

Lonoke Missionary Baptist Church

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Purpose, Mission, and Objectives

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Member Goal: Lonoke Sam



- ✓ To be a born again Christian
- ✓ To be a devoted church member
- ✓ To worship regularly
- ✓ To have mature Christian knowledge, understanding, and conviction
- ✓ To walk by Faith
- ✓ To live like Christ
- ✓ To know my Purpose

Run this race with patience

Our Target is Mature, Ministering Members

To maximize our efforts in carrying out the
"Great Commission" we are seeking:

1. To provide training in Christian character and behavior.
2. To have a bond of common purpose and devotion that binds us together and to Christ.
3. To apply the deepest love, respect, and obedience to God.
4. To provide God given revelation to the word of God.



Grow in the grace and the
knowledge of our Lord.

5. To provide support for one another during life experiences.
6. To have members available and providing resources to advance the kingdom of God through this local assembly.
7. To utilize our skills and talents collectively, in advancing Lonoke's mission within God's purpose.

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20

Reach

Teach

Baptize

Curriculum

18And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The “Great Commission” determines our purpose.

PURPOSE

The Great Commandment

Matthew 22:37-40

PURPOSE

Love God

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment.

Love others

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

No options in message or behavior.

The Purpose Envisioned

PURPOSE

Reach

Teach

Baptize/Enroll

Curriculum

Love

The purpose of this congregation is to give visible form to that faith and fellowship to which God has called his people;

to acknowledge ourselves to be a local manifestation of the universal church through which Jesus Christ continues to minister to the world by his Holy Spirit;

to seek to fulfill this calling through corporate worship services, through a program of Christian nurture by which our members may be built up in their faith and love, through proclamation of the gospel by word and deed, and to minister to human needs in the name of Christ.

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5. Love ----- and to minister to human needs in the name of Christ.

Mission Statement

We present Jesus Christ as the absolute solution to sin. As His servants, we will provide services which will consistently meet the holistic* need of people and God's expectation.

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- * Holistic – of a planning approach viewing the situation as a whole.
- Including or involving all of something, especially all of somebody's
 - physical,
 - mental, and
 - social conditions,
 - not just physical symptoms, in the treatment of illness.

Mission Statement

Understanding It

1. Communion -- We
2. Cause ----- present Jesus Christ as the absolute solution to sin.
3. Community --- As His servants, we will
4. Corporation --- provide services which will consistently meet the holistic* need of people and God's expectation.

Mission Statement

Understanding It

1. Communion -- We need union in a common cause meaning a common agenda/effort.
2. Cause ----- We are a community of believers
3. Community --- organized to fulfill our purpose.
4. Corporation ---

Corporate Objectives

1. Christian Conversion - To lead each person to a genuine experience of the saving grace of God through Jesus Christ. (Luke 19:10; 2 Peter 3:9)
2. Church Membership - To guide each Christian into intelligent, active, and devoted membership in a New Testament Church. (Acts 2:47)
3. Christian Worship - To help each person make Christian Worship a vital and constant part of his expanding experience. (John 4:24)
4. Christian Knowledge and Conviction - To help each person grow toward mature Christian knowledge, understanding, and conviction. (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:1-3)

Corporate Objectives continued

5. Christian Attitude and Appreciations - To assist each person in developing such Christian attitudes and appreciations that he will have a Christian approach to all of life. (**Romans 8:28**)
6. Christian Living - To guide each person in developing habits and skills which promote spiritual growth and in applying Christian standards of conduct in every area of life. (**Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-8**)
7. Christian Service - To lead each person to invest his talents and skills in Christian service. (**Matthew 25:24-30**)

-Victory through Jesus Christ-

Lonoke's Motto:

1. One Mind

- Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ([Philippians 2:5](#))

2. One Church

- So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, ([Romans 12:5](#))

3. With singleness of heart

- Let us praise God ([Acts 2:47](#))

Pastoral Objective

It is my Christ given call to teach, to equip, and to unite the people of God in ministering the message of Christ and to facilitate the corporate mission.

Pastoral Mission

To Encourage Harmony of the whole "Body of Christ," in spite of its diversity.

Pastoral Motto

"It's better to have the hundreds working as one, rather than one doing the work of hundreds."