

## **Vision Statement**

*The Elder Board approved this policy on March 2, 2000.*

Northwest Bible Church is a body of believers who seek to passionately follow Jesus Christ ... by worshipping God daily through prayer and obedience to His Word, by forming relationships through small-group and discipling ministries, by equipping members to serve worldwide with Christ's love, and by declaring the gospel to the lost world.

The impact statement will be: "passionately pursuing Jesus Christ."

## **Passionate Pursuers of Jesus Christ . . . Worship God**

### **Corporate Worship**

- Are you really worshipping?
- How do you get over the problem of "evaluating the service" and focus on God?
- How regular is your attendance?
- Are you remembering Christ through communion with the community of the church as He asked you to do?
- Are you leading the body at NBC as a worshiper of our Savior?

### **Personal Worship**

- Are you going through the motions?
- Do you have a consistent time of worship, reflection, Bible study?
- Do you sense that you are closer to God right now than ever before?
- How would you describe your current relationship with Christ? Are you wrestling with God? Are you resting in God? Do you have a bone to pick with God?

## **Passionate Pursuers of Jesus Christ...Connect with God's People**

### **Intentional Relationships**

- How many people really know what is going on in your heart?
- Are there things that you are hiding from others?
- Are you pursuing new depths of relationship in ways that feel risky?
- Do you have someone with whom you spend time regularly that allows you to be you without being the "on-stage" minister?

### **Broken Relationships**

- Are you living at peace with all people, at least as far as you are capable of resolving the conflict?

- Have you established a pattern of continuing your public worship and duties to save face, even when you know that you have relationships that do not honor God?

## **Passionate Pursuers of Jesus Christ...Invest in God's Work**

### **Areas of Service**

- What has God taught you this year about how you are wired?
- What have you learned about your gifts and passions in the past year?
- Is your current area of service the best place for you to serve Him?
- Has God given you a vision for how you should invest your talents for His glory?

### **Financial Giving**

- What are you currently giving? Do you feel that the amount is appropriate?
- Are you happy to give it as an act of worship?
- Are you discontent with what you make? Does that effect the way you give?
- Are you leading this body well in the use of your finances?
- Have you purposefully given up anything as an act of worship?

## **Passionate Pursuers of Jesus Christ...Impact God's World**

### **Personal Evangelism**

- Do you have a few people for whom you pray that God would bring them to salvation?
- Are you ready (and willing?) to give a defense of the gospel whenever the opportunity presents itself? And can you do it with grace, gentleness and great patience?
- Are you a "good Samaritan"? Or have you passed by those that needed you in order to "get things done?"

### **Missions**

- Have you considered your support of NBC Missions? What will you give? Have you filled out a card?
- Is your area of ministry "moving us out" in a direction of being more focused on the needs of others than on our own needs? Or are they only focused on self-improvement and self-preservation?