

# Our Mission: Why We Exist

**Fellowship Baptist Church exists to provide a Bible-centered ministry that glorifies God, shares the Gospel and encourages a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.**

Priority #1—**Worship**  
*“Make Disciples”*

Priority #2—**Evangelism**  
*“Go, therefore”*

Priority #3—**Fellowship**  
*“Baptizing them...”*

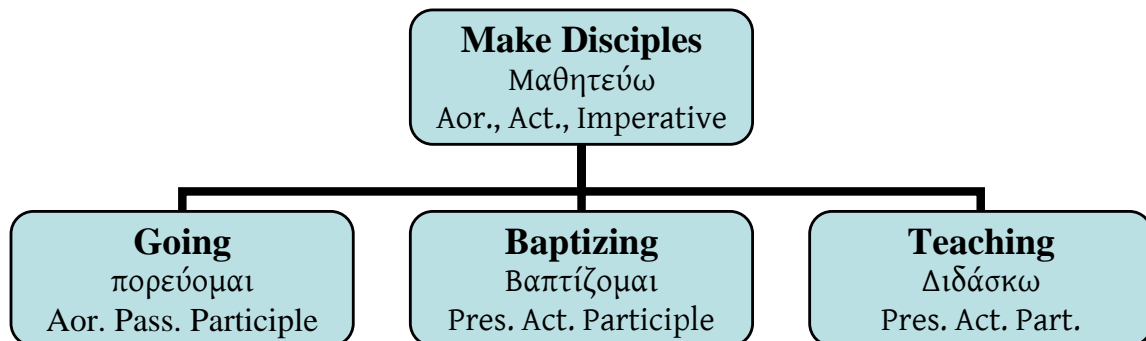
Priority #4—**Discipleship**  
*“Teaching them...”*

Priority #5—**Ministry**

*“...equipping of the saints for the work of ministry...” Eph. 4:12*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*

**Matthew 28:19-20**



# Our Vision: Where We Are Headed

## ■ Ministry . . .

- *We are a church where all members are actively using their spiritual gifts and natural talents to encourage and build up the body of Christ.*

## ■ Discipleship . . .

- *Our goal is to equip members for a lifetime of service as missionaries, pastors and committed lay leaders. We seek to enable each member to reach his or her spiritual potential through systematic study of God's Word.*

## ■ Changed Lives . . .

- *We are a church where the power of the Holy Spirit is evident through transformed lives.*

## ■ Evangelism . . .

- *We are aggressively reaching our community, country and world with message that Jesus Christ died and rose again as payment for the sins of all who believe in Him.*

## ■ Worship . . .

- *We are a church that cultivates an atmosphere of heart-felt worship through music, prayer and the Word of God.*

## ■ Fellowship . . .

- *We are a caring community of believers embracing the church as the center of family life.*

## ■ Reputation . . .

- *We desire to be known in the community for our genuine love of people and our relevant, uncompromising declaration of God's Word.*

## ■ Facilities . . .

- *We provide facilities that promote growth, are multi-functional for a variety of programs and events and are visible in the community.*

# Our Core Values:

## What Is Guiding Us To Our Destination

- **Authority of the Word of God:** *The Bible is the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God and is the cornerstone of our faith and practice (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:21, 1 Tim. 4:13, Acts. 17:11).*
- **Prayer:** *Prayer is the channel through which we communicate with God. Through active prayer lives we develop a personal relationship with God and are enabled to align with His will and direction for our lives (Mark 11:22-26, Eph 6:18, James 5:16).*
- **Stewardship:** *We cheerfully submit to God's ownership of all things and as faithful stewards we generously give and wisely use the resources He has entrusted to us to further His kingdom and meet the needs of others (Lev. 27:30-33, Mal 3:7-12, Luke 19:12-26).*
- **Family:** *The family was instituted and ordained by God and as a church we endeavor to encourage Christ-centered loving families. We recognize God's design for marriage to be between a man and a woman, and we affirm God's leadership role of the husband in the home (Eph 5:31-33, Eph 6:1-4).*
- **Love:** *God's unconditional love for us is our example of Christ-like living, and our love for one another is the cornerstone of church life. God first loved us with such passion that He gave His son as payment for our sins, to save our souls from eternal death (John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-11, 1 Corinthians 13:13).*
- **Faith:** *Faith is the simple, child-like trust by which we take God at His Word and believe that through Him all things are possible. We desire to live a life of faith that promotes action (Heb. 12:1, 2, James 1:8,9).*
- **People-Centered:** *We are a ministry that welcomes and minister to all, affirming their God given individuality (Psalm 139; Genesis 2).*
- **Excellence:** *We serve a God who is the embodiment of excellence, therefore we strive for excellence in all areas of ministry, life and service (1 Cor. 10:31; Genesis 1, Phil. 1:10).*