God's love is the motive:



Matthew 22:37, 39 (KJV) - Jesus said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

John 13:34b, 35 (NASB) - Jesus said: "Love one another, even as I have loved you... By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

<u>Dwell</u> with <u>Jesus</u>
<u>Deliver</u> the <u>Gospel</u>
<u>Develop</u> a <u>Disciple</u>

VISION

"3D" Defined:

<u>3-Dimensional</u> <u>Vision</u> For First Baptist Church, Clanton, AL

- •1. **D**well with Jesus
- •2. Deliver the Gospel
- •3. <u>D</u>evelop a Disciple

What is the Purpose of a Church?

What is a church? What does it mean to be a church member? Why do Christians do what they do?

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB) - "The Great Commission"

And Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age."

We are people who **<u>dwell with Jesus</u>**, **<u>deliver the gospel</u>**, and <u>**develop disciples**</u>, because we have responded in faith to Jesus, who died for us on the cross, and rose from the dead, conquering our sin and death, once for all! Now, His Holy Spirit dwells within our hearts, leading us do the work of His kingdom.

The work of God:

The Father Delivered (gave) Jesus, His Son

John 3:16 (KJV) – Jesus said: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Jesus Developed Disciples

Luke 9:23 (NASB) - Jesus said: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

The Holy Spirit Dwells within Believers

Acts 2:38 (NASB) Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

3D Vision

- •1. $\underline{\mathbf{D}}$ well with Jesus
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<u>Matthew 4:19</u> - Jesus said: **"Follow Me**, and <u>I will make you</u> <u>fishers of men</u>."

How we are to follow:



1. Dwell with Jesus!

Ephesians 3:16b-17a (NASB) ...be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

2. Deliver the Gospel

Acts 1:8a (NASB) - Jesus said:

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses."

3. <u>Develop a Disciple</u>

Matthew 28:19a, 20ab (NASB) - *Jesus said:* "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always..."