

Faith Baptist Church of Sachse, Texas

OUR GOAL & PURPOSE

- We believe the *goal of ministry* encompasses that which educates the mind, edifies the saints, and encourages the hearts of God's people as we exercise our God-given, spiritual gifts. The two end results should be the unity of the body of Christ and the maturity of the believer.
- Our *purpose* shall be to maintain a church in the Baptist tradition in order to promote the worship of one, true and living God; to preach and teach the whole counsel of God in a firm belief that sinners will be saved and believers edified as a result; to observe the ordinances of the New Testament; to promote fellowship among those of like faith; and to establish other churches of the same faith and order throughout the world.
 - We believe that *worship* should be dynamic, heartfelt, unfeigned, and free from unholy influences.
 - We believe that *discipleship* involves clear and consistent teaching from the Bible and is the key to understanding Christian growth and maturity.
 - We believe that the *fellowship* we enjoy is an outgrowth of shared values that are derived from the written Word of God. We can be united on the grounds of traditional, biblical values.
 - We believe that *evangelism* is the mission of the local church at home and abroad.

In summary, the gospel message is that men have sinned, thereby offending a holy God who must judge sin (Romans 3:23; Hebrews 9:27); that God in His mercy sent Jesus Christ into the world to die on the cross as the substitute for sinful people (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21); and that those who believe in Jesus as their Savior receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life instead of eternal punishment (John 3:16-18; Romans 6:23). Without being callous to social needs, we believe that the only way to meet the deepest need of mankind is with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, compassionate interaction, and consistent instruction from the Word of God.