

Brant Community Church Vision 2011

Jesus said, "... I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it."
(Matthew 16:18)

Jesus' assertion that he would build his church is the foundation of our hope and planning for BCC's future.

What BCC will become and the shape its ministries will take depends on the guidance that God provides, specifically through our location and the people he draws here and the opportunities he brings our way.

Our Location.

We are excited to be situated in our new home in Eagle Place and are thrilled to see many people coming from the community to investigate who we are and what we believe.

Our decision to move to this location was an exercise of faith, trusting that God would open the right door in response to our efforts. We decided to try, trust and wait for his direction.

...you ought to say "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
(James 4:15)

We now believe that God has paved the way for us to be here and are convinced that His desire is that we reach out to this neighborhood.

Our People

The second thing God uses to direct our ministries is the abilities and passions of the people that he draws to Christ in this location.

Jesus said, "No-one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him..." (John 6:44)

And Paul said, "...[God] determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. "
(Acts 17:26)

Peter said, "You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)

God is at work drawing people here placing them where he wants them to be. His desire is that we learn how he has suited all of us for serving Him together. Our unique blend of gifts and passions, will point us toward what he wants us to do.

Our Opportunities

There is no shortage of spiritual or practical need around us, which means ministry opportunities and ideas abound, so we must plan carefully and prioritize wisely.

"...when they found [Jesus], they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for you!' Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come.'" (Mark 1:37-38)

Despite what some may think we should be doing, our underlying objective will always be proclaiming the good news that Jesus has come and died and risen to free us from the consequences of undervaluing God.

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23)

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 6:23)

Our Goal

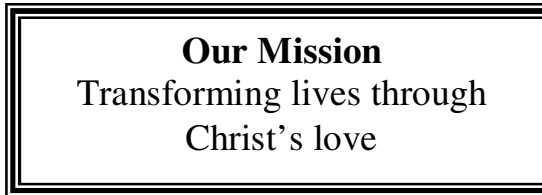
“Is summed up best in these two texts
Jesus said, “...go and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
and teaching them to obey everything I have
commanded you.”
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Paul said, “...that the body of Christ may be
built up until we all reach unity in the faith
and in the knowledge of the Son of God and
become mature, attaining to the whole
measure of the fullness of Christ.”
(Ephesians 4:12-13)

Our Vision

Our vision then is to live and spread the
good news that eternal life with God is
available through Jesus Christ and to
encourage all to treasure him.

- To Know Christ
- To Live Christ
- To Proclaim Christ



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