

The 2020 Vision

Vision

Encounter the life changing presence of God.

Vision Priorities

Encountering the life changing presence of God happens when:

- Jesus is the center of our lives.
- We love and accept people where they are.
- We provide opportunities for healing and restoration through experiencing the Father's love.
- We invest in purposeful relationships.
- We disciple people to be grounded in the Word and to walk in their purpose and giftings.
- We share the life and hope we have experienced through knowing Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Ministry Goals

- #1 – Sunday Morning Experience
 - Children, Youth & Adult Bible Studies
 - Worship Service
 - Audio/Visual

- Greeter & Usher
- Building & Grounds
- Prayer & Altar Ministry
- Fellowship
- Ministry Connection
- Big Days
- Welcome Center & Children's Check In

- **Outreach**

- Individual Member Plan – lifting up the Outreach value & equipping you. We need to share our faith weekly and see people saved regularly. This is your personal outreach using the PET (Pray, Engage & Tell) approach with your circle of influence (Top 10).
- Congregational Plan– providing opportunities in or outside the church – events, groups (Alpha, sports teams, children & youth outreach, outdoor ministries), special speakers, etc. They are evangelistic in nature meant to bring people into the church.
- Community & Beyond Plan – Willow-sponsored Outreach. Annual and/or ongoing. They are Kingdom oriented and may or may not bring people into Willow.

- **Building Community**

- This means we are relationally connecting together at a deeper level.
 - It begins now by ensuring this is happening in the current ministries. May involve church wide gatherings, but typically it's medium sized groups (under 60) to small groups (under 16) in nature and extends to all ages.
 - Could involve: Small group, Men's Ministry, Sports Ministry. Where is the HS leading?
 - Connection Strategy – enveloping people into the life of the church.
 - The key objective: everyone linked to a group where they are receiving encouragement, support and prayer.
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- **Mentoring & Discipleship**
 - **Marriage & Family**
 - Specific areas: communication, parenting, strengthening marriages, finances, etc.
 - Mentor couples
 - **Leadership Development**
 - Developing existing and new leaders in the church.
 - **Road Markers for spiritual progression**
 - Intentional guides & process to help new and advancing believers to progress.

- **Healing & Restoration Ministry**
 - **Healing & Deliverance – every type**
 - **Prayer**
 - **Groups – recovery or support**
 - **Restoring the broken**
 - **Past hurts & Relational healing**
 - **Living from identity in Jesus and God’s heart of love**

Conclusion

- **What did the Lord speak to you about? What stands out to you? Is there something you feel being drawn to?**
- **What is one specific thing you can do? Write it down.**

- **We need ideas, but more importantly we need people who will stand up and take some initiative...who want to move from being a spectator to getting in the game. People who will work with teams to fully develop these ministry goals.**
- **Send me your thoughts: scott@wdbc.net**

Declaration

Willow is a growing congregation filled with people who are seeking and experiencing the Kingdom of God and all its fullness.