

# Church Goals

Matthew 16:18 declares that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church. This declaration expresses a continuous warfare. For many generations our nation's families have been led to believe in the world's destructive design for this world. We have exchanged the glory of God for the praise of men and His Word for the philosophy of men. The day we live in calls for sincere repentance and a return to the biblical purpose of the Lord's church.

1. Our goal is to encourage each person to put his faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and to love Him with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength. (*Rom. 10:9-13; Luke 10:27*)
2. Our goal is to bring the Light of the gospel to them that sit in darkness and are without the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. (*Pr. 11:30; Acts 1:8*)
3. Our goal is to encourage the character of Christ in individuals, in marriages, and in families that we may be above reproach. (*Titus 2:7-8*)
4. Our goal is to teach every man how to delight in meeting his wife's needs even as Jesus did for His church. (*Eph. 5:25*)
5. Our goal is to teach every wife how to love her husband and children, to be discreet, chaste, and keepers at home that the Word of God be not blasphemed. (*Titus 2:4-5*)
6. Our goal is to turn the hearts of the fathers towards their sons and daughters. (*Malachi 4:4-6; Luke 1:16-17*)
7. Our goal is to prove our love for the Lord and our loyalty to each other by giving only a good report of each other. (*Gal. 6:1*)
8. Our goal is to teach and apply God's principles of finances so that God can give specific direction and illustrate His supernatural power through the church and family. (*Malachi 3:10; Luke 16:1-12*)
9. Our goal is to encourage women (widows and single mothers) to a life of Godliness and faithfulness by providing meaningful ministries and financial support in that they are without a husband. (*1Tim. 5*)
10. Our goal is to help Christians discover their spiritual gifts and encourage them to exercise their gifts to strengthen the body of Christ. (*1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12; Eph. 4*)
11. Our goal is to train believers to edify one another and strengthen the Church by giving testimony of what God is doing in their lives. (*Eph. 5:19; Rev. 12:11*)
12. Our goal is to encourage believers to study and meditate on Scripture; showing ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. (*2 Tim. 2:15*)