

FBCTC Bylaws Team Update

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Team Charter

- Mission: Review the existing FBC Constitution and Bylaws and develop a set of governing documents that:
 - is well-grounded within Scripture
 - helps the members of FBCTC flourish in ministry
 - helps the members of FBCTC grow as followers of Christ
 - provides a plan to work through conflict within the Body
 - helps meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people
 - contains more than adequate accountability

A Way Forward

1. recognize that a change needs to be made
2. clarify the church's vision/mission
3. recommend a Biblical church structure
4. recommend a new constitution and bylaws

August 2008

December 2008

March 2009

Fall 2009

Clarify Our Vision/Mission

- Gathered input from various ministries and ministry leaders
- Met with our staff to get their input and for help in crafting these statements
- Goal: Enumerate the guiding Biblical principles of what God has called us to be

Our Mission

To build believers who reach others for Christ.

Our Purpose

To glorify God the Father through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, by :

- sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community, nation, and world through *evangelism*
- growing in Christ through *discipleship*
- serving others through *ministry*
- expressing our love of God through *worship*
- encouraging one another through *fellowship*

Our Vision

We are a church where members make a difference by:

- loving others
- caring for needs
- praying without ceasing
- studying the Bible
- reaching out with compassion
- giving sacrificially
- glorifying God through our unity

Questions?