

# VISION & VALUES STATEMENT

## FOR SHILOH HILLS FELLOWSHIP

*We exist to: Worship: proclaiming the glory, supremacy and power of God  
Belong: loving others as God in Christ has loved us  
Serve: always working to further Gods' kingdom*

### *Our values:*

#### The Glory of God is our goal

- May the Triune God be the object of our worship, the focus of our message, the source of our power, and the One for whom we live.
- May we exalt Christ in all we do to the glory of the Father.

*"...to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever, Amen. (Ephesians 3:21, I Cor. 10:31, Col. 3:16, Eph. 1:12)*

#### Centrality of God's Word

- May scripture so saturate our hearts and minds that we are transformed into the image of Christ.
- May we glorify God through obedience to His written Word.
- We are committed to preaching and teaching which recognizes the bible as the only authoritative Word of God for all Christian faith and practice.

*"All scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness." (II Tim. 3:16-17, II Tim 2:2, Romans 15:4)*

#### Priority of Prayer

- People will be changed as they are dependent upon God in prayer.
- Corporate and individual prayer is vital to the heart of SHF.

*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thess. 5:16-18, Phil. 4:6, Heb. 4:16)*

#### Nurture believers and build them to maturity in the faith


- May we all present our bodies as a living sacrifice. (Romans 12:1)
- May we joyfully use our spiritual gifts to serve one another.
- May we present every man complete in Christ. (Col 1:28)
- May the objective of our ministries be for all God's children to become more fully devoted disciples.

*"... until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ." (Eph 4:13, I Peter 4:10-11, Heb. 10:24-25)*

#### To be unified in heart, mind and purpose


- We strive together for the faith of the gospel and the glory of God.
- May we, in all our ministries, seek the direction and wisdom of the Holy Spirit and from God's written Word.
- We are one united spiritual body in which Christ is the head.
- May we faithfully care for the poor and needy. (I Jn. 3:17)
- We minister primarily as teams who have a defined area of responsibility.

*“I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Phil 1:27)*

 Reaching the lost world


- May we have a heart for the lost and a passion for others to know Jesus Christ.
- May we be purposeful to reach out to people in our neighborhood, families, and friends.
- The scope of our evangelism is not only local but international.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Matt. 28:19)*

 Fellowship of the saints

- May we love one another as God in Christ has loved us.
- Home groups are essential to SHF, they are the place of deepest relationships, prayer and accountability.

*“If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)*

 Keeping the ordinances

- We regularly celebrate communion proclaiming our Saviors death, burial and resurrection.
- We encourage those who have confessed Jesus as Lord of their lives to become baptized. (Acts 2:38-42, I Cor. 11:23-25)