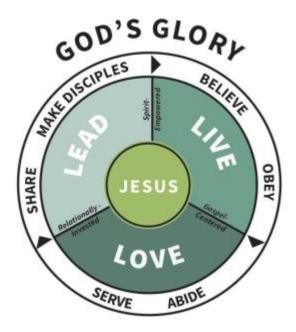
First Baptist Church, Eugene

September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018



<u>Vision</u>

With a singleness of heart and mind, we desire to make the greatest positive impact possible for God's glory and kingdom.

<u>We envision this impact splashing, first of all, into our own life and into our church family</u>. We desire to see the heart and mind of Christ formed in every person in our church family, so that by growing together in our capacity to live, love, and lead as he did, we will stand before Jesus, fully mature and fully rewarded at his return.

<u>We envision this impact rippling out to others</u>. We desire to see Christ transform our community through our lives and witness in every dimension—spiritually, socially, and culturally—as we partner together to share his gospel with the world, one person at a time.

Mission

To live, love, and lead like Jesus

Live Like Jesus

We intend to grow to live more like Jesus by being <u>Spirit-empowered</u> (New Covenant). Our desire is to exercise an everincreasing faith in the greatness and goodness of God, to <u>believe</u> his word and <u>obey</u> his will as we keep in step with his indwelling Spirit.

Love Like Jesus

We intend to grow to love more like Jesus by being **gospel-centered** (New Commandment). Our desire is to **abide** in the love that Christ has shown us and reveals to us in his word, so that through our union with him and through his example to us, we will find the source, security, and savvy to **serve** others as we have been served.

Lead Like Jesus

We intend to grow to lead more like Jesus by being <u>relationally-invested</u> (*New Commission*). Out of the integrity of living and loving like Jesus, our desire is to gain the opportunity of leading others to be fully devoted to Jesus for God's glory. We will intentionally invest our lives in the lives of others, to <u>share</u> the Gospel with unbelievers by both word and deed and <u>make</u> <u>disciples</u>, so they, too, can make disciples.