

## 6.2.05 MISSION & VISION

### OUR UNCHANGING MISSION

In hashing out God's mission for His church we wanted to remain rooted in scripture, yet communicate to the present day. We toyed around with catchy ways of capturing the biblical essentials for any church, and then we thought, “why do we need a cool slogan or carefully reworded tagline?” We came to realize that our core is Christ's Great Commandment and Great Commission. This generation and the ones to follow need lived-out mission statements not crafty words that fall flat.

Allen Bible Church sets its compass by this statement:

### The mission of Allen Bible Church is

**to live-out Christ's Great Commandment and Great Commission**  
**... loving God supremely**  
**... loving others sacrificially**  
**... and strategically transforming our world with His Truth.**

### OUR DYNAMIC VISION

While the mission of Allen Bible Church is permanent and enduring, the vision of ABC is a dynamic one. We are committed to deepen ministry roots in Allen and committed to multiply and expand ministry opportunities locally, regionally and globally.

We have an equipping to send mindset, where we're actually hoping to see some people walk out our doors and not return — on purpose — because they've been equipped and we're sending them to reach others with the gospel and equip them to be sent out as well.

*“And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” – 2 Timothy 2:2*

Here are some dreams we hope to see God accomplish through us:

#### Looking forward 3 years

- Cultivate opportunities for biblical worship, fellowship and discipleship among the members of Allen Bible Church, raised up from the residents of Allen, Texas
- Challenge every member of ABC to evaluate his or her spiritual gifts and willingly use them to the fullest for the building up of the body of Christ
- Establish and maintain ministries to purposefully train and equip members in the life-long exercise of their gifts
- Partner with other local churches to reach the community daily with the Gospel of Christ
- Partner with and assist Allen YoungLife in getting established in the Allen Community

- Begin initial stages of planting a church ... Determine the likely group of families and location to produce the next generation of this church (ABC)
- Send out 1 full-time missionary from among the body of ABC

#### **Looking forward 6 years**

- Evaluate, sustain, and expand the ministries within ABC for the benefit of the community of Allen, Texas
- Reproduce ourselves by planting another church in the northern-75 corridor
- Survey another group and location for 2nd future church multiplication
- Send out 4 additional missionaries from within the membership of the church

#### **Looking forward 10 years**

- Evaluate, sustain, and expand the ministries within ABC for the benefit of the community of Allen, Texas
- Host church-planting conferences and/or send teams from ABC to other churches to help inspire and build strong equipping and sending ministries in their own congregations
- Launch a total of 3 churches
- See one previously un-reached people group reached through ABC's mission partnerships