

## **CEDAR CREEK BIBLE CHURCH STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Cedar Creek Bible Church is a nondenominational, local, Bible-centered church founded for the purpose of glorifying God. Based upon Scriptural imperatives, CCBC is committed to the worship of God and the preparation of His people in the Cedar Creek area for evangelism and works of service through obedience to Christ and the Scriptures.

Recognizing that the Church is a living body designed by God Himself to be His agent of witness and evangelism in and to all the world, CCBC seeks to fulfill its God given purpose by making disciples through acts of worship which involve:

1. Teaching – to stand for the historic, fundamental, Christian truths for the purpose of equipping the saints for the work of service, for the building up of the body of Christ which is demonstrated by the attaining of unity, increasing knowledge of God, and maturity in Christ.
2. Fellowship – to provide opportunities for the development of meaningful relationships through acts of service which results in the maintaining of the unity of the body.
3. Prayer and Public Praise – to provide a context for expressions of public praise and private and public prayers.
4. Observance of the Ordinances – to regularly administer the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's supper.

and which result in the:

5. Evangelization of the Lost – to actively participate in world evangelism (both in the local community and around the world) and to encourage and train God's people to have an effective influence and loving ministry in the society in which they find themselves.

The expressed purpose of this philosophy of ministry is to guide in the application of every part of the ministry to the attainment of this goal.