GOD'S PURPOSES FOR HIS CHURCH

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OUR MISSION: WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY BIBLICAL MINISTRY UNTO THE EVANGELISM OF THE LOST AND THE EDIFICATION OF BELIEVERS.

OUR VISION:

1. We seek to fulfill God's purposes for His church with a worldwide vision.

| EVANGELISM | proclaiming the gospel to everyone worldwide |
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| DISCIPLESHIP | developing mature, Christ-like believers personally and publicly through teaching and preaching |
| Worship | expressing heart-felt love and adoration toward God by means appropriate to His person and character |
| MINISTRY | serving the Lord by compassionately meeting the needs of people with the heart of a servant |
| FELLOWSHIP | strengthening other believers through worshipping, serving, and interacting together |

- 2. We seek to establish, submit to, and multiply qualified spiritual leadership.
- 3. We seek to obey God's will for the roles of men and women in church ministry.

- 4. We seek to preserve the unity of this church and useful service of every member.
- 5. We seek to protect the doctrinal and behavioral purity of the church.
- 6. We seek to exemplify and encourage purposeful and powerful prayer.
- 7. We seek to promote and provide for the establishing of more Biblical church ministries.

OUR VALUES:

- The Glory of God as the ultimate goal of ministry
- The Bible as the standard of faith and practice
- Worldwide missions
- Effective evangelism
- Effective discipleship through careful teaching and preaching
- True worship toward God
- Compassionate ministry toward others
- Loving fellowship
- Strong spiritual leadership
- Biblical gender roles
- Church unity
- Personal usefulness
- Church purity
- Effective prayer
- Church planting at home and abroad

| OUR DOCTRINE: |
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| OUR PHILOSOPHY: |
| OUR PROGRAM: |
| OUR STRUCTURE: |
| OUR PERSONNEL: |
| OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: |

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

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