

Sierra Baptist Church – Oakdale, CA 95361

New Ministry Vision for 2010 and Beyond! The Gospel Mission!
Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel..."

Ministry in the church involves winning souls and growing them in their Christian faith for the ultimate purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission. See Matt. 28:18-20. That ministry involves making disciples, baptizing them and teaching the doctrines of Christ. This purpose cannot be achieved without biblical worship, biblical discipleship and biblical evangelism. As your pastor I am committed to these principles. I am presenting in broad outline form the following ministry goals this year and beyond.

- A. **The Biblical Goal of Spiritual Worship! John 4:23-24**
Sunday morning worship is the time for the whole church to gather and engage in "body of Christ" life principles. Our worship must be spiritual rather than Contemporary or Traditional. This includes the way our music is determined. The purpose of worship is to make worshipers become good not to make them feel good. True worship is focused on God not Man.

- B. **Biblical Discipleship will Be the Theme of Sunday Evening Worship!** The purpose for our Sunday Evening Worship will be to grow mature disciples of Christ.
We will focus on biblical issues such as spiritual growth, the Lordship of Christ, the Spirit-filled life, biblical principles of worship, how to overcome sin, growing a godly family and many other subjects.
Ideas for study are invited and may be put in the Sunday morning bulletin tear-off and placed in the offering plate. Teaching tools will be used and materials will be provided.

- C. **Biblical Evangelism is Essential to the Church!**
The twin emphases of Wednesday worship will be prayer and soul winning! We need to have a Prayer Team and an ongoing training and implementation of Biblical principles of soul winning. Matt. 9:36-38

Steps for fulfilling these goals.

- 1. A prayer team and prayer chairperson.
- 2. A commitment from church to support soul winning
- 3. The use of tools for implementing outreach
- 4. A Youth Committee to work on youth outreach
- 5. A spirit of support and co-operation

May 2010 Be a Year of Spiritual and Numerical Growth!
1 Cor. 3:5-9