**Goshen Baptist Church**

**5-10 Year Vision**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* -Acts 1:8

**Our Church – Goshen Baptist Church**

***Ministry Goals***

* Grow and strengthen Youth and Children’s Ministries.
* Identify and implement evangelistic activities and events for youth and children.
* Actively share the gospel with the youth and children in our church and see them come to faith in Christ.
* Evaluate current youth and children’s discipleship ministries and fill gaps identified.
* Provide opportunities for youth and children to serve in the church and the community.
* Develop a discipleship training program—including a Bible 101 class.
* Build community among members.
* Create an event calendar focused on community building among members.
* Develop a system to ensure that all members are well-cared for by our church family.

***Numerical Goals***

* Grow worship attendance to an average attendance of 150 by 2027.
* As a church, personally invite an average of 100 people to worship each month.
* Explore new and creative ways of spreading the word about our church in the community.
* Baptize 30 believers by the end of 2027 and 100 believers by the end of 2032.
* As a church, engage in an average of 50 gospel conversations each month.
* Grow discipleship group attendance to an average attendance of 100 by 2027.
* Grow yearly income by 5% annually to reach $350k by 2027.
* Incorporate more teaching and testimony concerning wise, faithful financial stewardship into the life of the church.

***Facility Goals***

* Remodel/update worship center to meet current functional and aesthetic needs while maintaining traditional appeal.
* Develop a comprehensive facility plan.
* Increase worship service viewing accessibility throughout the church building by means of technology.
* Remodel/update basement space for children’s ministries to make the area inviting for kids and families.

**Our Community – Spotsylvania**

* Establish a Good News Club at Spotsylvania Elementary.
* Establish a partnership with a local middle and high school.
* Adopt two surrounding neighborhoods to focus on reaching with the gospel.
* Provide educational support to children and families in Spotsylvania County.
* Host conferences providing information on areas of need such as marriage, family, and finances.

**Our Nation – United States**

* Play a significant role in planting one new church by the end of 2027 and a total of three new churches by the end of 2032.
* Send church members through SBC of Virginia Disaster Relief to respond to three natural disasters by the end of 2027 and ten total natural disasters by the end of 2032.

**Our World**

* Establish mission partnerships in two locations around the world. This includes partnership with local churches and long-term missionaries and involves short-term trips.
* Adopt one unreached people group to focus on praying for and reaching with the gospel.
* Establish a means of mission education in our church.