

Make disciples

in Jesus' name

for the Glory of God.



FIRST BAPTIST
BATON ROUGE

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And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me. Go therefore
and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you. And
behold, I am with you always, to the
end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20



FOR THE NATIONS

Increased CP Giving | For the sake of the Gospel proclaimed to all people, we will increase our giving of resources from our church family toward missions efforts through the Cooperative Program.

Global Partnerships | I see our church establishing a partnership with an international church or people group for the sake of the gospel on every continent in the world. (N. America, S. America, Europe, Asia, Australita/ Pacific Islands, and Africa)

Translate the Word | For the sake of taking the gospel to all nations, I believe we can commission the translation of God's Word into the language of an unreached people group.

Go Make Disciples | We must GO to the nations. I believe we can take 2-3 mission teams overseas annually for the specific purpose of encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ as well as helping them through intense discipleship ministry, prayer, and resource distribution.



FOR THE CITY

Downtown Outreach | We must continue to develop a consistent and effective inner city/downtown outreach that meets the physical, spiritual, and relational needs of all downtown Baton Rouge residents.

Cultural Engagement | I can see FBC creating an entirely new music and arts outreach ministry with the dual goal of excellence in musical development in children and youth with consistent and competent gospel teaching. (God created music. So all music should be for the glory of God.)

City-Wide Gospel Saturation | For the sake of our city, we must dedicate resources and time in working together with other *gospel-focused churches* throughout Baton Rouge to see the lost saved and for the revelation of God's kingdom in our great city.

Opening Prayer

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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FOR THE NATIONS

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MISSION

OUR MISSION AS A BODY OF BELIEVERS

The First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge exists to **make disciples** in the name of Jesus Christ, for the glory and honor of God.

GOD'S WORD ON HOW DISCIPLES ARE MADE | **Matthew 28:18-20**

Go by faith in Christ Jesus, who has **all** authority. (v.18)
Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (v.19)
Teach them **all** that Jesus has commanded. (v.19)
Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, because He is with us. (v.20)

WHAT ARE THE CHURCH'S PRIORITIES IN MAKING DISCIPLES (MISSION)?

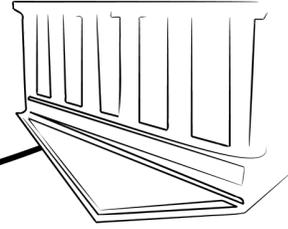
Acts 2:42 tells us that we are committing ourselves to:

The Apostles' Teaching | Teach the Word = Doctrine
Biblical Fellowship | Obedience & Accountability = Biblical Community
Breaking of Bread | Gospel Minded/Grace Inspired = Cross-Centered Communion
Prayers | God Dependent = Spirit-Led Prayer

WHAT IS THE RESULT OF THIS PASSIONATE PURSUIT?

"They added to their number **daily** those **who were being saved**" (Acts 2:47)

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GOD'S VISION FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BATON ROUGE

We have been brought together as one body by Almighty God to be a Christ-centered, gospel-proclaiming, multigenerational church for the sake of God's glory in downtown Baton Rouge.

FOR THE CHURCH

Biblical Evangelism | We will pursue a relevant evangelistic strategy which engages every age group of our church, centered on proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and helping both the lost and found to know the love and grace of God.

Multi-Generational Discipleship | We must establish a wide-ranging and complete multi-generational discipleship strategy, rooted in the Word of God, where mature believers in the faith are teaching and training younger believers to honor and glorify Christ. (Let's write the manual for practical application of **Titus 2!**)

Creative Worship Ministry | I believe God is leading us in the development of a comprehensive worship and musical arts ministry that is first and foremost a humble and selfless extension of our church's desire for *God's beauty and creativity to be proclaimed* for His own glory and renown in our city.

Sacrificial Giving | I believe this vision will lead us to generate consistent Christian community as seen in the early church of Acts 2, defined by a love for God's Word and sacrificial giving of resources for the sake of our church and for the advancement of the gospel.