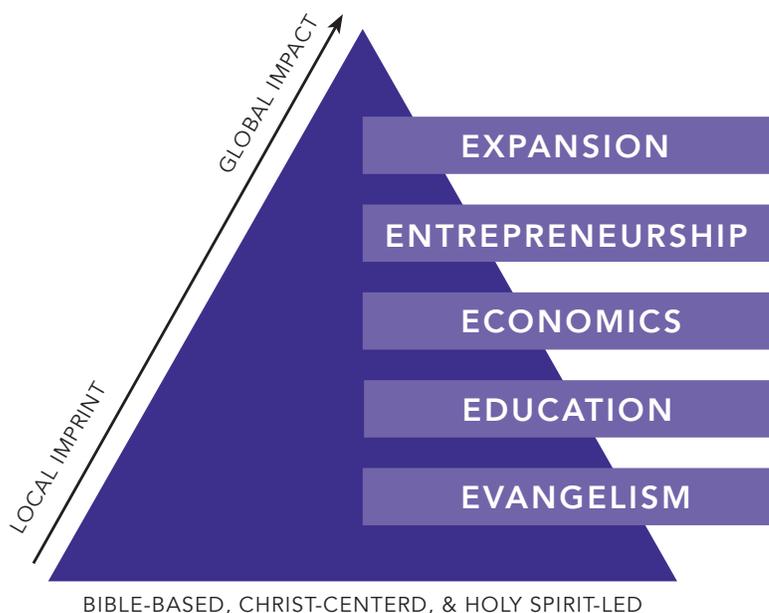


# THE PILLARS

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The pillars of this purpose-driven, people-focused vision shall be: **Evangelism, Education, Economics, Expansion and Entrepreneurship.**



## Evangelism

First and foremost, we are committed to ensuring that God's mandate, Matthew 28:19, is the impetus for all of our activities and Church offerings. Making disciples is a two-fold biblical mandate, and we must and will both evangelize the lost and equip the believer.

## Education

Every level of education is a priority at Bible-Based Fellowship Church. Our scholarship committee awards thousands of dollars in scholarships each year for college-bound students. And spiritually, through Bible-Based University (BBU), we offer small groups all year designed to promote spiritual growth and maturity.

## Economics

Here at BBFC, we believe in the economic empowerment for all members. As such, we frequently offer finance and business small groups aimed helping all BBFC members become knowledgeable concerning debt elimination, budgeting, investment strategies, improving credit, and financial planning. The goal is for all members to improve their overall financial well-being.

## Entrepreneurship

We continue to foster commerce among the membership. We identify our business owners and proprietors and assist them through institutes, workshops, job fairs, and various creative business enhancement vehicles.

## Expansion

In 1997, we built a 700-seat sanctuary in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, West Africa. Then, in January 1998 we dedicated our first ever construction project: the 42,000 sq. ft. Family Life Center & Classroom Complex. And, we now worship in our new Cathedral. The two-year construction of this magnificent building was completed in May of 2005, and The Cathedral was dedicated to the Lord on May 15, 2005.

# CORE VALUES + PERSONALITY

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## WE ARE

**Welcoming** (Matthew 25:34-36; Hebrews 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9)

We include and celebrate the presence of others with a friendly and gracious personality displayed through a welcoming smile and warm embrace.

**Compassionate** (Mark 1:41; Philippians 2:4; John 3:16)

We value others, see others, and respond to others as Jesus Christ would. We look beyond their faults to the core of their needs.

**Authentic** (Romans 12:3-5; 1 Samuel 16:7; Ephesians 4:25)

We are living reflections of the Word of God when we commit our gifts, talents, and time in service to God. We do so with purity of intentions and sincerity of actions.

## WE PURSUE

**Growth** (1 Corinthians 3:7; Ephesians 4:13-15; Matthew 25:14-30)

We must remain open to challenges, utilize the talents of our members, and value individual contributions, while trusting God to produce abundance and prosperity.

**Excellence** (1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 4:8; Psalm 8:1)

We believe excellence is a commitment to doing things well to honor God. It is giving and doing our best with the gifts, talents, and abilities God has given to each person.

**Servanthood** (Matthew 20:25-28; Philippians 2:1-7; Luke 22:27)

We place aside the "self" attitudes and are willing to truly give of our time and talent unto the Lord and others without expecting anything in return.

## WE DESIRE

**Transformation** (Philippians 2:5; Ephesians 4:22-24; Romans 12:2)

We let the same attitude, purpose and humble mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus. The end result is a changed mind and attitude, which produces changed behavior.



***CULTURE—not vision or strategy—is the most powerful factor in any organization.***

***- Dr. Samuel Chand***

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

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## *THIS WE BELIEVE*

- That the Godhead eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—and that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections, and worthy of precisely the same homage, confidence, and obedience. (Matt 28:18-19)
- Jesus is the Son of God, fully deity and fully human. He died for the sin of the world, was buried and raised from the dead the third day. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will physically return to the earth to establish his kingdom. (John 1:14; Heb. 1:1-3)
- In the authority and inerrancy of Scripture. We understand the whole Bible is inspired in the sense that holy men of God “were moved by the Holy Spirit” to write the very words of Scripture. (2 Tim. 3:16; Pet. 1:21)
- In the depravity of the human race and the need for all to be delivered from the power of sin. Salvation is obtained by grace through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ. He secured our eternal salvation through his substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection. (Ps. 14:1-3; Rom. 3:10-19; Rom. 3:23)
- The church is the bride of Christ. He is the head of the church, which is also his body. (Col. 3:14-15; Eph.5:27)
- The Holy Spirit indwells every believer and endows believers with spiritual gifts for the work of ministry and the edification of the body of Christ. (1Cor. 6:19; Eph.2:22)
- In water baptism by immersion as a public declaration of an inward regeneration that has occurred. (Mark 16:16)
- In the sanctity of marriage as a divine illustration of Christ and the church. It is the permanent union of one man with one woman as companions in life. (Eph. 5:31-32)

