

HOW WE DO IT

ENVISION 2018

FAMILY

1 ENVISION greater commitment to our **FAMILIES** by:

- ◆ Continuing and expanding opportunities for the church family to come together through fellowships and special events
- ◆ Hosting marriage and parenting conferences and/or classes
- ◆ Teaching and training our families to faithfully worship God at home
- ◆ Explaining what it means to be a member of the church and in covenant with God and one another.
- ◆ Creating a new church pictorial directory/ app / website to better connect our people

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

2 ENVISION a greater commitment to **FAITH DEVELOPMENT** in our people by:

- ◆ Reaching out to every member on the roll [active and inactive] and inviting them to be a part of what God has planned for the future of CENTRAL
- ◆ Developing a systematic plan of discipleship and encouraging our people to be involved in at least one discipleship opportunity
- ◆ Providing leadership training for our teachers
- ◆ Working to find all members a place of service
- ◆ Emphasizing prayer as the foundation for the church and its ministry, and in turn, implementing a prayer ministry plan

MISSIONS

3 ENVISION greater **MISSIONS COMMITMENT** locally, nationally and globally by:

- ◆ Evaluating and expanding current mission partnerships

- ◆ Focusing more intentionally on reaching Warner Robins for Christ
- ◆ Increasing involvement of those involved in missions [setting goal of certain percentage of members to go on a mission trip in the next two years]
- ◆ Exploring different options to help families become involved in missions together [i.e. a family mission trip]
- ◆ Implementing a comprehensive strategy for outreach / connecting with guests
- ◆ Challenging each member to invest in one person for the purpose of bringing them to Christ.
- ◆ Celebrating each person who comes to Christ through their story and baptism

FUTURE

4 ENVISION a greater commitment to our **FUTURE** by:

- ◆ Establishing our core values, mission statement and logo
- ◆ Expanding our current platform area to adequately accommodate the choir, band, and praise team
- ◆ Updating and renovating spaces in the church such as the welcome center, mission kiosk, cafe, etc.
- ◆ Developing a 3 year long-range plan [2020]

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

5 ENVISION a greater commitment to **FINANCIAL FREEDOM** by:

- ◆ Having a special offering / campaign dedicated to debt reduction / roof
- ◆ Implementing online giving
- ◆ Challenging our people to increase their level of generosity
- ◆ Trusting God to continue to provide for all of our needs

ENVISION

*to imagine or visualize
the future*

WHO WE ARE

The first step in envisioning the future is to know **WHO YOU ARE** today. To determine who you are, you need to know what is important to you. Jesus said it this way in Matthew 6: Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. So, our identity is found in what we value. This is expressed in five **CORE VALUES**.

JESUS IS OUR MESSAGE

We are a people whose lives are centered on the Gospel — the good news of how Jesus came, died, and rose again so that we might have life. *[John 3:16]* We are committed to sharing this message so that more people will know the hope and joy that comes from following Jesus.

PEOPLE ARE OUR HEART

We are a people who desire to love people the way Christ loves people *[John 13:34]*. It doesn't matter who they are, where they come from, or what they have done — all are welcome because all people need Jesus.

LIFE TRANSFORMATION IS OUR GOAL

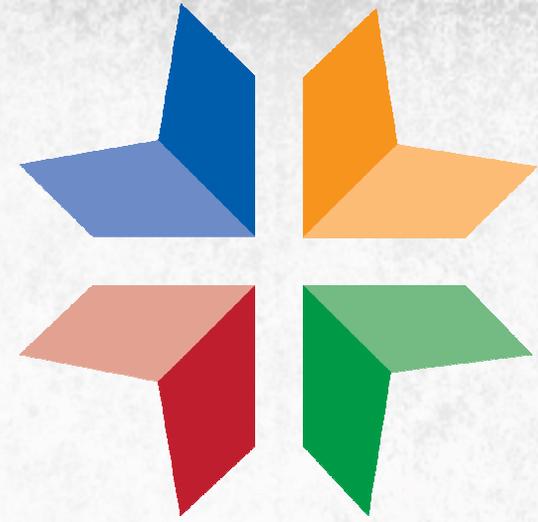
We are a people who long to see lives radically changed through the power of God's Word *[Hebrews 4:12]*. For this to happen, the gospel must be proclaimed clearly, consistently, and compellingly *[1 Corinthians 9:16-23]*. Through Gospel-Centered teaching, we become obedient "from the heart" to all the Bible teaches as we live for His glory.

MINISTRY EXCELLENCE IS OUR PASSION

We are a people who strive to do the best with all that we have *[Colossians 3:23]*. We are prepared, on time, engaged, and expectant. We aim to do all things to the best of our ability and with passion. Passion for Jesus. Passion for people. Passion for His church. *[Philippians 4:8]*

GOSPEL-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS ARE OUR PURSUIT

We are a people who believe that the Gospel has the unique ability to create authentic community. It tears down every wall that divides, whether that is age, color, sex, socio-economic status, or nationality, and unites us in Christ. Our goal is to love God and to love one another in Gospel-Centered relationships *[John 13:34-35]* because following Jesus is not meant to be done in isolation *[Hebrews 10:24-25]* — life is better together *[Ecclesiastes 4:9-12]*.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

WHAT WE DO

These **CORE VALUES** define **WHO WE ARE**. They also determine **WHAT WE DO**. They are the motivation for **OUR MISSION** which is:

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH IS
A FAMILY OF FAITH
THAT EXISTS TO **GLORIFY GOD**
BY **MAKING, MATURING,**
AND **MULTIPLYING**
DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.