adult participation in international missions endeavors. (Matt 8:19-20)
3. Solidify specific international partnerships for missions involvement. (Acts 1:8)
4. Develop and initiate a ministry strategy for reaching military personnel. (Matt 8:5-13)
5. Establish and staff our own Ministry Center for Montgomery’s needy. (Matt 25:31-46)



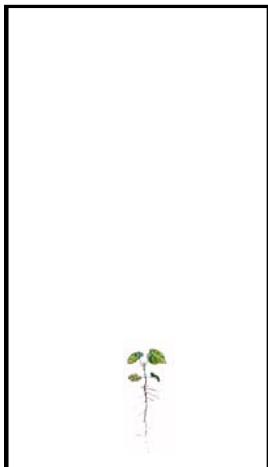
Long Term Growth Possibilities

Our vision is bounded only by God’s plan for us, so as we look to the future and strive to be faithful servants of His glory, there are distinct possibilities that it seems He has equipped us for and guided us to consider. (Jer 29:11-13; 1 Tim 6:18-19)

1. Prepare for the need of a larger congregational worship space by 2015.
2. Investigate the potential of establishing a Bible College on our campus.
3. Be open to church planting to establish other biblical churches in central Alabama and the Southeast.
4. Once international partnerships are established, consider founding an orphanage to meet indigenous needs and as a link for adoption.
5. Consider establishing overseas ministry training programs for indigenous pastors.

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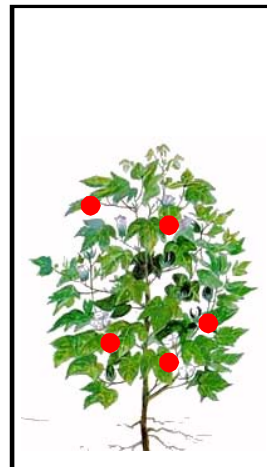
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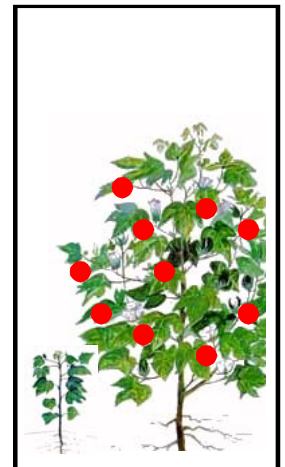
Ministry Growth



Resource Growth



Missions Growth



Long Term Growth Possibilities

Our Mission...

We exist to pursue intimacy with God above all else and to join Him in declaring His glory and advancing His Kingdom among all peoples.

Our Benchmark...

Developing mature, reproducing disciples of Christ.

Our Vision...

Specifies the course we will set and the means we will employ to fulfill our mission and reach our benchmark.



Spiritual Growth

Growth in spiritual terms is always the primary growth concern of the Bible, thus the church's responsibility is to continually deepen in its knowledge and practice of the Scriptures and to continually broaden in its display of Christ's splendor. (2 Cor 2:14-17; Eph 4:11-16)

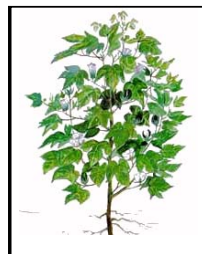
1. Develop a marriage and family ethic firmly founded in Scripture. (Eph 5:22-6:4)
2. Develop a congregational culture of intentional prayer. (Eph 6:18-20)
3. Develop true biblical community characterized by sacrificial love. (1 John 4:7-12)
4. Generate a ministry strategy and model for family integration. (Deut 6)
5. Continue to solidify and deepen an ethic of biblical membership. (Eph 4:25)



Ministry Growth

The church bears the responsibility for continually aligning itself with Scripture, building a strong foundation of biblical doctrine, and ensuring the proper function of the body so that it is perpetually prepared to actively reach, equip, and send God's children. (1 Cor 3:6-9; 1 Cor 12)

1. Develop a clear model for mentoring and accountability groups. (Titus 2:1-8)
2. Update the Bylaws to reflect the biblical model of Baptist polity. (1 Tim 2:8-3:16)
3. Generate custom biblical curriculum for all of our growth groups. (2 Tim 2:2)
4. Modify existing ministries for greater intergenerational interaction. (Lev 19:32)
5. Develop a strategy for church networking and training conferences. (2 Cor 8:16-24)



Resource Growth

Our treasures on earth are simply a means to the end of storing up treasures in heaven, so proper stewardship of earthly resources provides us with tools that are useful for kingdom expansion here and abroad. (Matt 6:19-21; 2 Cor 9)

1. Pay off current debt by 2012. (Rom 13:8)
2. Install projection equipment in sanctuary by 2009. (Psa 66:4-5)
3. Renovate/Update our missions house for use by 2009. (3 John 1:5-8)
4. Expand Aletheia Center and Library by 2010. (Psa 111:2)
5. Update Kitchen & Fellowship Hall by 2010. (Acts 2:42)