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2024
Vision Guide



**GATHER
GROW
GIVE
GO**



**Bellevue Baptist Church
exists to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.**

Last year we introduced our four “G”s - Gather, Grow, Give, and Go. Each of these are necessary to have a healthy spiritual walk with God. As you move from attending a church service, to finding your place of belonging in a grow group, to discovering your place of service, and then sharing your story with others, you will grow in your walk with Jesus. BBC is a group of Christian believers that want to be a part of your journey.

This year, we are adding to the 4 Gs some initiatives specific to 2024. As you read through the booklet, prayerfully consider what your next step might be and where you can make a difference in our community and world. Click on the links that will take you to our website for more information.

I am excited that you are on the journey with us!

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You are here.

A discipleship pathway is a way for individuals to ensure they are always growing deeper in their relationship with God. At BBC, our pathway includes four areas: Gather, Grow, Give and Go. In each of these areas there are steps each of us can take to develop our faith.

GATHER

We **gather** together to know Christ and experience transformation through an ongoing personal relationship **with Him**.

“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song.” - Psalm 100:2

Loneliness is a common complaint even in today's hyperconnected world. We're wired to spend quality time with others, and BBC believes it is important to be in Christian Community together. We gather every weekend to worship God and learn more about God's plan for our lives, while also providing a supportive community for those around us. We hope you'll join us every week that you're in town for one of our worship services.

GATHER OPPORTUNITIES

Children, Nursery, Preschool,
Special Needs, My Next Steps Class

GROW

We urge every disciple to **grow** together in their relationship with Jesus and enjoy **authentic community** in Grow Groups.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” - Acts 2:42

Being in a smaller learning environment is a great way to dig deeper into faith and how it applies to everyday life. But it's not just about learning: it's also about the relationships made and support offered as we make our way through life. BBC offers a variety of grow groups for everyone, whether you're looking to learn more about the basics of Christianity, are seeking to find more balance in your life, or are ready for a deep dive into heavy Biblical study.

GROW OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study, Women's Community Bible Study,
Sunday Morning & Weekly Groups,
Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

GIVE

We want to see all Christ's disciples **follow Him** and give of themselves (time, talent, and treasure) to experience the joy that is found by **using their gifts for His glory** and His church.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” - Acts 20:35b

Giving is a touchy subject for many people. We've all heard people complain, “All churches ever talk about is money!” But giving is much more than that. Giving financially is important, of course, and we believe that a healthy view of money is an important part of any spiritual development. But we also encourage people to give of their time and energy, gifts that are in short supply. Whether you're focused on financial or spiritual gifts, we want to help you make the most of what you have to offer.

GIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Fifth Sunday Offerings, Various Serve Teams (welcome, worship, children, students),
Various Standing Committees (Finance, Personnel, Building & Grounds, Deacons, etc.)

GO

We endeavor to be a church who **intentionally goes** to our neighbors and the nations to **share the good news** of the gospel.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” - 1 Peter 4:10

The world can be a scary place. At BBC, we believe we have a responsibility to try to make it a little less frightening. By spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, we can give hope to people who are living without that personal relationship. And by helping people in our community and around the world, we can show God's love while improving quality of life. We encourage everyone at BBC to be in conversation about their faith and to invite friends and neighbors to join us. We also hope each person will find a way to participate in our Missions program, and find a project that fills a need they see in the world!

GO OPPORTUNITIES

Lawson Football Meal Team, Bellevue Middle School, Bellevue Home School Enrichment, Equally Created Daycare, VBS/Summer Outreach, New York Missions Partnership, Photo Hopportunity
*several times throughout the year, BBC asks its members to focus on inviting others to specific targeted weeks (ex. Easter, Christmas, etc)