



Pastor Billy's input on overview of CBC's Mission, Vision and Strategy

Church:

- a) The church must be a Bible teaching center where believers, through the preaching and teaching of God's Word, are built-up in their knowledge and understanding of the Bible, come to know God more deeply and completely, serve Christ more effectively, have Christ manifest in their flesh, and successfully deal with issues in their lives. Because of the favor that God has shown to CBC, we should be a regional teaching center as well.
- b) The church equips believers to engage a culture without Christ. The church should be a "Go and Tell" church vs. a "Come and See" church. The church should be primarily where people are brought to meet the living Christ, and where devoted disciples go to prepare themselves to go and tell the good news (gospel) of Jesus Christ.
- c) Intentionally start new churches to reach the many that would otherwise not be presented with the gospel in a clear and culturally relevant way.
- d) The church should further embrace emerging opportunities to have a global impact that results in a kingdom influence throughout the world.
- e) The church becomes a transforming community of Christ's disciples, playing a transforming role in the entire region and beyond, by seeking out the lost and estranged from God, and through God's grace and in His power, enabling them to become fully devoted disciples of Christ having been transformed by His Spirit.
- f) The current facilities do not adequately support our existing ministries and are totally inadequate to support enhanced ministries envisioned for the future.