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Goal 1 - Biblical Theo-Centric Worship

“Worship is the church’s and the individual Christians’ highest priority”

John MacArthur

“The end of the creation is that the creation might Glorify God. Now what is glorifying God, but a rejoicing at that glory He has displayed? The happiness of the creature consists in rejoicing in God, by which also God is magnified and exalted”

Jonathan Edwards

Ex 20:4-6; Deut 12:32; Jer 10:6-7; Mark 12:28-31; Rom 12:1-8

Note: All following goals are in order to accomplish our first and most important goal of correct worship

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Goal 2 - Godly Leadership

Discipline – “Invariably, discipline and order are the universal characteristics of all the outstanding men and women of God. Obviously it is something that is thoroughly scriptural and absolutely essential.”

Martyn Lloyd Jones

Spirit Controlled Character – “For those who are to exercise any office in the church, it is not knowledge and utterance only which are needed; but also, and above all, grace and an unblameable lifestyle.”

R.C. Chapman

1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Cor. 9:29; 1 Cor. 3:10-13; 1 Thes. 2:7-8; Gal. 5:22-26

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Goal 3 - Preaching and Teaching the entire counsel of Scripture

“God is no fonder of intellectual slackers than of any other slackers. If you are thinking of becoming a Christian, I warn you that you are embarking on something, which is going to take the whole of you, brains and all. But fortunately, it works the other way around. Anyone who is honestly trying to be a Christian will soon find his intelligence being sharpened; one of the reasons why we need no special education to be Christians is that Christianity is an education itself.”

C.S. Lewis

1 Tim. 4:13-16; 2 Tim. 4:1-2; 2 Pet. 3:15-16; 2 Tim. 2:7; Mark 8:38; 1 Cor. 1:17-2:5

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Goal 4 - Discipleship

“Effective teachers help each believer to find their own way of benefiting the rest of the church.”

R.C. Sproul

“The church should be discipling and training Christians for ministry. Church members, not just staff, are supposed to be ministering.pastor-teachers are given to equip the saints to do the work of ministry.”

John MacArthur

Eph. 4:11-13; 2 Tim. 2:1-2

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Goal 5 - Commitment to Families

“Strong families are the church’s backbone. And strong families build strong individuals. We will pay a high price if we don’t make the family a priority. That means we must help our people develop solid marriages and sturdy families by teaching husbands to love and lead their wives, wives to submit to their husbands, children to obey their parents, and parents not to exasperate their children but to nurture them in the Lord.”

John MacArthur

Eph. 5:25-6:4

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Goal 6 - Concern for One Another

“How great victory was that which Jonathan must have gained over himself, when he rejoiced to see David raised above him! He discerned the mind of God in David, and had so learned to delight in God, that he did not see in David one who was to outshine him, but another faithful man raised up for God and for Israel.”

R.C. Chapman

“The church is a family, the House of God.”

R.C. Sproul

Rom. 12:10, 16; 14:13; 15:5,7,14; Gal. 5:13; Eph.4:2,32; 5:21; Phil.2:3; Col. 3:9,13; 1 Thes. 5:11; James 5:16; 1 Pet. 1:22; 4:9,10; 5:5; Heb. 10:24-25

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Goal 7 - Outreach

“The lonely, the mournful, the friendless, the tempted, the defected, the despised, the forsaken, the outcast, Christ will wait on each one of them, whatever his case, as though that one were His only charge. By this exact and special oversight of each member of His body, how precious, how lovely, how glorious, does Christ appear!”

R.C. Chapman

“There are three possibilities with the great commission. You can go. You can send. Or you can be disobedient. Ignoring the cause is not a Christian option.”

John Piper

Luke 12:33; 1John 3:17; Gal. 2:10; Acts 5:27-29; 20:35