

Our state of Bethel message will be broken down into 3 sections:

A calling for Bethel. Eph. 3:17,21

A prayer wish – 3:17 Rooted and grounded in love.

A benediction wish – 3:21 The church is a reflector of the glory of God

A picture of Bethel. Bob and Betty Bethel

In January when we began talking about doing every family visits, we mentioned the possibility of talking with enough of our church family that we may be able to come up with a picture or description of the average Bethel member or attender. As you already know, you are all above average in just about every way, so this may not describe you but here are 5 characteristics or observations that the elders felt are generally descriptive of Bob and Betty Bethel.

1. Personal walk with God is inconsistent.
2. Salvation testimony could be clearer.
3. Deep appreciation for Bethel Bible Church.
4. Carry significant unknown hurts and burdens.
5. Wants more information about Bethel.

A vision for Bethel. A preferred future.

There are 5 strategic initiatives for Bethel Bible Church that the elders are recommending.

1. Leadership development.
2. Conciliation.
3. Develop discipleship in community.
4. Community outreach.
5. Budget restructure/redevelopment.

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
 who inhabits eternity,
 whose name is Holy:
 "I dwell in the high and holy place,
 And also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
 To revive the spirit of the lowly,
 and to revive the heart of the contrite.
 Isaiah 57:15

Prayer for each other . . . _____

Blessing on each other . . . _____