

Fanning the Flame

Fanning the Flame is not a program, but a commitment to continually strive to be a healthy biblical church. It's not an initiative that we will engage in for a season, but it is a life long journey. The FTF training is designed to equip our members to continually seek after authentic biblical church health long after the "Fanning the Flame" experience has been completed. This booklet will give you some insight into how we see God leading. Please review its contents and continue to pray with us. We are certain of this one thing—our God is at work. He is conforming each one of us to His image and His church to His perfect will.



Key Purpose

Beallwood Baptist Church exists to worship God and to make, mature and mobilize Christ centered disciples to reach our community and the world for the glory of God.

Core Values

1. We believe that the Holy Bible is the authoritative Word of God. According to II Timothy 3:16, "all scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." Because we believe this, we will examine every decision, every idea, and every action alongside God's Word to ensure that it is consistent with scripture and we will continually seek to apply God's Word to our lives.
2. We believe that missions are a Christ commanded directive for our church according to the principles of the Great Commission outlined in Matthew 28:19-20. We will follow the example of the early church in Acts and continuously support missions in the local, regional, national and international arenas through prayer, finances and/or personnel.



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How we Plan to Fulfill our Purpose

We will fulfill our key purpose by staying committed to the following five areas of excellence:

1. Because we must excel at **Discipleship**, we will
 - Develop a New Member Integration Structure.
 - Administer a comprehensive Spiritual Gift Assessment for each member.
 - Provide Training for teachers and prospective teachers.
 - Assess the Bible Study Ministry and curriculum to determine if we are meeting the Bible Study needs of our membership
 - Assess the application of Biblical principles in the life of our church.
2. Because we must excel at **Prayer** we will
 - Continue weekly prayer meeting for men and women.
 - Develop multi-generational monthly prayer groups
 - Place annual focus from the church leadership on church-wide Biblical prayer.
 - Establish an easy way for church membership to connect with daily prayer needs through the use of modern technology.
 - Establish a mentoring system for new believers to be disciple in the discipline of prayer.
 - Engage in intentional prayer for our leaders. Encourage believers to journal and use scripture as they pray.
 - Encourage believers to pray for Spiritual needs.
 - Expect our leadership to instruct and set the example for prayer within the church.
3. Because we must excel in **Evangelism**, we will
 - Follow the example of Jesus by teaching believers how to establish new, strong, scripturally based relationships with lost people in their daily lives for the purpose of witnessing and evangelism.

- Identify those members who are gifted in evangelism and assign them opportunities based on needs that can be met.
 - Survey members in order to discover evangelism tools suitable to our church culture.
 - Establish small groups within the church that share successful and unsuccessful techniques of evangelism and offer encouragement and accountability to one another.
4. Because we must excel at **Worship** we will
 - Instruct men concerning worship in their homes.
 - Develop a video presentation team to enhance worship with applicable videos.
 - Study all aspects of worship including how to prepare for worship.
 - Assess our need for a quality children's worship.
 5. Because we must excel at **Leadership Development** we will
 - Continue annual deacon and deacon wife training for current and future deacons. Encourage deacons and their wives to always mentor and model faithful church membership.
 - Develop an annual avenue for all Leadership to grow and develop leadership skills through retreats, conventions and/or seminars.
 - Engage in annual planning to develop a process for identifying, encouraging and training new leaders.
 - Implement the guidelines of Titus 2 in order to develop and mentor the young ladies of the church.
 - Encourage our staff through intentional focused prayer and random acts of kindness.
 - Assign new members/families to mature member/families to assist with integration and spiritual development of new members/families.

We will fulfill our key purpose by staying committed to the following six strategies:

1. **Develop Spiritual Formation.**
2. Connect to the Past.
3. Repent Regularly.
4. Practice Missions.
5. Practice Mercy.
6. Develop Effective Structures.

Your Leadership Team

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For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:6—7