

Cornerstone **Family** Church

Strategic Initiatives

Multiple Generations Worshiping Together for the Glory of God

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Biblical Relationships

Vision Statement: Cornerstone Family Church will seek to be a welcoming, friendly and unified church characterized by individuals and families that are connected by Christ-centered community.

We will strive to be a welcoming, friendly, and unified church as evidenced by:

1. An effective Ushers/Greeters ministry
2. Regular biblical hospitality in worship service, during congregational meals and in the Christian home
3. Maintaining unity in the body of Christ by holding one another accountable to cultivating a lifestyle that exemplifies the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

We will strive to develop Christ-centered community as evidence by (Acts 2:42-47):

1. A devotion to the apostle's teaching
2. A devotion to fellowship
3. A devotion to breaking of bread
4. A devotion to prayer

Service Ministry

Vision Statement: Cornerstone Family Church will seek to serve the spiritual, emotional, physical and financial needs of others.

We will strive to serve others as evidenced by:

1. Raising awareness and resources for local and world missions;
2. Effectively sharing the gospel in our community and around the world;
3. Providing biblically based pastoral care;
4. Caring for widows, the fatherless and the sick. (James 1:27; 5:13-15)

Biblical Worldview

Vision Statement: Cornerstone Family Church will seek to be a Bible centered fellowship characterized by biblical doctrine and practice.

We will strive to maintain biblical doctrine as evidenced by:

1. Bible centered preaching (Acts 5:42; Romans 10:14)
2. Bible centered teaching (Acts 5:42)
3. Periodic training initiatives (1 Tim. 4:7)

We will strive to live biblically centered lives as evidenced by:

1. Seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness through studying the scriptures, fasting, and praying (Matt 6:33)
2. Shunning unprofitable worldly pleasures and enticements (1 John 2:15)
3. Seeking to please God rather than man (Matt 10:28)

Stewardship

Vision statement: Cornerstone Family Church will seek to be effective stewards of the resources entrusted to us by God in order to maximize the ministries of the church.

We will strive to effectively maintain stewardship as evidenced by:

1. Disciplined spending (Luke 14:28)
2. Broad-based cheerful and sacrificial giving by the congregation (Acts 2:44-45; 2 Cor. 9:6-8)
3. Targeted giving to other Christian ministries (Matt 6:19-21)

Family Discipleship

Vision statement: Cornerstone Family Church will seek to promote and empower families to become lifelong followers of Christ; to train and equip parents and especially/specifically fathers to take the lead in guiding the spiritual formation of their family.

We will evidence this by:

1. Providing resources and training for fathers to take the lead in the discipleship of their family in the home (Eph. 6:4)
2. To provide resources and opportunities for the older men to teach the younger men; and older women to teach the younger women (Titus 2)
3. To foster a desire among the men for deeper relationships with each other and ultimately with Christ (Eph 3:14-21; Proverbs 27:17)
4. To cultivate a welcoming atmosphere for all generations, especially children, in all aspects of the worship service (Luke 18)