

VISION 2020

Strategy Planning Advisory Group

Vision Statement

We envision a network of healthy Baptist churches partnering together to transform lives and communities through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ at home, in North America and around the world.

Values

Three values were cited three times by the group; Gospel Proclamation, Partnership and Biblical Truth (Fidelity). Three others were cited twice; Service/Servanthood, Missional Outreach and Spiritual Health. All of the others were mentioned one time.

We have distilled those six values down to four general areas by combining Missional Outreach under Gospel Proclamation, and Spiritual Health under Biblical Fidelity. The remaining values are then listed as sub-sets of the four general values. Partnership is the over-arching value that impacts everything we do as an association of churches.

Biblical Fidelity

Biblical Truth
Contextualization
Spiritual Health
Learning & Growth

Gospel Proclamation

Missional Outreach
Kingdom Focus
Gospel Health

Partnership

Service/Servanthood

Leadership
Gospel Service
Gospel Health
Gospel Transformation
Kingdom Focus
Contextualization

Objectives

Likewise, the group listed overlapping objectives which have coalesced into five general objectives; Reaching All Peoples, Developing Leaders, Strengthening Churches, Starting Churches and Community Transformation. Rodney and Loren renamed these objectives to create an acrostic on the word GRACE.

Gospel Outreach

Partnering Spirit, Reaching All Peoples, Evangelism to the Uttermost, Reaching People, Increase Missional Awareness

Resourcing Churches

Partnering Spirit, Assisting Churches with Ministry Needs, Strengthening Churches, Coordinating Partnerships, Facilitate Church Health

Assisting Community Transformation

Partnering Spirit, Reaching All Peoples, Increase Missional Awareness

Church Planting

Partnering Spirit, Evangelism to the Uttermost, Increase Missional Awareness, Start Churches

Equipping Leaders

Partnering Spirit, Effective Church Leaders, Developing Leaders, Strengthening Churches, Assist Pastors with Spiritual, Emotional and Physical Needs, Train Leaders, Facilitate Church Health